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No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1859, No. 4160.

Read letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 6th September 1859, No. 164.

(In Con. 13th September 1859, No. 4559.)

Resolved that the letter above recorded, together with its enclosures, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In it the Collector applies for sanction to pay the compensation due to certain Inámdárs and owners of Mokhassa and Agraháram villages in the táluq of Ralinghy, Pentapaud and Kykaloor, on account of loss of produce from lands taken up for the Ellore high level channel and the branches of the Weyaroo from Fusly 1259 to Fusly 1266.

3. The extent of land thus taken up was 111 acres of Inám land, and 393 acres in Mokhassa and Agraharum villages. But the claims in respect of the lands themselves have been adjusted by the grant of fresh land in lieu of those in the former case, and by a proportionate reduction of quit rent in the latter. The claims to certain Inams situated in the Mokhassas and Agrahárums have not been disposed of pending an investigation into the titles of the alleged owners, agreeably to the orders of Government, dated 2nd July 1858, No. 908.

In Con. 10th July 1858. The Board, however, are of opinion that the Collector should take means to hasten the settlement of these claims by explaining to the Inámdars how they may advance matters themselves by bringing forward their evidence of title, &c., and by requesting the special attention of the Inám Department to these cases.

4. The compensation now applied for is on account of loss of income sustained by the owners of the lands during the period their claims remained unadjusted. This loss is reckoned at the following sums;—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Loss of produce from Ináms...	591	11	3			
Deduct compensation paid by the Engineer Department...	22	5	6			
Balance...				569	5	9
Loss from Mokhassas and Agrahárums...				1,832	13	9
Total Rs...				2,402	3	6

5. The investigation into the particulars of the individual claims was made by Mr. Chase, the Head Assistant Collector, whose report on the subject and the statements prepared by him form the enclosures to the Collector's letter, and may be referred to for further information.

6. The Board concur in the opinion of the Collector and the Head Assistant, that the compensation now awarded to the Mokhassadars, &c., is no more than a simple refund of the sums which might and ought to have been deducted from the Government tax in the year in which the lands were taken up; and they recommend that payment of the amount, viz. Rupees 2402-3-6, be sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1859, No. 1483.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements now recommended by the Board of Revenue and authorizes the payment of Rupees 2,402-3-6 as compensation to certain Inámdars and owners of Mokassa and Agraháram villages in the Táluqs marginally* quoted, on account of loss of produce from lands taken up for the Ellore high level channel and the branches of the Weyáru in the Masulipatam district.

* *Ralenghy.*
Pentapad.
Kykalur.

2. These payments should be made with as little delay as possible. The delay that has already occurred is to be regretted.

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

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Masulipatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 11th
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C-1-0 Letter No 1160.

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No 1183-1st November

Submitting with the Board's Recommendation a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam requesting sanction for the payment of Rupees 2402-3-6 being compensation due to certain Inamdars and owners of Mokhasa and Agrahram Villages, on account of loss of produce from lands taken up for the Ellore high level

order withheld

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No 1160.

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2. These payments should be made with as little delay as possible. The delay that has already occurred is to be regretted.

Fort St George
1st November 1859

By Order &c
H. Lee
Sec to Govt

No 11412

C.C. October-31st