

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd January 1868.*

No. 389. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1868, No. 182.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 23rd November 1867, No. 325 :—

1. In their Order, dated 23rd May 1861, No. 1,080, Revenue Department, the Government authorized payment to the Shrotriendar of Museri, in the Wallajah talook, of Rupees 275-8-3, as compensation for land taken up in his Shrotriem village for the Mahendravadi channel. The same Order sanctioned, likewise, the permanent remission of Rupees 91-13-5 from the Jodi of the Shrotriem village, viz., Rupees 211-12-0, from Fusly 1270.

2. The amount of compensation (Rupees 275-8-3) was duly disbursed to the Shrotriendar; but I regret to find that, by an oversight, which I cannot now account for; in the Vernacular Correspondence Department of this Office, no orders were issued at the time to the Talook authorities, on the subject of the permanent remission of Rupees 91-13-5, from the Jodi of the Shrotriem in question.

3. The circumstance of this omission, in fact, only came to light, in consequence of the Shrotriendar having addressed to the Board the two petitions noted in the margin, which were forwarded to me with the Board's endorsement,

No. 3,628 of 1866.
„ 3,890 of „
(Herewith returned.)

dated 27th November 1866, calling for an explanation of the delay. In the first of these petitions, the Shrotriendar represents that he had written several petitions to the Collector, and to the Talook authorities, on the subject of the non-adjustment of his claim, but that no notice had been taken of them. In paragraph 5 of the same petition, the Shrotriendar states that some additional land had been taken from him in Fusly 1272, for widening this same channel.

4. It appears from the Vernacular Register of Miscellaneous Petitions kept in this Office, that the Shrotriendar did address a petition to the Collector on the ——— 1864, setting forth both the claims above adverted to; but there is nothing to shew how it was disposed of, nor is the petition itself now forthcoming on the records.

5. The Tahsildar of the Wallajah talook, to whom the two Board petitions in question were referred for report, states that the petitioner had never, up to that time, preferred before him any claim for compensation on account of additional land taken from him in Fusly 1272. This matter is now under inquiry in the talook, and will eventually from subject of a further reference to the Board.

6. Meanwhile, apologizing for the trouble which this blunder in the Office has caused, I beg respectfully to solicit that the Board will move Government to authorize me to refund to the Shrotriendar the sum of Rupees 642-13-11, being the aggregate assessment of the land taken from him from Fusly 1270 to Fusly 1276. Orders have now been issued, directing that the sum of Rupees 91-13-5 be henceforth permanently deducted from the Jodi of this Shrotriem from Fusly 1277.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Petitions.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The Collector should have explained the delay of a year in rectifying the mistake after petitioner's grievances had been brought to his notice by the Board's endorsement of the 27th November 1866.

No. 390.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1868, No. 194.

Land Revenue.

1. Refund sanctioned, Rupees 642-13-11.
2. The explanation is far from satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Refund sanctioned P. 642-13-11 -
The explanation is far from
satisfactory. L.P.
23rd Jan. 68.
Copy of the order with 2 enclosures
to be copied to the Collector.
of this kind the office arranged
matched lead to admit of this
overweight, the quantity of the
individuals, which the collector now
acknowledges.
W.H.