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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 17th March 1857.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d January and recorded in Diary to Consnltation 17th February 1857, No. 163.

No. 37. Read also the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February* 1857, *No.* 614.

* *In Cons. 27th February* 1857. Read letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 13th February 1857.*

(Here enter No. 18.)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th Instant, No. 163, Revenue Department.

2. Adverting to the suggestion contained in para. 4 of the Board's Proceedings of the 23d January 1857, that the lands now classed as Nunjah in the Vittoocutty talook, in which wet crops cannot be raised owing to causes of a permanent nature, the Collector explains that the source of irrigation are not in disrepair, but that as they consist of rain fed tanks in which the supply often fails, the ryots in many seasons can only cultivate dry crops in the lands depending on them, while in the following year, if more favorable, the cultivation of wet crops may be resumed. Such being the case, the observations of the Board do not apply, and they concur in Mr. Bird's opinion that the rectification of any anomalies which may exist should be left to the survey already in progress in some talooks of the District.

3. The apparent discrepancy noticed in para. 7 of the Board's Proceedings is explained to be owing to a village having been transferred to Moosery from another talook, since Mr. Bird's report of the 31st July 1856 was submitted.† This village, it is stated, has already participated in the reductions granted in the talook to which it formerly belonged, Torriore, and stands in need of no further relief. The rate of Poonjah assessment therein pevailing may therefore, it is suggested, be left out of consideration in arrangements for the Moosery talook, and the 1st rate in that talook reduced to what was heretofore the 2d, viz. Rs. 2-14-8. The Board concur in this opinion, and resolve to solicit the sanction of Government accordingly.

† *In Cons. 26th November* 1856.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, *No.* 261 ; *dated 14th March* 1857.

Para. 1. In para. 4 of their Proceedings of the 23d January last, No. 289, the Board adverted to the low rates of assessment borne by some of the Nunjah lands in the talook of Vitticutty in the Trichinopoly District ; and with reference to the reason assigned by the Collector in explanation, that the most inferior dry grains were raised on those lands, they remarked that they had not been informed why wet products could not be grown where dry grain was raised. They surmised that the cause might either be the disrepair of the source of irrigation, or the distance of the lands from that source ; and they suggested that, if after investigation, it were found impracticable to re-establish the irrigation, the lands should be transferred to the head of Poonjah in the accounts. In this suggestion, the Government expressed concurrence in para. 4 of their Proceedings of the 12th February last, No. 163.

2. The Board now submit a letter from the Collector, explaining that the inability of the lands in question to yield wet products, is owing to their being dependant on rain fed tanks in which the supply often fails, and that the ryots are obliged in consequence to grow dry grain for several years in succession, resuming wet cultivation whenever the season is favorable. Such being the case, the Board consider their former observations inapplicable to these lands ; and they support the Collector's recommendation that existing anomalies should be left for correction during the survey now in progress in some of the talooks of the district. To this course, the Government see no objection under the circumstances represented by the Collector.

3. With reference to para. 3 of the Board's present Proceedings, it is observed that the Collector has satisfactorily explained the apparent discrepancy pointed out by them in para. 7 of their Proceedings of the 27th January ; and as sanction‡ has already been accorded for reducing the 1st rate of Poonjah assessment in the Moosery talook to what has been heretofore the second rate, no further orders on the subject are now required.

‡ *Ex. Mins. Cons. 12th Feb.* 1857, *para.* 6.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

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No 644

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 13th February 1857.

Inform 27th February 1857.

(Vide enter No 18)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th Instant, No 163, Revenue Department.

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In Cons 26th November 1856

Sanction

Sanction of Government accordingly.

(A true Extract)

(Sd) J D Sim

Ag Secretary.

To

A. Forbes Esq.

Ag Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Para 44.

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th
Recd 28th February 1857.

With an Enclosure No 614
Returned.

No 261. 14th May.

Submitting with the
Board's remarks, a letter from the
Collector of Tuticorin, affording
information with respect to the
lands now classed as Nunjah in
the Vittiocutty Talook, and as
regards the discrepancy noticed
in the rules of taxation pro-
posed for the Moorery Talook.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 14th March, 1857.

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Read also the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 27th February 1857 No 614)

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assigned by the Collector in explanation, ~~viz~~ that the most inferior dry grains were raised on those lands, they remarked that they had not been informed why wet products could not be grown where dry grain was raised. They surmised that the cause might either be the disrepair of the source of irrigation, or the distance of the lands from that source; and they suggested that, if after investigation, it were found impracticable to re-establish the irrigation the lands should be transferred to the head of Poonjah in the accounts. In this suggestion the Government expressed concurrence in para 4 of their Proceedings of the 12th February last No. 163.

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Revenue 1857 Dept.
To Cons 17th March.
No. 261.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dt 14th March /57.

Observing that Govt. see no objection for the existing anomalies regarding the classification of land in the Fittiently Talook in Trichinopoly being corrected during the survey now in progress in some of the Talooks of the District, observing that assanction has already been accorded for reducing the 1st Rate of Poonjah Assessment in the Moosery Talook,

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