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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 7—11— 1869.	

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No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1860, No. 4,962 :—

Read letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 24th October, 1860, No. 1,087.
(In Cons., 26th October 1860, No. 5,433.)

1. In the above letter Mr. Newill reports on the special aid which he will require in order to introduce the new Settlement in the Chidambaram and Manárgudi Táluqs of South Arcot.

2. In the first place Mr. Newill's request that Tiruvengadá Chári, now Deputy Collector of South Arcot, may, with his establishment, be placed wholly under his orders. This arrangement the Board fear will put the Collector to considerable inconvenience ; but the introduction of the new Settlement is of great consequence, and Tiruvengadá Chári's acquaintance with the District and previous employment in the Settlement Department make him a very useful assistant to Mr. Newill. The Board therefore recommend that he may be placed under Mr. Newill's orders.

3. Mr. Newill further requests that one of the Collector's European Subordinates "may "be directed to attend at the Settlement and see that the Curnums provide themselves with the "requisite accounts and information for the purpose of giving effect to all the detail arrange- "ment of the Settlement." The Board do not see how this can be done at present. The Acting Sub-Collector can join Mr. Newill from time to time, when groups of villages are ready to be made over to the Revenue Department, and can then see that all the details required for future use are in the possession of the village Officers, and that they fully understand Mr. Newill's operations; but with the ordinary duties of his Office and the extra work consequent on the introduction of the new taxes, he could not permanently accompany Mr. Newill from village to village. Mr. Hutchins has his own duties as Head Assistant to attend to, and his experience is not sufficiently great. The same remark applies to the Deputy Collector Mr. Underwood ; considering, however, that Tiruvengadá Chári's services will be wholly at Mr. Newill's disposal, the Board do not think the constant attendance of an European Subordinate to be necessary. And they think it will be sufficient if whenever 20 or 30 villages are completed Mr. Newill requests the Acting Sub-Collector, who has revenue charge of the Táluqs, to join him and take over the accounts, &c., &c.

4. In paragraph 4 of his letter Mr. Newill raises the question of adopting the new Settlement for the current Fasli. The Board apprehend that more than half the Fasli will have passed before the Settlement can be carried out, and it may be expected that all those Ryots whose assessment will be enhanced will object to their introduction for this Fasli after they have made their arrangements for the season. The probable feeling of the Ryots on this subject has already been noticed by the Board, and Mr. Newill states that up to this time they have had no definite information as to the individual effect of the new Settlement. Under these circumstances the Board request the orders of Government as to the course to be pursued on this point.

Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd November 1859, No. 4,498, paragraphs 18 to 22.

5. The orders of Government are also necessary for the Collector's guidance as to the levy of the assessment in the Kollimalai Jághír and fifth class villages by instalments.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 2,068.

1. This Proceeding of the Board of Revenue is in reply to the Order of the 19th October 1860, No. 1,906, respecting the introduction of the new Survey Settlement into Munárgudi and Chidambaram Táluqs. The Board submit, with their opinion, certain requests made by Mr. Newill under paragraph 6 of that order.

2. Tiruvengadá Chári was transferred to South Arcot in October 1859 for the express purpose of being employed in the introduction of the Settlement. He will be placed at Mr. Newill's disposal accordingly; but as he is in charge of the Treasury, there is no Establishment to go with him.

3. The Government concur in the views expressed by the Board in paragraph 3 on Mr. Newill's application for the aid and presence of one of the Collector's European Subordinates.

4. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 4 the Government agree with the Board that the new rates ought not to be brought into operation till Fasli 1271.

5. With reference to paragraph 5, the Government find no definite proposition in Mr. Newill's report of August 27th 1859, on the subject referred to. In paragraph 87 he suggests that the new rates, where higher than the old, should be introduced gradually in the Kollimalai Jághír villages; but no definite proposal is made. In paragraph 89 he speaks of the new rates in the fifth class villages, but says nothing of their gradual imposition. If the Board will ascertain and report what Mr. Newill wishes to recommend, the Government will give it consideration.

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

IN CON. 26TH OCTOBER 1860, No. 5,433.

From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement,
dated Madras, 24th October 1860, No. 1,087.

Referring to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 19th instant, No. 1,906, conveying sanction for the introduction of the new settlement in the South Arcot surveyed Taluqs, and directing that arrangements be made for giving effect to the same, and that any special aid that is required may be reported for the sanction of Government, I have the honor to request that the services of Tiruvengadacharry, Deputy Collector (with his establishment) as already approved by Government, in Proceedings dated 27th October 1859, No. 1,454, may be placed at my disposal for the purpose.

Paragraph 6. 2. Tiruvengadacharry should, in accordance with the views of Government, that the Settlement should be carried out by myself, be placed for the time under my sole orders.

3. It is essential for the success of the settlement that it should be thoroughly understood by the Revenue authorities of the district, and I have further to request that one of the European subordinates of the Collector may be directed to attend at the Settlement, and to see that the Curnums provide themselves with the requisite accounts and information for the purpose of giving effect to all the detail arrangements of the settlement, which require to be adjusted to the present Fasli, the settlement accounts being based on the data belonging to an earlier period.

4. The Government in paragraph 5, express the hope that the settlement may be adopted for the current Fasli. This I think can only be done with the consent of the Ryots generally, as they have entered upon their cultivation on the same terms as in the previous Fasli, having no definite informaton, pending the orders of Government, and the preparation of the requisite accounts as to the individual effect of the new settlement, and they have not had the alternative of throwing up their lands, if they consider them too highly assessed. There is a large number of villages in which the present assessment will be raised under the new settlement, and as the Ryots are not likely to agree to the increase of assessment being imposed in the present year, it would not be, in my opionion, just or politic to attempt to force the assessment for the current Fasli, but its timely introduction will give every Ryot the opportunity for the next season of relinquishing any of his fields and making other arrangements for his agricultural operations.

5. I conclude that my proposition of gradually imposing the large increase of assessment which will occur in the Kolliamalai and 5th class villages, meets the approval of Government, though it is not specially noticed.

Exd. W. Thomas.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated 5th November 1860.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Reporting after
conference with Mr Nevill
the Special Assistant
called for under (Vide order 26 Oct 1860
to be required to subsist N° 49 62)
over the new Settlement
of the Chellumbrum
and Mannargoody Taluq

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Read also the proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated the 19th October 1860
N° 1946 reporting the
result of the conference held
under the proceedings of the
Survey Settlement Assistant
Mannargoody and the
Chellumbrum Taluq of the
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their opinion on certain
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