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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th April 1861.

No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1861, No. 1,553 :—

Read letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 19th March 1861, No. 46, requesting sanction for granting remissions for the current Fasli on account of lands unsown and withered crops.

(In Cons. 23rd March 1861, No. 1,848.)

1. Under the unusually adverse circumstances of the season the Board authorize the Collector to make liberal remissions of assessment on Punja lands on which the crops have perished by reason of the drought, in all cases when the circumstances of the Ryot seem to demand such a relief.

2. In paragraph 2 the Collector seeks permission to remit the assessment on what is called, "Putcut Bunzur," or land entered in the Puttahs, but not brought under cultivation whether Nanja or Punja.

3. The Board sanction this relief also, provided the Collector satisfied himself that the land has been left uncultivated in consequence of the failure of rain or of the supply of water from the ordinary source of irrigation.

4. As regards the loss sustained in the Nanja crops the general rules may be applied.

5. The Board request the Collector will be careful to issue such instructions to his Subordinates as will ensure uniformity of principle in giving remissions at the Settlement.

6. Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 35.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1861, No. 740.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1,553.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd March 1861.

llowing letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., ary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 19th March 1861, ;:—

he season in this District has been dry and unfavorable to cultivation, approaching in the year 1857-58. I have the honor to solicit instructions, at an early date, as to whether was done in 1857, grant remissions on *tracts* of Poonjah withered crop, which I will be found to exist.

am also anxious to be informed, whether on account of season I may remit the tax on or Puttah waste, shown in the accompanying statement, 93,000 Rupees of it is the tax Putcut.

he holders of the Durghast waste have no right to seek remission.

he accounts of the Nunjah "Sawvie" have not yet come in, but I believe it will prove It will be treated under the general rules.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EMENT showing the extent of waste in the Taluqs of South Arcot, for Fasli 1270.

Taluqs.	Total number of villages.	Villages for which Adungal is received up to 18th instant.	Remainder.	Waste.					
				Durghast.			Putcut waste.			Total.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
ivanam.....	536	512	24	1,355	12	2	36,364	6	4	37,720	2	6
malay.....	447	447	...	2,032	6	0	10,830	15	10	12,863	5	10
puram.....	366	366	...	1,773	6	11	29,454	1	7	31,227	8	6
alore.....	227	167	60	496	13	8	13,839	8	9	14,336	6	5
ivanasore..	320	320	...	1,013	11	1	17,529	5	10	18,543	0	11
kurchy.....	310	310	...	811	7	5	8,457	12	8	9,269	4	1
achellum.....	302	267	35	552	4	0	13,158	8	5	13,710	12	5
lumbrum.....	489	384	105	1,278	5	6	27,870	14	0	29,149	3	6
Total...	2,997	2,773	224	9,314	2	9	1,57,505	9	5	1,66,819	12	2

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(Signed) H. WOOD,
Collector.

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The Board sanction this relief also, provided the Collector satisfied himself that the land has uncultivated in consequence of the failure of rain or of the supply of water from the source of irrigation.

As regards the loss sustained in the Nunjah crops, the general rules may be applied.

The Board requests the Collector will be careful to issue such instructions to his tes as will ensure uniformity of principle in giving remissions at the settlement.

Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

ood, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

to J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

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No 753.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 23d March 1861.
Desp. 23d
Rec'd 25th

No. 1553.

Submitting for the information of Govt Copy of the Bds Proceedings to the Collector of South Arcot, authorizing him under the circumstances stated to make liberal remissions of Assessment on Poonjah lands on which the crops have perished and in all cases where the circumstances of the ryot seems to demand such a relief -

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 23d
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Ordered to be recorded.
Fort St Geo:
4th April 1861

No 1553.

No 740-4th April.

Submitting for information copy of the Board's Proceedings on a letter from the Collr of South Arcot authorizing him to make liberal remissions of assessment on Poonjy lands on which the crops have perished by reason of the drought.

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