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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 15. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 6th April 1857, No. 1064.

**In Cons. 6th April 1857.*

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor submitting further information relative to the allowances paid to certain Pagodas called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th October last.*

(Here enter No. 3.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to para. 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th September 1856, No. 1013, Revenue Department.

2. It will be seen that the Grants referred to were made at periods long anterior to the permanent settlement and under competent authority. The money allowances given in lieu of them have been continued under the sanction of Government dated 25th February 1851, No. 191, para. 2, Revenue Department.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 429; dated 7th May 1857.

Para. 1. In these proceedings, the Board of Revenue furnish the reply of the Acting Collector of Guntoor to the requisition contained in para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation 20th September 1856, No. 1013, regarding the allowances paid from the Public Treasury to two Pagodas in the Chajerlah and Moolkoodoor villages in that District.

2. The Acting Collector states that there is little information forthcoming respecting the grants to these institutions beyond that previously supplied. The grant to the Pagoda at Chajerlah is entered in a Register forwarded by Mr. Ram to the Board in 1799, as one made by a Hindu Sovereign "four hundred years previously." There is no document forthcoming to certify to this statement, but the long enjoyment of the Pagoda, must be regarded as some evidence of its title. The original enam was 21 Coochels of land, of which C. 13-12 were commuted by the Mulrauze Zemindar for a money allowance of 40 Pagodas, equal to 154 Rupees, which was paid up to fusly 1236 (1826.) It appears from the statement which accompanied Mr. Newill's letter of the 31st March 1856, No. 47, that since this period, the village of Collogoontah was made over by M. Lutchmiah (the Mulrauze Zemidar) for the support of the Pagoda, but that in 1833, the Collector had, in consideration of the scarcity of grain, recommended that the allowance should be increased from Rupees 154 to 199-5-1, and had suggested the resumption of the village, an arrangement which it is stated was approved by the Board of Revenue on the 18th July 1833, the increased allowance having ever since been paid to the Pagoda.

3. Whatever may have been the causes which led to the commuted allowance being increased, certainly no claim can at the present day be admitted, on the ground either of "the scarcity of grain," or "the resumption of the village of Collogoontah," seeing that the former does not now exist, and that the latter was an alienation subsequent to the Permanent Settlement, and as such unauthorized under Section XII. Regulation XXV. of 1802.

4. The grant to the Devastanum in the Moolkoodoor village is supported by documentary evidence, though no information can be obtained as to the competency of the conferring power; considering however the date of the grant, the authority under which it was granted cannot now be disputed. The orginal enam was of the extent of 12 Coochels; of this, 9 Coochels were commuted by the Mulrauze family for a money allowance of Rupees 154, which was enjoyed to Fusly 1236, and in fusly 1242 an allowance of 160 Rupees was substituted on the same grounds on which that to the pagoda at Chajerlah was increased, viz. "the scarcity of grain."

5. Mr. Newill in his letter to the Commissioner dated the 31st March 1856, stated that the parties concerned in these two cases were not disposed to commute the allowance for a sum of

money to be paid once for all, under the rules prescribed in the Board's C. O. of the 21st July 1855; they desired, he said, the restoration of the land that was resumed, but he intimated that this land was occupied by numerous ryots, and that it was very profitable. The Commissioner suggested that the allowances should be discontinued, and a fair equivalent in land given.

6. Taking all circumstances into consideration, the course recommended by the Commissioner appears to be the most expedient; the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves accordingly to direct that the allowances to these two Pagodas be resumed from the commencement of the ensuing fusly, and that an equivalent in land of fair value be assigned to the extent resumed by the Zemindars, as shewn hereunder.

	Allowance to be discontinued from Fusly 1267.			Land to be assigned in lieu of the extent of	
	Rs.	A.	P.	C.	V.
Pagoda at Chajerlah ...	199	5	1	13	12
Do. at Moolkoodoor	160	...	...	9	...

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

25 Revenue Department.

No 1064

No 15 Read the Letter

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1857. No 1064

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A true Extract

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To H. Forbes Esq
Ag Secretary to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th May 1857.

Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 6th April 1857. №1064.)

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3 Whatever may have been

been the causes which led to the Commuted allowances being increased, certainly no claim can at the present day be admitted, on the ground either of "the security of grain" or ~~on that of~~ "the resumption of the Village of Collegoontah" seeing that the former does not now exist, and that the latter was an alienation subsequent to the Permanent Settlement and as such unauthorized under Reg: XII Reg: XXV of 1802.

4 The grant to the Devastanam in the Moolkoodoor Village is supported by documentary evidence, though no information could be obtained as to the competency of the conferring power; & Considering however the ~~date~~ late of the grant ~~it was~~ the authority under which it was granted, & ~~believed~~ cannot

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Having all circumstances into consideration the course recommended by the Commissioner appears to be the most expedient. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves accordingly to direct that the allowances to these two Pagodas be resumed from

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ve 14 December 1854 No 3578

Directing that the allow-
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Chingleput and Poonamallee Col-
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Jumboor be resumed from the
commencement of the ensuing
fusly and that an equivalent
in land of fair value be assigned
to the extent resumed by the
Zemindar as therein mention-
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C. W. Percy Esq^r