

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1408	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	October 17,	1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 107. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated 6th October 1859, No. 4034.

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation, In Con. 2d April 1859, No 1416. dated 1st April 1859, No. 447, R. D., sanctioning payment in arrears to certain Devastanums in South Arcot, of allowances which had been discontinued to force the trustees to select lands in commutation for them, and to enable the Collector to carry out the orders of Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that a precisely similar case to those brought to notice in their proceedings of 17th March 1859, No. 924, has now been laid before them, and to solicit authority to dispose of it in the same manner as as was permitted in the former cases.

2. A "Chillara Devastanum" in the village of Chillemcoopum in Cudalore talook, became entitled under the orders of Government to land of the annual value of Rupees 88-10-0, in commutation of the average deduction hitherto made on its account from the settled assessment of the village. Owing to the obstacles thrown in the way by the trustees, and partly probably from other causes, as stated in the Board's former proceedings above quoted, it was only in the early part of the Fusly which expired on 30th June last, that the arrangement for the transfer of the land were completed; but from Fusly 1266, the deduction in the question had, under the orders of the Collector, been discontinued, and the revenues of the temple thus suffered a loss of Rupees 177-4-0, at the average annual receipts as represented by the value of the land given in commutation.

3. I am directed by the Board to request that the Acting Collector may be authorised to disburse this amount to the trustees as a payment in arrears. To prevent the necessity of numerous similar references, the Acting Collector has been required by the Board to submit a list of all similar stoppages in his district not already adjusted.

Pro. 14th July, 1859, No. 2753.

ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1859, No. 1408.

No. 108. The Government sanction the disbursement to the Trustees of the Pagoda referred to in this letter, of the arrears specified, amounting to Rupees (177-4-0) one hundred and seventy-seven and annas four.

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

No. 4034

From — W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To — T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 1st April 1859, No. 447, R. D., sanctioning payment in arrears to certain Devastanums in South Arcot, of allowances which had been discontinued to force the trustees to select lands in commutation for them, and to enable the Collector to carry out the orders of Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that a precisely similar case to those brought to notice in their proceedings of 17th March 1859, No. 924, has now been laid before them, and to solicit authority to dispose of it in the same manner as was permitted in the former cases.

From South Arcot, 15th in Con. 17th June 1859, No. 2808.
Do. do. 20th in Con. 23d July 1859, No. 3660.

2. A "Chillara Devastanum" in the village of Chillempoopum in Cuddalore talook, became entitled under the orders of Government to land

of the annual value of Rupees 88-10-0, in commutation of the average deduction hitherto made on its account from the settled assessment of the village. Owing to the obstacles thrown in the way by the trustees, and partly probably from other causes, as stated in the Board's former proceedings above quoted, it was only in the early part of the Fusly which expired on 30th June last, that the arrangements for the transfer of the land were completed; but from Fusly 1263, the deduction in question had, under the orders of the Collector, been discontinued, and the revenues of the temple thus suffered a loss of Rupees 177-4-0, at the average annual receipts as represented by the value of the land given in commutation.

3. I am directed by the Board to request that the Acting Collector may be authorised to disburse this amount to the trustees as a payment in arrears. To prevent the necessity of numerous similar references, the Acting Collector has been required by the Board to submit a list of all similar stoppages in his district not already adjusted.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
6th October 1859.

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

Acting Secretary.

Copy to Acting Collector of South Arcot.

In Com. 23rd JULY 1859, No. 3660.
From E. R. McDONELL, Esq., Acting Collector of SOUTH ARCOT,
dated Cuddalore, 20th July 1859, No. 161.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 2753, dated the 14th instant, and in reply I beg to state, that the circumstances of the case, reported in my letter of the 15th of June last, are identical with those of the cases reported to Government by the Board in their Proceedings, dated the 17th March last.

2. I beg to explain, with reference to the remark of the Board, as to "why a deduction, which for two years would have averaged 96 Rupees, was considered to be adequately commuted by a grant of land, assessed at Rupees 88-10," that 96 Rupees cannot be taken as the average deduction, it is certainly the average deduction to be made in the village during the last two years, but the commuting the deductions by a grant of land was calculated on the actual cultivation in the village in Fusly 1254, a fair average year which gave the sum of Rupees 88-10, the equivalent of which in land was made over by Mr. Taylor.

3. I shall lose no time in submitting a statement, shewing the whole amount of stoppages from other Davastanums similarly situated in this district.

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Forwards to the Acting
Collector for further in-
formation than the
Acting Collector
in Government of 10th Jan-
1858 referred.

Recd Office
For the Acting Collector
19th May 1859
M. R. S. S.

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N^o 1017 of 1859

From Sam Lucas M.D.
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in Chellangoppan, South
Arcot.

Dated 6th April 1859.

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Enclosure in a letter from
the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue to the Chief
Secretary to Government dated
6. October 1857 N^o 4634.

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Letter from the Acting
Collector of South Arcot
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated 20.
July 1857 N^o 101