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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1860, No. 3,020 :—

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 8th June 1860, No. 950, reviewing the Board's Report on the Settlement and Collections of the Revenues of this Presidency for Fasli 1268.

(In Cons., 11th June 1860, No. 2,774.)

1. The foregoing Proceedings of Government having been communicated to the Collectors with the necessary instructions, it only now remains for the Board to explain certain points noticed by Government.

Para. 3. 2. In reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Proceedings, the Collector of Ganjam has been requested to explain the inaccuracy in the Rain Report of that District; and his explanation will be forwarded to Government as soon as received.

Para. 6. 3. The items " Land in occupation" and " Actual cultivation" were not intended by the Board to signify the same thing. The former includes " waste remitted" which is excluded from the latter. The term " Land in occupation" should have been employed in this sense in paragraph 24; and it will be so used in future.

Para. 9. 4. The wishes of Government in paragraph 9, on the subject of Kaul Remissions will be attended to. Their remarks under this head contained in paragraph 7 of their Proceedings,

In Cons., 25th September 1859. dated 26th September 1859, No. 1,301, and in paragraph 16 of

,, *12th May* 1859. their Order of 11th May 1859, No. 648, have been communicated to the Collectors.

Para. 10. 5. Adverting to the remarks contained in paragraph 10, the Board observe that they have directed Collectors to open a distinct head " Forests Revenue" in their Statements of Sundry Items and to included under it all receipts on account of Timber disposed of by the Forest Conservancy Department. In regard to the delay in the receipt by the Collector of Coimbatore of the value of Timber supplied to the Bombay Dockyards, the Board believe that the Government are aware that this was owing to the proper measures not having been adopted by the Forest Department to obtain the necessary receipts from the Bombay Agent for the Timber supplied from time to time. This was noticed by Government when these accounts were under their examination, and after they were transferred to the Board a minte examination was instituted and the results were reported in their Proceedings to Government, dated 18th February 1860, No. 886 In these Proceedings also the Board had occasion to remark on large sums not recovered and brought to account in proper time. It was, therefore, considered unnecessary to notice the matter again in the Settlement Report.

Para. 12. 6. At the end of this paragraph, the Government refer to paragraph 7 of their Order of 27th November 1855, directing

In Cons., 24th December 1855. that Ábkári Farms should be leased out for not less than five years, and wish to be informed for what period this branch

of Revenue was rented in Rajahmundry and Tanjore. The Board observe that the last Ábkári lease in both Districts, was concluded for five years, commencing in the former with Fasli 1268 and in the latter with Fasli 1266 The previous triennial lease in Rajahmundry was made before the Orders of Government, dated 27th November 1855, were passed. In conformity with this Order a Notification, dated 24th December 1855, was published by the Board in the FORT SAINT GEORGE GAZETTE.

In Con., 24th December 1855.

See Gazette for 1856, *page* 191.

Para. 14.

7. In regard to the discrepancy noticed in paragraph 14, the Board beg to refer to columns 6 and 9 of their Enclosure No. 15. It will be seen that the sum of Rupees 58,96,654 entered in the former column in paragraph 45 (not in paragraph 54 as stated in the Government Proceedings) does not include Salt Extra Revenue and Refunds of Charges, while these items are included in the sum of 59,0,8274 shown in column 9 and paragraph 54.

Para. 21.

In Cons., 27th September 1859.

8. The remarks of Government contained in their Proceedings, dated 26th September 1859, No. 1,301, regarding arrears were communicated to Collectors in the Board's Circular, dated 10th October 1859. The Board have reason to believe that the attention of the Collectors has already been given to the subject and some improvement is shown in the last Settlement. In communicating the present remarks of Government the attention of the Collectors has again been specially drawn to the point.

9. In paragraph 22 the Government notice the want of correspondence between Statements, 21 and 32 as regards the entire Collections. The latter Return includes the receipts on account of "Refunds of Charges" which are not brought to account in Statement No. 21, or in any of those preceding. Hence arises the difference between the two Returns, as has been the case hitherto. If the Government, however, wish their agreement to be ensured, a fresh column will be opened in future, after column 2 in Statement No. 23 to show separately the "receipts on account of Refunds of Charges," and also a column for the total. The Collections in column 2 will then correspond with those in column 7 of Statement No. 21.

Para. 23.

10. A Statement in the form annexed to this paragraph will be forwarded in future with the Board's Annual Report. The Government also wish a similar Statement to be prepared from Fasli 1230; but as this cannot be readily done, the Board resolve to forward with this Proceedings one giving all the years from Fasli 1260 inclusive.

Para. 24.

11. The instructions in paragraph 24 will be attended to.

12. The remarks of Government on the great delay which occurred in printing the Board's Report have been communicated to the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

(A true Extract.)

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

Statement showing the Revenue Collections and Charges in the Madras Presidency from Fasli 1260 to Fasli 1268.

Fasli years.	Revenue Demand in all items.			Receipts under all items.			Arrears remitted.	Balance remaining.			Charges.	
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Amount.	Per centage on column 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1260...	4,67,79,703	59,48,016	5,27,27,719	4,44,44,341	17,56,312	4,62,00,653	71,119	23,35,362	41,20,585	64,55,947	55,06,309	11·91
1261...	4,77,11,000	65,37,222	5,42,48,222	4,56,79,763	21,27,973	4,78,07,736	4,45,525	20,31,237	39,63,724	59,94,961	56,94,437	11·91
1262...	4,82,11,190	61,67,945	5,43,79,135	4,56,32,526	19,44,212	4,75,76,738	5,13,155	25,78,664	37,10,578	62,89,242	54,32,098	11·42
1263...	4,47,38,746	63,23,489	5,10,62,235	4,18,63,887	20,34,293	4,38,98,180	3,80,179	28,74,859	39,09,017	67,83,876	58,11,298	13·24
1264...	4,63,60,842	67,24,305	5,30,85,147	4,18,10,343	20,92,637	4,39,02,980	* 31,32,426	45,50,499	14,99,242	60,49,741	54,41,520	12·31
1265...	4,83,92,775	63,47,408	5,47,40,183	4,35,41,098	43,17,463	4,78,58,561	6,57,200	48,51,677	13,72,745	62,24,422	54,51,630	11·39
1266...	5,00,13,388	62,37,828	5,62,51,216	4,56,51,828	44,71,859	5,01,23,687	3,54,651	43,61,560	14,11,318	57,72,878	53,24,023	10·62
1267...	4,95,55,588	58,52,802	5,54,08,390	4,46,47,440	42,88,267	4,89,35,707	2,25,603	49,08,148	13,38,932	62,47,080	59,15,754	12·01
1268...	5,36,42,538	62,40,320	5,98,82,858	4,96,11,960	40,88,885	5,37,00,845	3,79,263	40,30,578	17,72,172	58,02,750	57,67,676	10·74

* The large amount of arrears remitted in Fasli 1264, consisted chiefly of balances due by Raiyats in the Estates purchased by Government, and of interest on arrears of Peishcush in certain Districts of the Northern Circars.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st June 1860.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1860, No. 1,208.

1. In this Proceeding the Board of Revenue reply to the remarks and questions of the Government, in reviewing the Board's General Revenue Report for Fasli 1268. The replies and explanations are satisfactory ; and the only Order necessary, is to approve the change proposed in paragraph 10 in the form of Statement No. 23.

2. The Statement enclosed is a valuable one. It would be interesting if the Board could give a Statement in the same form for a few years further back, from Fasli 1250 for example, at least.

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

R. Cons. 27th March 1855 No 6-7.
—— 27th Novr 1855 Nos 38-40.
—— 17th May 1859 Nos 1-2.
—— 4th Octr 1859 Nos 30-31.
—— 20th March 1860 Nos 123-124.
Cons for June 1860 Nos 93-94.

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Furnishing the explanation required by Government on the remarks made by them in their Proceedings dated 8th June 1860 No 950 reviewing the Board's report on the Settlement and Collections of the Revenues of this Presidency for Fasli 1268.

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