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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th July 1860.

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1860, No. 2,345 :—

Read letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Madura, dated 12th April 1860, No. 72.

(In Con., 16th April 1860, No. 1,694.)

Resolved, that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and Orders of Government.

In Cons., 4th March 1859, *No.* 905. 1. With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 3rd March 1859, No. 268, Revenue Department, the Board in their Proceedings 7th October following submitted to Government detailed explanations of certain discrepancies which existed between the Statement of Land Revenue arrears furnished by the Accountant General and the corresponding Returns submitted by them. These Proceedings were circulated on the 5th December last to the Collectors of the Districts in whose Returns the differences were found, and it is in reply to this communication that the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings has been received.

2. Of the difference of Rupees 1,515 in Madura pointed out by the Board, the sum of Rupees 1,296-3-8 is a nominal balance of Peshkash due from Kallimunthai Muttha for Fasli 1261. This Estate had been sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on behalf of Government, and the above sum was the balance which was outstanding at the time of the purchase, and consequently became irrecoverable. Another sum of Rupees 209-1-8 is the Porupu or Quit-rent for November and December 1849, collected from certain villages, and made over to the Turumbúr Dévastánam. Under the Orders of the Accountant General, the Collector appears to have included this sum under the head of Demand, but never brought the collections to account, though they were made and disbursed to the Dévastánam. The amount, therefore, appears as a balance in the Collector's accounts.

3. The two sums above referred to were excluded from the Statements sent to the Board but not from those furnished to the Accountant General. Hence the cause of the difference between the two Returns. To enable the Collector to write off this nominal balance now appearing in the accounts rendered to the Accountant General, the sanction of Government is necessary; and the Board accordingly request that this may be granted.

4. The remaining difference of Rupees 10-1-3 will be adjusted by the Collector in communication with the Accountant General.

5. After these adjustments are made, the amounts entered in the Statements sent to the Board and Accountant General will correspond.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1860, No. 1,108.

1. In this Proceeding the Board of Revenue support the application of the Collector of Madura for permission to write off from his accounts the following items of old arrears of Land Revenue :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Peshkash balance due from the Mutthádár of Kallimunthai for Fasli 1261	1,296	3	8
Quit-rent made over to the Turumbúr Dévastánam and not included in the collections (Fasli 1259)	209	1	8
Total...	1,505	5	4

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2. Before giving the sanction sought, the Government resolve to call on the Board of Revenue to submit explanation on the following points :—

Bd.'s C. O. 22nd June 1837, *Pa.* 235.
„ *do 17th* „ 1841, „ 303.

(1.) What measures were adopted, agreeably to the repeated Orders of the late Court of Directors, the Government and the Board for the early adjustment of the balances.

(2.) Why these balances were not included in the annual revision of old arrears required in paragraph 23 of the late Court's Despatch of 16th December 1840, No. 18.

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(3.) What measures have the Board taken on the late Collector Mr. Parker's letter dated 17th July 1855, paragraph 3, for the adjustment of the balance against the Kallimunthai Muttha.

(4.) What letter or proceeding did the Board refer to, when they stated in paragraph 9 of their Proceeding, dated 14th August 1856, that the Peshkash balance "has been recommended for remission," and has any authority for such remission been granted accordingly.

(5.) To what amount has the ex-proprietor of the Estate transferred to Government the balances due to him from the Raiyats agreeably to the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1849, page 487, and what portion thereof has been recovered and credited to Government.

3. The Government trust that the explanation now required will be submitted at an early date; and in the mean while the balances in question should be included in the Statements furnished to the Board of Revenue, in order that they may tally with those sent to the Accountant General.

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

In Con. 16th April 1860, No. 1,694.

From H. AMES, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of MADURA,
dated Madura, 12th April 1860, No. 72.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 5th December last, No. 5,005, I have the honor to inform you that, of the difference of Rupees 1,515, pointed out in the 2nd paragraph of their Proceedings of the 7th October, No. 4,004, which accompanied the above Proceedings, Rupees 1,296-3-8 is a nominal balance of pescush due from Cullymonthai Mootah for Fusli 1261; Rupees 209-4-8 is also a nominal balance, being Porooppoo or quit-rent for November and December 1849, collected from certain villages and made over to the trustee of Turumbur Devastanam on the 24th December 1849, under orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May of the same year (these items were also noticed in the 4th paragraph of the above Proceedings), both these sums were excluded in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement sent to the Board, but included in the statements sent to the Accountant General, as per his instructions of the 30th April 1851, No. 787 and 13th November 1852, No. 369. I have therefore, to request that you will be good enough to procure me the sanction of Government for writing off in the accounts the above-mentioned two items, viz., Rupees 1,505-8-4 as requested in the 3rd and 5th paragraphs of Mr. Parker's letter of the 17th July 1855, No. 169, when the amounts entered in the statements sent to both authorities will correspond.

2. The sum of Rupees 10-1-3 is the sale proceeds of trees included under the head of "Extra Revenue" in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement sent to the Board of Revenue; but in the statement sent to the Accountant General it was included under the head of "Land Revenue," as per his Memorandum of remarks on the accounts of this district for July 1857, which will, in communication with that officer, be adjusted in the accounts by debiting "Land Revenue" and crediting "Extra Revenue" to agree with that entered in the first-mentioned statement.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Rev. Dept.

No. 1108

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 5th July 1860.

Read the following Pap.
of the Bd of Rev.

Submitting for information a letter from the Asst Coll. in charge of Madura explaining the cause of the difference between the Statement of Land Rev. arrears furnished to the Sec. to Govt. and the corresponding Returns submitted to the Board. —

Here entered 4th May 60
No. 2345

In this Proc. the Bd of Rev. support the application of the Coll. of Madura, for permission to write off from his accounts the following items of old arrears of Land Revenue. —

Deshmuk balance due from the ex-Muttahdar of Kallimmuthai Fasli 1261 — Rupees 1296-3-8

Quit rent made over to the Tumbar Devastanam not included in the Pol. -lations Fasli 1259 — " 209-1-8

Total Rs. 1505-5-4

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Conclusion Pro. in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Dept. dated 4th May 1860 No. 2345.

Proc. 5th July 60

Letter from the Acting Asst Collector in charge of Madura to the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue dated 12th April 1860 No. 72. regarding a remark relative to the Deshmuk due from Kallimmuthai Mootah.

2 Before giving the sanction sought, the Govt. resolve to call on the Bd. of Revr. to submit explanation on the following points,

First- What measures were adopted, agreeably to the repeated orders of the late Court of Directors, the Govt. and the Board for the early adjustment of the balances.—

Secondly- Why these balances were not included in the annual revision of old arrears required in para: 25 of the late Court's despatch of the 16th December 1840 No. 18.

Thirdly- What measures have the Board taken on

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on the late Collr. No. 17 Parker's letter of 17th July 1855 para 3, for the adjustment of the balance against the Kallimunthai Puttah- Fourthly- What letter or proc. did the Bd. refer to, when they stated in para 9 of their proc. of 14th August 1856, that the Exhibit cash balance "has been recommended for remission," and has any authority for such remission been granted accordingly- Fifthly and Lastly- To what amount has the ex-proprietor of the Estate transferred to Govt. the balances due to him

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agreeably to the Cir-
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March 1849 page 484
In what portion there-
-of has been recovered
and credited to Govt
3. — The Govt trust
that the explanation
now required will be
submitted at an early
date; and in the mean-
-while the balances in
question should be
included in the
Statements furnished
to the Bd of Revr, in
order that they may
tally with those sent
to the Sect. Genl's —

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cation of the Collector of
Madura for permission
to write off to certain
items of old arrears
of Land Revenue.

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