

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that registers of Kasmans attended
a similar to the one ordered by the Collector of
Gudipah be opened & maintained in every
taluk throughout the Presidency.

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The Hon. Mr. C. P. C. R.

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Please see para 2 added to the draft -
From Board of Revenue Land Revenue
and a request to order Registrar of Karnam's attested copies to be kept in every Taluk during his absence
Order mis
Recorded.
No. 588 Routine Conf. No 40

The Board of Revenue is requested to order registers of Karnam's

attendance, similar to the one ordered by the collector of Cuddapah, to be opened & maintained in every Taluk throughout the Presidency.

To the B^d of Rev. L. R. (R. 1/9/97) With Encls. *gung* *1/3/97* Spare copies

Note

The collector of Cuddapah has issued a circular to all Tal siddars and Divisional officers in the District, reiterating the instructions contained in para 5 of G.O. No 22 New Edition, so that the village officers may not be detained at Taluk

Dated 22nd February 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt
copies of Board Proceedings regarding the strike of Karnam, Cuddapah Dist.



Head Quarters for unnecessarily long periods.

He has also issued orders to all Tahsildars to open a register at once and mark the karnams' attendance whenever they attend the taluk office either for jumabandi or on other duty.

As the complaint that karnams are detained at the taluk Head Quarters ~~is~~ for long periods is not confined to Cuddapah, but is more or less ~~advisable~~ general, it is submitted that the Board maybe asked to ~~direct~~ ^{direct} all collectors to issue instructions similar to those issued by the collector of Cuddapah.

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(Land Revenue).

Dated 25th August 1896.

No. 3891 Bms

Conf. No. 110

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With reference to Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to state that I have communicated the Board's remarks to the Deputy Collector and asked him to report fully as directed. On receipt of his reply, if no further action is necessary on my part I will address the Board again, as ordered.

2. With regard to the Board's remarks regarding the detention of karnams in the Taluk office I beg to state that I fully realised the importance of the complaint and in proof of same have now the honor to enclose a copy of my cyclostyled circular issued on 15th instant. I have also called for statistics a few days back of the detention of karnams.

3. The Revenue Inspector in this District

It is to be a very indifferent set of men and when I joined, the Tahsilbars also seemed to be exceedingly slack workers. I have been trying to improve matters, but it is a difficult task. I am afraid that there will be not much improvement until many of Revenue Inspectors and Taluk Head Accountants are replaced by better men.

Resolution

Recorded, pending further report

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By A.C.C. Carr
Secretary

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Board of Revenue
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No. 4384 *mis*
Conf. No. 129

READ the following letter from B. C. Dale Esq., collector of Suddapah to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 19 September 1896, Ref: on C.N. ^{1610 *mis*} _{10 *Conf.*}

In continuation of my letter Ref: on C.N. ^{1610 *mis*} _{10 *Conf.*} of 1896 dated 20 ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letters from the Head Quarter Deputy collector, Ref: on C.N. ³⁴⁶ _{16 *mis*} of 1896, dated 30 August and 16 September 1896. It will be observed from the letter dated 30 August that the allegation of the karnams that they were detained in the Taluk Catchery for 6 months in a year is a gross exaggeration. The statement which accompanied the Deputy collector's letter would show that out of 9 karnams in the Taluk two were detained in the Catchery from seven to eight weeks, five from six to seven weeks, thirteen from five to six weeks, twenty one from four to five weeks, sixteen from three to four weeks, and thirty two for less than three weeks. The remaining two karnams have not attended. These figures were

were taken from the attendance register of Karnams maintained by the Revenue Inspectors during the Jamabandi of fasli 1305 though not in a very systematic way. No attendance register seems to have been kept in the Taluk office. I am issuing orders to all Tahsildars to open a register at once and mark the Karnams' attendance whenever they attend the Taluk office either for Jamabandi or on other duty.

2. From para 3 of the Deputy Collector's letter dated 30th August it will be seen that 35 Karnams examined by him contradicted their former statement and fixed the period of their detention from two to four months. I have already reported to the Board in para 2 of my letter Ref: on C. No. 1610 Duns of 1896 dated 20th August the steps taken by me for minimizing the period of Karnams' stay at the Taluk office.

3. The Deputy Collector's letter dated 16th September contains a full report dealing seriatim with the Karnams' allegations. It will be seen that though there has been a slight increase of work, which is only intended to improve the efficiency of the Karnams, the matters have been very much exaggerated by the petitioners. I have reported in my letter Ref: on C. No. 1776 of 1896 dated 12th August that a fairly efficient Karnam ought to be able to do his work without much difficulty, if promptitude and system

The Board's proposals in this respect are being considered with reference to the powers of the Local Govt. in the matter of sanctioning extra establishments.

were followed, and I do not think it necessary to make any practical suggestions with regard to any of the alleged grievances, except that I should be glad to see the scale of Karnams' salaries raised. If the Board will permit me to make suggestions for increasing their pay, I will submit a scheme for the same. The chief grievance of the Karnams is the extra survey work that is to be now thrown upon them. Personally I have my doubts as to how far successful the scheme of making the Karnams keep survey records up to date will prove in this district, but, I presume that Government will not be at all prepared to reconsider the decisions they have arrived at on the subject, merely because the Cussapah Karnams are showing signs of discontent. Matters here are still quite in the initial stage. I have been making the Karnams copy out the Amin sketch books. When they have done that, they will have to plot each field in their villages on sectional paper. When that task is over they have to set about marking up sub-divisions and replacing missing boundary stones which are very numerous in this district. It is only natural that the Karnams should not like the prospect of this additional work, but as I have already said, I presume the orders have to be carried out and that the work must be done by the Karnams. I foresee for them extra work also in connection with the introduction on 1st proximo of the Foddy tree tapping system.

system, but they have not experienced this yet. I think
my proposal to raise their scale of salaries is reasonable
and beg that it be accepted.

4. The marginally noted Karmams having been
found to be the ringleaders of the strike, were dismissed
by the Head Quarter Deputy Collector, a copy of whose Pro-
ceedings is submitted for Board's information. I am glad
to report that the disturbance has come to an end.

1. Surayya. Kar-
mam of Gopur
2. Venkata Seshaiah
Karmam of
Midutlur
3. Ramaswami ahi
Karmam of Kothur

5. With reference to para 5 of the Deputy
Collector's letter dated 30. August, I have the honor to
state that arrangements have been made to send
the absentee Karmams to the survey schools held in
other taluks

Resolution

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By A. C. C. Carr
Secretary

To

The Collector of Madras.

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Read also Board's Proceedings, dated 12th & 24th Sep-
tember 1896. Nos 4201 & 4384 respectively.

Resolution.

Copies of Board's Proceedings No 3891 & 4384, dated
25th August and 24th September 1896 respectively (read above), will
be submitted to Government, with reference to its order No.
3557 Rev. dated 14th September 1896.

2. The Board regrets that through
oversight the Proceedings in question were not communi-
cated to Government at the time of issue.

(True Extract)

Recd
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, with copies of
B.P. 3891 Mis. 25-8-96 & 4384 Mis. 24-9-96 and 5 Enclosures
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