

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 253

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Disposing under para 2 of C-Rules. petn
from Siddamafowd, Bellary JK & Dt. praying for
the post of Reddi officer.

CURRENT No.

Order R no: 253 d/3^d Feb 1897

Para 2 of CRules.

From

Siddannagoud, through
his mother and guardian
Pyemma of Kerebodu
Moka Range Bellary Taluk
No. Bellary Dt

Dated 9th January 1897

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SUBJECT.

Praying for the post at
Buddi office.

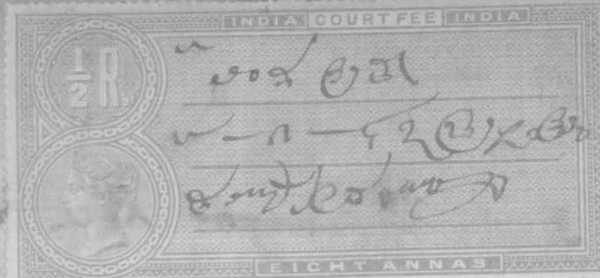
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REVENUE DEPT.

PEITION

The Revenue Secretary to Govt
 Fort Saint George
 Madras
 REVENUE DEPT.
 Appellant: Siddana gowd
 Respondent: Narasinga Rao
 and guardian of his minor son
 Karchedu Bellary
 PETITION
 The humble petition of request
 presented by Siddana gowd a Hindu by
 his mother's guardian Symma regarding
 his claims to the reddi office of Karchedu
 Bellary Taluq. Bellary District against
 the illegal order of the Subordinate Courts
 ousting the appellant from his office,
 evidently in error of principle.
 Most respectfully Sheweth.
 That the reddi office of the
 Village used to be discharged by the mem-
 bers of the appellant from the time long
 before the Paimash. A member of the
 respondents family merely obtained
 the right to the office of reddi by purchase
 of one-fourth share in the reddi mirasid
 right. The appellant evidently

possessed a superior right hereditary title to the office on the ground of his being the descendant of one of the original mirasidars holding half a share in the mirasid right. Where a brother of the dismissed reddi (Gurayappa) father of the respondent brought a regulation suit no 2 of 1887 for the reddi office before the Divisional officer. The suit was dismissed & the appellant was rightly appointed reddi of Kerched (Vide copy of judgment in Reg. Suit no 2/1887). An appeal was preferred against this judgment before the Collector who upon very sound grounds dismissed the appeal. (Vide Collector's proceedings of 3rd July 88.)

That when one Mr. Bawa Row & Gurayappa (Plaintiffs in Suit no 2 of 87) put in their applications for reddiship in 1884, their claim was also rightly rejected by the then Assistant Collector. An appeal was then preferred before the Collector Mr. C. A. Gotton Esq. who dismissed their appeals upon reasonable grounds.

That Suit no 130 of 1892 was again brought before Mr. Rowson of the dismissed Reddi belonging to the family who purchased the Reddi office before the Divisional officer who without explicitly going into the judgment passed by the Divisional officers & the Collector as particularized in paras 243 supra, passed judgment in favour of the respondent upon altogether on an erroneous principle. (Vide copy of suit 130 of 92)

That thereupon the matter of gross injustice was brought to the notice of the Collector Mr. R. Russell Esq. who set aside the Divisional officer's decision upholding the cause of the appellant. (Vide his proceedings 24-1-93)

That when a petition was presented on behalf of the appellant before the Collector who again ordered under G.O. 927 the registry of Bidolana Gowd as reddi of Kerched. (Vide Collector's index no 271 of 23-10-93 12-3-94) The Collector again in his proceedings dated 29 June 94 changed his mind perhaps upon wrong impression & registered the respondent as reddi

directing to appoint a gunasta on his behalf so long as his dismissed father is alive. This order is highly improper as it reverses the judgments passed in the years 1884-1887-1888 by the then Collectors. (Vice proceedings 29-6-94)

That the Board of Revenue to whom an appeal had been preferred, also backed the Collector's last order dated 29-6-94, without looking into the voluminous records of past years (84-87-88) in its proceedings No 1363 Mys. Dated 16-3-95.

That ever since the dismissal of the father of the respondent, there is not even an acre of service to the respondent & his appointment to the discharge of arduous duties of ~~residence~~ is highly unsafe. He is in fact a paralytic. The present respondent is aged 28, cannot manage his duties well. He can only sign but cannot read and write well. Moreover he is not living in his mistal village and he is used to living in a separate village.



That under the circumstances detailed above the Government which is the helping hand & dealer of justice to the affected parties who feel themselves aggrieved by the gross injustice done to them by the lower authorities who tread upon a wrong path owing to their ill-luck will in the present case be pleased to reverse the orders of Courts below & to restore the appellant to the office from which he has been illegally ousted.

For which act of kindness the appellant as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Hoping that my humble petition will be replied as early as possible.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedient & humble

Servant.

9-1-97
Bellary }

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Residents of Kerchedu
Mokarange Bellary
Bellary District

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