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

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1860, No. 1,246:—

Read the following:—

No. 191.

PROCEEDINGS of the DIRECTOR of REVENUE SETTLEMENT, dated Utakamand, 5th March 1860.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Godavery District, dated 15th ultimo, No. 15.

It appears, as stated in this letter, that according to a notification in the Godavery District Gazette, the Zamíndári estates of Nedadavol and Baharzalli hitherto forming the Relangi and part of Kaikalúr táluqs, sold for arrears of peishcush in 1851, and purchased by Government, has been restored to the Zamíndár Rájá, Náraya Appá Rau, Bahadur, under a recent Order of Government.

No copy received by the Director of Revenue Settlement.

2. It further appears that the táluq of Relangi 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 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 Parganná, 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 arrangements of the Department in case of its being resolved to continue operations further in the manner suggested.

The Board are not in a position to deal properly with this question, until they are informed of the views of the Zamíndár himself. They observe also that the matter has been submitted for the early orders of Government.

2. The Collector of the Godavery District will acquaint the Board, as soon as possible, with the Zamíndár's views on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1860, No. 453.

Order March 12th No. 370. Ordered to be recorded. The Government have already referred Mr. Newill's paper to the Board for report after communication with the Collector and with the Zamíndár.

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

20th March 1860. No 7-8.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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From R. S. Ferris Esq'r to
No 280 S.

Stating with reference to the
suggestion of the Bd of Revenue
Sel. No. with respect to the Completion
of the Survey & assess't of the
Pedadavole Estates, that they
are not in a position to deal
with the question until in
formed of the views of the
Zemindar which they request
the Coll'r to ascertain.

No 453 & 454.

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For Sec: 23 March
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