

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 904

Dated 2nd November

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and sanctioning
the resumption of a charitable top
man. in the Kandukur taluk, Bellary
Dt. and the transfer to the Taluk
Board, Bangalore, of the assessment
thereof for maintaining a water-
fardal.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8526

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C. I. E.

Order Press

From

12904 of 2nd Nov. 1897

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

No. 3641 Mis.

The recommendation of
the Board of Revenue contained in para 2
of its Prospect above is approved
and sanctioned

Dated - 28th September 1897

Received 2.10.97

Registered 5.10.97

Enclosures

Spare copies.

To the Board of Revenue (C. I. E.)
with enclosures
" L & M Deptt

SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. for orders letter
from the Collr. of Nellore reg. the re-
sumption of charitable tope Inam in
Kandukur Taluq & the transfer of the
assessment to the Taluk Board, Ongole
for maintaining a water pandal near
Cherukur.

To the Secy to Govt.

L & M Deptt for

of counter initials.

Note for the Secy to Govt.

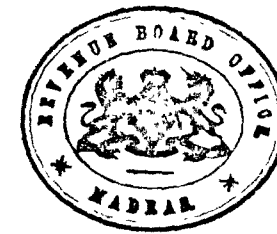
No objection to the above

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NO. 3641 Mis. Dated 28th September 1897.

Read letter from E.Scott Esq., Ag. Collector of Nel-
lore to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras,
No.2950-Ver.dated 3rd September 1897.

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation - to resume the tope inam in question and to transfer the assessment to the Taluk Board, Ongole, for maintaining a water pandal near Cherukur.

3. With reference to para 5 of the letter read above, the Collector will be referred to para 3 of ~~the letter~~ Board's Proceedings No.3408 Mis.dated 11th September 1897.The Inam Register,- relating to the present case,contains the following entry:-

"The tope, being one for public utility, cannot be -- allowed to be enfranchised as private property. The petitioners are entered in the title deed as being in charge of the public tope & this gives them sufficient power to guard against any damage by -- others". It is therefore clear that the Inamdars have no right to appropriate the trees.

(True Extract)

Allen
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt., R.D., with Collr's letter & 2 enclos. to be returned.

" Collector of Nellore.

Q. B.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

Subject.

Government (1897) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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Regd.

1897.

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G.O., No. 904, 2nd November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Charitable Tope Inam.

Approving and sanctioning the resumption of a —, in the Kandukur taluk, Nellore district, and the transfer to the Taluk Board, Ongole, of the assessment thereof for maintaining a water-pandal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
Mis. No. 3641, dated 28th September 1897:—

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the
Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 3rd
September 1897, No. 2950-Ver.:—

In forwarding herewith copy of the Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 1068, dated
23rd April 1896, I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for the resump-
tion of the tope inam (Title-deed No. 2166).

2. After receipt of the Sub-Collector's letter an opportunity was given to the
inamdar to replant the tope within a given time, but to no effect.

3. The Taluk Board, Ongole, is willing to receive the assessment on the inam
which is as noted in the margin and to
utilize it for the upkeep of a water-pandal
near Cherukur in the 24th mile of Ulla-
palem-Vemulapad road.

Survey Number.	Extent. A. C.	Assessment. RS. A. P.
69	6 42	9 10 0
72	2 34	3 8 0
75	15 21	22 13 0
	23 97	35 15 0

4. Copy of the Taluk Board's Reso-
lution No. 82, dated 5th June 1897, is
enclosed.

5. In this connection I beg to invite
attention to paragraph 2 of my letter, Ref. No. 423-G.B.-Ver., dated 8th August
1897, raising a question regarding the ownership of the trees. This is a case in
which the inamdars should certainly not be allowed to retain the trees, as they are
shown to have allowed them to be cut in large numbers.

ENCLOSURE.

From E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 23rd
April 1896, Ref. No. 1068-Rev. of 96.

I have the honour to report that in the village of Peridepi, Kandukur taluk, there is a
charitable tope inam composed of survey fields Nos. 69, 72 and 75, measuring 23.97 acres in
extent and covered by Title-deed No. 2166, herewith forwarded.

2. Only 101 trees (tamarind), or 4 an acre, exist in the above-mentioned fields, whereas
there should be 960 at the usual rate of 40 trees per acre.

3. The topes were recently inspected by a Revenue Inspector and it was found that
23 trees (tamarind) valued at Rs. 72-8-0 have been recently cut, while 92 trees (tamarind)
valued at Rs. 142-10-0 were cut down a year or two ago. It is not known who removed the
trees in question. The inamdars plead ignorance of the matter. In any case it is quite clear
that the tope is not maintained for public use as it should be.

4. There are many of these topes in this division, many of them quite useless for public
purposes, and most of them used entirely for private purposes and I shall probably have to
recommend the resumption of a large number. In this village there are, besides these topes,
six other charitable topes, 72 acres in extent, and two small Government topes.

5. I therefore recommend that the topes in question be resumed and fully assessed, the
trees being sold to the pattadar if he agrees to take them or otherwise disposed of by public
auction.

6. The statements of the inamdars and the village officers are enclosed.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3641, dated 28th September 1897.

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in question and to transfer the assessment to the Taluk Board, Ongole, for maintain-
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3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter read above, the Collector will be
referred to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3408, dated 11th September
1897. The inam register, relating to the present case, contains the following
entry: "The tope, being one for public utility, cannot be allowed to be enfranchised
as private property. The petitioners are entered in the title-deed as being in charge
of the public tope, and this gives them sufficient power to guard against any damage
by others." It is therefore clear that the inamdars have no right to appropriate the
trees.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letter and two enclosures to be returned.
" Collector of Nellore.

ORDER—No. 904, Revenue, dated 2nd November 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The recommendation of the Board of
Revenue contained in paragraph 2 of its
Proceedings read above is approved and
sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Shaik Kharim.

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