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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st December 1860.

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1860, No. 5,617:—

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 27th November 1860.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a deputation of the leading merchants and influential members of the Native community of Bellary, waited on me by appointment this morning; and expressed a strong wish, that instead of sending an individual return, they be allowed through a Panchâyat sanctioned by me, to fix a lump assessment for the whole town of Bellary.

2. The merchants are unable to comprehend clearly the requirements of the Act; they also dread the divulging of their private affairs, and the penalties incident on any erroneous return of property.

3. I would, under these circumstances, strongly recommend that their wish be granted, as I believe has been the case with several towns in the North Western Provinces.

4. I feel assured, that under such an arrangement, the returns to Government will be larger, while at the same time, the people will be contented, and much labor will be saved to the public servants.

5. When this proposal is granted for the town of Bellary, I doubt not but that the other large towns in this District, will be anxious to be allowed to make similar arrangements.

6. If sanction is obtained for this proposal, it will of course be with the understanding that the total sum fixed be scrutinized by me; and finally approved of by Government.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to bring into operation the provisions of Sections 101 to 115 inclusive of Act XXXII of 1860, in the town of Bellary, notifying at the same time by Proclamation the provisions of Sections 116 and 117 exempting certain rates of income from the tax and also the means to be adopted by persons desiring to appeal from the decision of the Panchâyat in their individual cases.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1860, No. 2,292.

1. Under Section 101 of Act XXXII of 1860 the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the assessment under Sections 1 and 2 of the aforesaid Act in the town of Bellary shall be made by a Panchâyat consisting of not less than three persons to be appointed by the Collector.

2. The Board will instruct the Collector to publish the above order in his District Gazette as well as notify it by other means in the town. A simple vernacular abstract of parts XI and XII of the Act should also be published by him. The Board will further explain to the Collector that he should deal with the assessment in accordance with Sections 105 to 108. No final approval by Government is necessary or contemplated in the Act.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 5617.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 30th November 1860.
Read the following

Depts.

From

A Hathaway Esqre
Collector of Bellary

To

W. Hudleston Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev:
Fort Saint George.

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(Signed) A Hathaway
Collector.

Bellary Collrs. Office
27 November 1860

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to bring into operation the provisions of Sections 10 to 15 inclusive of Act 32 of 1860 in the town of Bellary - Notifying at the same time by Proclamation the provisions of Sections 16 & 17 exempting

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(A true copy & Extract)

Acting Secretary

To
J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue 1860 Departt
Proc: of Govt for Decr

No 2776

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 30th November
Despd 30th } 1860.
Recd 13 Decr.

No 5017

No 2792. 17 Decr

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Bellary on the subject of his appointing a Punchayet to fix a lump assessment for the whole town of Bellary.

Withdrawn Order

No 2792

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J. D. S

Fort St Geo.
1st Dec. 1860.
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