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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1860.

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1860, No. 4,817 :—

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1860, No. 134.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the explanation called for by Government in their Order, No. 974, dated the 12th of June 1860, which was communicated to me with the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,847, dated the 15th of June 1860.

2. The Board in their Minutes of Consultation, 12th June 1860, No. 2,845, have rightly interpreted my recommendation, viz., " that in compensation for 4 cawnies and 39$\frac{4}{6}$ goolies of " Nunjai in Teruvarambur bearing a light assessment of Rupees 8-3-2, which has been taken up " for the Railway, a remission of Rupees 10-4-3 shall be made out of the annual assessment " payable by the proprietors on certain other lands."

3. This remission, the Board further remark, may be said to represent a present payment of about Rupees 200 invested in Government paper, and the Board request to be informed what the estimated value of the land taken up for the Railway may be.

4. In reply I beg to state that for this very land, compensation amounting to Rupees 632-15-0 has been paid to the parties who have for years held the enjoyment of the land. This was paid as Kudivâram or Ryot's share. These persons were the actual cultivators of the soil, holding it on Kudiváram tenure and paying the Mélvaram to the Pagoda Trustees, and it was to compensate them for the loss of the Mélvaram, that I was induced to recommend that a remission of Rupees 10-4-3 might be made out of the annual assessment payable by these Trustees on certain other Pagoda lands. The Trustees would like such an arrangement and it would be certainly advantageous to Government as the value of the Mélvaram right vested in the Trustees must be equal to the Kudiváram value which was estimated at Rupees 632-15-0 minus the value of the Government right which is Rupees 281-0-5. This leaves the value of the Trustees' share of the land at Rupees 351-14-7.

In Cons., 13th June 1860, *No.* 2,845.

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3. The Board beg to repeat the recommendation in their Proceedings dated 1st June 1860, No. 2,625.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1860, No. 2,141.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 1st June last No. 2,625, as compensation to a Pagoda for certain Mányam land belonging to it, situated in Teruvarambur, a village of the Konad Táluq in the Trichinopoly District, and which has been taken up by the great Southern of India Railway.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing the explanation required by Government regarding the lands taken up for the Railway.

No 2141. 14th Nov.
Withdrawn order

No. 2141

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 1 June last at 3525, as compensation to a Pagoda for certain Nanjanad Land belonging to it, situated in Tirumarandurai a Village of the Kottai Taluq in the Trichinopoly District, and which has been taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway Co.

For Sec. to Govt
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