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A Note on the Origin of Jettis of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The blood and saliva samples were analysed for ABO, Rh (D) blood groups and secretor factor on 191 subjects of the jetties of Nellore and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh. The present data were compared with the data available on the Rajputs and the Jats of north India to test the validity of the information about the origin of the Jettis. Based on these data, it is not possible to throw light on the origin of the Jettis either from the Rajputs or from the Jats.