

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 476

DATED 9th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Petition from Bandi Kondam and other
Pariahs of Jallalamudi, Kandalur Taluk,
Nellore Dt., praying that a piece of land
in their village which they have been using
as their burial ground may not be granted
~~as~~ as dark land, is disposed of under
para 2 of G. Rules.*

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From
Bandi Kondadu & Mr. Pariah,
Order No. 476 of 9th March 1897 of Jilla C.M.O.
Kandukur Taluk
Nellore Dt.
Para 27 C.M.O.
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SUBJECT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
1. MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PETITION

The Honorable Chief Secretary to Government of

The humble petition of Pariah, Kondaia & others
of Jilla Baramoosy, District of Bellary Dist.
Most respectfully sheweth,
With humility and profound submission, that the
following facts are brought to your honorable notice for
benign consideration, and to favour your petitioners' interest-
ment.

- I We are the inhabitants of the Pariah hamlet, attached to
Jilla Baramoosy village.
- II There is a certain piece of land in the inner Palace Road, Quincha
Survey No. 183 of 1/4th of a landam of that village, which was in our
petitioners' enjoyment for a long period of time, and was also
the prescribed spot for burying the Pariah dead bodies.
- III One Radakumakala Leligaadu of this caste, has applied to
Mr. Charles Edmunds, Magistrate, to the Settlement
officer of Bellary District on 9th February 1895, requesting
his honor to grant 4 acres of land in the above said hamlet
putting Rhinnam and his Honor gave two orders to
one on 7th November 1894, and the other on 27th February 1895,
stating, that the land in question will not at all be granted
for Pariahs, as it will cause great inconvenience for
Pariahs to bury their dead bodies.

IV Meanwhile, the village Munisiff and Harauam, who were in bad terms with this caste people, as we are poor and helpless, encouraged one Mandadi Lakshminarasu to put a darkast, for the said land for cultivation, with the intention putting your honor's petitioners into great trouble, from burying the dead bodies there.

V The Saksiddar sanctioned his darkast by the inducement of the village of Saini, without inspecting the land, nor giving any public sanction to villagers, whether it will cause any difficulties to the high powers of the said land.

VI By this manner, the darkast dar had ploughed & cultivated the land (i.e. burial place) destroying the tombs of our ancestors erected on the spot. Hence, as there is no other suitable spot for burials, we are burying in our own Compound alone close to our houses.

VII Your Honor can then know, the Saksiddar had accepted his darkast, and how he had sanctioned the land without enquiry, where as, Mr C. Randall Esq. had passed orders that the darkast will not be granted for that place as it will cause great inconvenience for persons to bury their dead bodies.

VIII If your honor has no so much kindness upon the poor and helpless caste, and justice rendered, we shall have to go away any where, with our families leaving our houses &c.

IX We cannot suffer the unbearable smell of the dead bodies, if we live in this manner; and we cannot dwell there unless your honor offer that land for burials.

X We, therefore request your honor to cancel the possession of the darkast dar which causes

so much inconvenience to us, where as the 1st darkast dar was sanctioned by his honor, and to return the very land for us to the Sainis.

XI

Wherefore in conclusion, your humble petitioners came with due respect to enclose herein the following exhibits for your honor's kind perusal.

For this act of kindness, we shall ever pray the Almighty for your honor's long life and prosperity.

20th February 1897

We beg to remain sir,
your honor's most obedient
and humble servants.

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List of exhibits

I Mr. Charles Randall's endorsement dated 7th November 1894.

II Do — dated on 27th February 1895.

III Public Copy of the Saksiddar's judgment on the darkast of Mandadi Lakshminarasu No 100 - dated 3-5-1893

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