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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1860.

No. 481. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1860, No. 5,075 :—

Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 9th October 1860, No. 159.

SIR,

1. I have the honor in compliance with the requisition of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 4,337, to forward a translation of Mr. Ratliff's order.

2. I have to express my extreme regret that this order was misinterpreted in my answer to the Board's Proceedings on which the Proceedings under reply are founded.

3. When I wrote my answer I was much occupied, and relied upon my Sarishtadár for the contents of the order.

4. It will be observed that the document refers to two portions of land one C. 4, A. 10, P. 3, the other 14 Annas in extent, and that instructions having been given regarding the former, the latter is dealt with, and finally a fine inflicted on the village Officers.

5. The Sarishtadár in reading the order supposed that the fine related to the doubtful proceedings of the village Officers in regard to the 14 Annas of land, and that it had no reference to the land (the 4-10-3) the subject of the suit. He did not apprehend that it was a general punishment for the conduct of the village Officers throughout the matters noticed in the order.

The Officers mentioned in the 4th and 5th paragraphs of the answer are,

Mudduvíra Reddi, Monigar.
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Tolasinga Mudaliyár, Tahsíldár, now Deputy Collector attached to the Inám Commissioner.

In Cons., 20th July 1860, *No.* 3,526.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 5 of their Order dated 19th July 1860, No. 1,198. A copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd September 1860, No. 4,337, is also forwarded.

2. It will be observed from the translation of Mr. Ratliff's order which accompanied the foregoing letter, that the village Officers referred to in the Order of Government, were fined by him, the Curnum, in the sum of 3 Rupees, and the Monigars in 2 Rupees each, which punishments he himself strangely declares inadequate to their offences. The Tahsíldár does not appear to have been directly concerned in the irregular proceedings of the village Officers.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1860, No. 2,258.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Translation of a Tahkid issued
by the Tahsildar of Villapuram under
date 30th March 1859.

Your Azee No. 344 dated 5th
Instant has been received with its
Enclosures, I read. From these papers
as well as from a personal Enquiry made
into the subject matter contained therein,
it appears that the 4. No. 3 of Poonjah
Punjah waste Lands situated in the
Village of Mélcondai, bearing an
Assessment of Rupees 30. 5. 3. for
which one Para Rásen Venkatasoobah
Reddy &c. 14 others of the above village
had applied successively from Fus.
1263 to 1266, were not made over to
them in consequence of the Village
officers having written remarks in
the Darkast account, stating that
the Land forms the bed of the tank
& is therefore unfit for cultivation.
It further appears that the applications
which the said two Fasles also
made in Fus. 1267 have been
rejected on the ground that they
failed to appear within the time

given

given them in the notice; that
on the Complainant again claiming
the land, the Peshkár inspected it
under orders of the Tahsildár
& reported that it is fit for cultivation,
upon which the land was applied
for on the 27th January by one
Veerah Reddy of the above Village,
to whom it was made over by the
late Tahsildar on taking a
"Moochilka" from him to that
effect; that a Pattah has accordingly
been issued in his name for the
last & Current Fusslies altho' the
Land has not been cultivated by
him; & that the 11 Annas four
Piece of Kyfut pormanbokie land
which the Complainant Cultivated
in Fus 1266 was kept in that year
under the Head of "Sirvoy Dumah"
& a Pattah for the same was,
without permission made out
in the following Fus 1267 in the joint
name of the Complainant & the
Monegar Vencatasoobah Reddy
& three others.

It seems that while
the Complainant has thus applied
for the said Land, succeeding
for

In general years, the Village Officers
influenced by an evil desire of
depriving him of the land, rejected
his application setting forth
their reasons for the step & caused
Veerah Reddy to present an application
for the said land, on the receipt of
which they got it made over
to him; however, as the full Amount
of the Teerwah on the land was
remitted last year, it does not
appear that Veerah Reddy has
any better claim to it, the Pattah
which has been made out in
the name of Veerah Reddy during
the past & present Fusslies are
therefore ordered to be cancelled,
the said 4. 10. 5 C in 5 should, in the
Current Fus be included in the
Pattah of the Complainant & the
Teerwah collected from him after
deducting the Amount of remission
as the Moneegars of the Village
have not hitherto produced the
Pattahs given in the name of
Veerah Reddy agreeably to the
verbal orders issued to them by
me in person, you are required
to get these documents from
them within 3 days & forward
them

them to the Mahzir, and if they fail to produce them, you are required to report the case to the Mahzir when final orders will be passed regarding them.

Re joint Pattah which was irregularly made out last year by the Carnum in the name of the Complainant & the Monejar &c (4 individuals) for 14 Cawdy & one Pie of Poonjah Perambake land is cancelled, & as this land will be included this year in the Complainants Pattah — altho' the irregular conduct of the Carnum & Monejar of the Village in this matter really deserves heavier punishment, yet they will not be dealt with severely on this occasion; but are fined, the Carnum in the sum of 3 Rupees & each of the two Monejars in 2 rupees — you should collect this sum from them & remit it to the Mahzir under the Head of "Sundry Sawah"; strictly warning them at the same time that they should for the future conduct themselves properly.

/ Signed / J. Bottiff
Acting Collector

/ True translation /

H. Ward.
Collector

Compd
Jno. H. D'Monte

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No. 4,337.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd September 1860.

Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 12th September 1860, No. 148:—

In reply to Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 20th July last, which accompanied Extract Proceedings Madras Government, dated 19th idem, I have the honor to state that Mr. Ratliff passed an order simply transferring the land to the 2nd Defendant in the Suit now pending before the Court. No other order on the subject is forthcoming in the records of this District.

The Collector is requested to forward a translation of Mr. Ratliff's order, and to state the names of the Officers mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the draft answer received with his letter dated 3rd July last, No. 97, and what notice should be taken of their conduct

In Cons., 7th July 1860, No. 3,284.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To H. Wood, Esq., Collector of South Arcot

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,075.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd November 1860.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to H. Wood, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting for information
a letter from the Collector of South
Arcot furnishing the explanation
required by Government in their
order dated 19th July 1860 No 1198 regarding
the conduct of certain village Officers
in connection with certain Sirkl.

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