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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Ootakamund, 5th March 1860, No. 191.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement, Godavery District, dated 15th and received 28th ultimo.

(Here enter No. 15.)

1. It appears, as stated in this letter, that according to a Notification in the Godavery District Gazette, the Zamíndárí Estate of Nidadavól and Baharzalli hitherto forming the Rélanqi and part of Kai kalúr táluqs sold for arrears of Peshkash in 1851, and purchased by Government, has been restored to the Zamíndár Rájá Náraya Appa Rau Bahadar under a recent Order of Government.*

* *No copy received by the Director Revenue Settlement.*

2. It further appears that the táluq of Rélanqi has been demarcated and classified by the Settlement Department and also measured by the Survey party, though the maps have not yet been prepared, and that the Baharzalli Parganá has been demarcated and classified, and is ready to be handed over for Survey.

3. The operations having so far progressed, it is a question whether the time and money spent upon them should not be turned to account by completing the Survey at least, if not the Settlement, as the former will afford a correct basis for determining what extent of land is chargeable with water tax for irrigation from the Godavery works, and for a satisfactory arrangement with the Zamíndár for payment for the water. The advantage also to the Zamíndár of having his Estate measured and mapped will be considerable in aiding him in its future administration. It would seem that the cost already incurred may form a legitimate charge on the Estate during its management by Government, thus rendering it doubly expedient for the Zamíndár to turn it to the best account by agreeing to incur the further expenditure required to complete the Survey.

4. The survey, moreover, will afford the means of re-adjusting the boundaries of the Estates which are much interlaced with Government lands, and, indeed, formed the very irregular line between the former Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam; and, although the intermixed lands have fallen to the new Godavery District, it seems very desirable that such an adjustment should be proposed to the Zamíndár.

5. As regards the interests of Government, it seems unnecessary to take further steps towards the assessment of the Estate, though the land has been entirely classified, for the Government claim extends only to the water charge per acre, which is determined by the Survey. In order, however, to prevent the entire loss of the classification work, it is a question whether the Settlement might not proceed, if the Zamíndár so wishes, and is prepared to contribute to the cost of it. A complete land Settlement will be an immense benefit conferred upon the Raiyats on the Estate, and probably the Zamíndár will see it to be his interest to secure it on this opportunity.

6. The Director resolves to submit the matter for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and for the early orders of Government; meanwhile the Deputy Director is requested, in communication with the Collector, to ascertain the views and wishes of the Zamíndár on the points above noticed, and to defer the Survey of the Baharzalli Parganá, and also to abstain from conducting the further processes of the formation of the land assessment, pending the receipt of the orders of Government, which it is important should be received as early as possible in order not to create confusion and delay in the arrangement of the Department in case of its being resolved to continue operations further in the manner suggested.

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director Revenue Settlement.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1860, No. 370.

Referred for the early report of the Board of Revenue, after communication with the Collector and with the Zamíndár of Nidadavól.

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

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Form B^s under a Table enclosing a letter from Collr of Godavery 3/26th June /60 No 89

Mist. Rec. 17th July 1860.
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Rev. 1860 Receipts
Rev. of Govt to 20th March.
No 501
from
Dr Rev. Settt
To Levy to 31st

Q/5 Munchers
Rent Q/10 Dr

No 191

Copy of the Rs of Revl Jr.
12th March 1860 C. No 574
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Stating the dem^d Estate of Medandavel & Bahanzelli purchased by Govt in 1851 appears to have been restored to the Zem^r by an Order of Govt- points out the advantage the Estate has received from the recent Survey & Settt Operations, & requests early orders as to whether the Chance Jodi such may fall on the Estate-

No 370. 12th March.
Deliver an Order

Fort St. Geo. 12th March 1860.
11 Copies Rs of Rev.
11 " Statistics of Rev. Settt

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Referred for the early report of the Bd of Revenue, after communicating with the Collector & with the Zamindar of Nadendavole-

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