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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 20 Press ~~Mis.~~

42-43

Dated 5 — 1 — 1860.

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No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1859, No. 4854.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 18th November 1859, No. 176.

(In Con. 22d November 1859, No. 5825.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector, it will be seen, reports that, although the season commenced favorably, there has been a subsequent failure of rain at a critical period, which has occasioned much loss in the late dry crops. Owing to the same cause it appears that a large extent of land has been left waste.

3. To enforce the full demand against the Ryots under the circumstances stated would trench on their means for the cultivation of next year, and the case would, therefore, appear to fall within the limits of the claims to remission considered admissible by the late Circular on the subject. The Board would be prepared to grant the indulgence sought, but as it is the first case that has occured since the issue of the Circular referred to, they think it right to submit it for the consideration of Government.

*In Con. 8th August* 1859, *No.* 3061.

4. The Potail holders of appanum lands have not the liberty of freely relinquishing such lands pending the settlement of the Ináms now held by them. Such persons have a claim to indulgence, but it would be obviously inconvenient to confine it to them alone.

5. The Board would also observe that the Circular in question, which fixes the 30th April as the latest date for relinquishment of land, was not issued till last August, and its requirements can hardly, therefore, be enforced with stringency in the season under consideration.

6. The remission, if sanctioned, will be confined within the narrowest limits, consistent with the object for which it is given and be granted by a percentage, as directed in the Circular.

7. Should the rain, which was falling at the date of the Collector's letter, materially improve the prospects of the district and lead to the cultivation of the lands now reported to be waste, the Collector will lose no time in bringing the subject again under the consideration of the Board.

(A true Extract.)

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

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Fo. 43. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1860, No. 20.

1. The Board send up a letter from the Collector of Bellary, reporting the circumstances of the season in that district. He states that though the early rains were seasonable, there was a failure afterwards, but that rain had begun again at the date of his writing, viz. November 18th; and he asks therefore to be allowed to "grant a small remission for shávi," when it shall be found to be "advisable." The Board state that they would be prepared to grant the indulgence sought; but as it is the first case since the issue of the order forbidding remissions, they submit it for the orders of Government.

2. The information afforded by the Collector is extremely vague; but the Government are satisfied by information received from other quarters that there has been a serious failure of the latter rains in the Bellary district. The order of 18th June No. 806, which directed the abolition of remissions for waste as a general rule provides (paragraph 11) for this case; and the Government will be prepared in due time and on an application duly supported by facts, to act in the spirit of that paragraph.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's present Proceedings it will be pointed out that the order of July 25th (paragraph 3) which fixed April 30th as the latest day for relinquishing land, expressly provided that this rule should only come into operation in the year 1860-61.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

*Secretary to Government.*

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No. 20

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 5th January 1860.

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of Revenue.

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(Rec.d enter 28th Nov.r 1859
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