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No. 35. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 6th July 1858, No. 2311.

SIR,

From Collr. 5th March, in Cons. 7th April 1858.
Pro. to ,, 7th April 1858.
From ,, 1st June, in Cons. 6th July 1858.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence on the subject of the discontinuance of a tax on Mometies and on boys tending cattle in the Peddana and Bunder talooks of the district of Masulipatam.

2. The Momety tax, the Collector states, is collected only from persons of the Weaver, Comety and Jungum Castes, who dig grass in the villages of Peddana and Cuppuldoddy, and who are not cultivators of land.

3. This tax exists in no other village of the district, and is chiefly levied from the wives of Weavers who pay a separate Moturpha tax for their looms.

4. No exclusive privilege is secured to the payers of the tax, for others who pay no tax whatever such as Pariahs, Toddymen, &c., are permitted to dig grass in the same localities for the purpose of selling it in the market, while the Weavers dig it for the use of their cattle.

5. From enquiries made by the Collector, it has been ascertained that both the taxes in question were first levied in Fusly 1233 by the Managers of the Zemindar "as a sort of hold on the Weavers, who, having nothing whatever to say to cultivation, were becoming too independent of the Zemindar's servants."

	Rs.	A.	P.
Momety tax, - -	49	0	0
Tax on boys feeding cattle, -	12	1	8
	61	1	8

6. Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation, that sanction be granted for the abolition of the tax on Mometies and on boys tending cattle, amounting to Rupees 61-1-8

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 977; dated 16th July 1858.

Under the circumstances represented, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector of Masulipatam and the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council sanctions the abolition of the taxes referred to in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (61-1-8) sixty-one, anna one and pice eight, as shown in para. 6.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 2311.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., *Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

To W. B. BAYLEY, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, F. D.*

Sir,

From Collector 5th March, in Con. 7th April 1858
Rec. to " 7th April
Com. " 8th June " Con. 6th July 1858.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying correspondence on the subject of the discontinuance of a tax on Monetty, and on boys tending cattle in the Pedanna and Bunder taluks of the district of Masulipatam.

2. The Monetty tax, the Collector states, is collected only from persons of the Weaver, Cumsly and Jungum Castes, who dig grass in the villages of Pedanna and Cappaloddy, and who are not cultivators of land.

3. This tax exists in no other village of the district, and is chiefly levied from the wives of Weavers who pay a separate Moturpha tax for their looms.

4. No exclusive privilege is secured to the payers of the tax, for others who pay no tax whatever such as Pariahs, Toddymen &c. are permitted to dig grass in the same localities for the purpose of selling it in the market, while the Weavers dig it for the use of their cattle.

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Monetty tax	Rs.	49	0 0
Tax on boys tending cattle	"	12	1 8
	Rs.	61	1 8

6. Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation, that sanction be granted for the abolition of the taxes Monetties and on boys tending cattle, amounting to Rupees 61-1-8.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
6th July 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. F. Forbes
Secretary.

Copy to the Collector of Masulipatam.

From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Acting Secretary to
Government
Rev. Dept.

Dated 6th
Rec'd 7th July 1858.
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Forwarding Copies
of Correspondence with the Collector
of Masulipatam, and
recommending that an
Gratuity be granted for
the abolition of the Fees
therein alluded to, levied
on Inam title and succession
Deeds, by Collectors
of the Revenue & Boundary
Officers of the above
Districts amounting to
Rs 610—

Letter from Secretary
to Govt No 1999 dated 16th July 1858.

No 238 of 1858.

Recd 8th July 1858

No 977

Under the circumstances
represented, and agreeably to the
recommendation of the Collector of
Masulipatam and the Board of
Revenue, the Governor in Council
sanctions the abolition of the Fees
referred to in the foregoing Letter,
amounting to Rupees (Six hundred)
one, eight annas and four pies, as
shewn in para 6.

2. To Sec to Govt
16th July 1858

3. Copies to the Collr of Mas. & Bd of Rev.