

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3943

DATED 3rd Oct. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

According sanction to the payment of a sum of Rs 317 to Venkatapapamma of the Nellore district partly as a refund of money paid and partly as compensation for work done.

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Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 6593.

Order Misc No: 3943 d/3rd Oct. 1898

From The Board of Revenue,
Rev. Sett. L. Roads and Agriculture,
Madras.

No. 5650 Misc.

In the circumstances
reported sanction is accorded for
the payment of Rs 317 to
Venkatasubramanian.

Dated 20th September 1898.

Received 24th

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SUBJECT,

Submitting for the sanction of
Government, the Accountant-General's
endorsement on Nellore collector's
letter, stating that the sanction of
Government should be obtained in the
case of certain charges which were
ordered to be refunded to one Kota-
giri Venkatasubramanian of the Nellore
District.

The B. of Rev (C. S. L. & R. & A.)
The Acc^t Genl.

Note

The Board fully states the
circumstances under which
the claim has arisen. It
is presumed that the charge
can be met from savings
in the budget.

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 There seems to be no doubt
 as to refund of Rs 167
 the value of the trees
 admitted & paid to the
 Treasury. But the
 refund of Rs 150 as
 compensation for
 the expenditure incurred
 by the applicant on the
 unauthorised action
 of the collector seems
 of doubtful admissibility.

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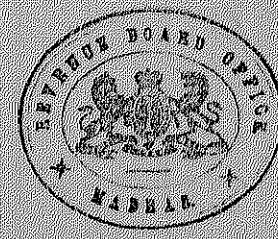
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 4th June 1898.
 No. 481 Misc.

Read the following letter from E. Scott Esquire, Ag. Collector of
 Nellore, No: 1505/ver. dated 2nd May 1898:-

With reference to the correspondence disposed of in B.P.
 No: 4862 Misc. dated 11th August 1894, I have the honor to request
 that the sanction accorded for the refund of Rs 517/- to Kota-
 giri Venkatapapamma may be renewed as the party has only now a
 applied for payment and as the sanction already accorded has
 lapsed under para 9 of Standing Order No: 237.

Resolution.

Sanctioned.

2. The circumstances under which the amount remained un-
 claimed for nearly four years should have been reported by
 the collector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

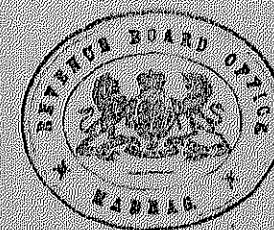
(Sd.) R. V. Arundhasiam,
 Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.

(True Copy.)

R. V. Arundhasiam
 Secretary
 Dy. Director, I. R. & A.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 20th September 1898.

No. 5650 Misc.

Read the following letter from E. Scott Esquire, Ag. Collector of Nellore, Ref. No: 1578/ver. dated 30th July 1898:-

* copy attached

With reference to the correspondence ending with B.P. No: 5481 Misc. dated 4th June 1898, I have the honor to state that the Accountant-General has taken objection to the refund of Rs 150/- as detailed in the margin out of the sum of Rs 517/-

sanctioned to be refunded to Kotagiri Venkatapapanna
Rs 120. Cost of
Jungle clearance. on the ground that the charge is of an unusual
Rs 30. Cost of
demarcation stones. nature and requires the sanction of Government and
Total Rs 150/-

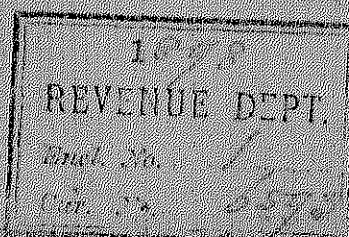
to request that if the Board considers it necessary, the sanction of Government may be obtained for the refund and communicated to me.

Read also the following endorsement from T. Heathcote Biggs Esq, Accountant-General to the Government of Madras No: 3093 dated 17th August 1898:-

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The sanction of Government is necessary, as the charge is of an unusual nature.

Resolution.

The Collector's letter will be submitted for the orders of



of Government, with the request that in the circumstances described below, sanction may be accorded for the payment of a sum of Rs 317/- to one Venkata-papamma partly as a refund of money paid and partly as compensation for work done.

2. The said Venkatapapamma is a descendant of the family which held the Zemindari of Sydapuram in the Nellore District, which estate was finally resumed for arrears of revenue in 1841 after it had passed into other hands. In 1876, she applied, under the ruined-tank rules for the grant of 500 acres out of a large block of waste land in the village of Penubarti, Rapur taluk, which had formed part of the Zemindari. The Collector of Nellore sanctioned the assignment subject to the payment of Rs 157/- being the value of the trees on the land. Papamma did not come forward to pay the value of the trees in spite of notices issued to her till 1882. In the meantime, the land in question and other portion of the block were leased out for grazing purposes to another person for 10 years. While the lease was running, it was proposed to include a portion of this land containing the tank in a forest reserve. Papamma's application was therefore rejected by the Collector and she appealed to the Board. The Collector, in reporting on the appeal petition, stated that the 500 acres were excluded from the proposed Forest reserve and had been assigned to her on the terms originally offered. As, however, Venkatapapamma had not been able to pay the small sum of Rs 157 to Government for several years, and her petition to the Board showed that she was incapable of finding the necessary funds estimated at over Rs 4000/- for repairing the tank, it appeared to the Board that she wanted to obtain the land for speculative purposes and not bona fide for cultivation. The Executive Engineer, to whom a reference was made, reported that it would possibly be found advisable to construct a tank on behalf of Government in the locality and that the ruined tank and land should not be granted to the applicant. In these circumstances and as the Collector had not obtained the sanction of the Board required by the Standing order his assignment was cancelled as ultra vires. Meanwhile,

however

however, Venkatapapamma had, acting on the Collector's order, paid the value of the trees and also incurred some expenditure towards clearing and demarcating the land. The expenditure was estimated by the Dy. Collector after personal inspection at Rs 110/- and the Collector therefore recommended the repayment to her of Rs 317/- (Rs 157 + Rs 150). This was approved and sanctioned by the Board in its Proceedings, No: 4865 dated 11th August 1894 and at the request of the Collector, the sanction was renewed in July 1898, as the woman had, for some unexplained reason, not till then applied for payment. The Accountant-General desires that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the transaction, as the charge is of an unusual nature.

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. V. Sundarar
Secretary
By Director H. S. & Agri.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, *with copy No 348762*
To the Collector of Nellore. *4-6-98*

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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