

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1860,  
No. 1,102:—

Read letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 4th February 1860, No. 23, reporting that the trustees of religious institutions decline to get their grants of land commuted, and require to be informed what steps are to be taken in the matter.

(In Con. 8th February 1860, No. 608.)

The Board observe that the necessity of making the commutation in question has been repeatedly insisted on by the Home and Local Governments, and that it involves no hardship or injustice to the recipients of the money allowances if equitably adjusted.

2. The Collector should prepare the necessary statements showing in detail the amounts now receivable from the Government treasury, and the equivalent in tax free land, which, including a sufficient allowance to cover expenses of collection, risk of seasons, &c., it is proposed to assign in commutation of them.

3. He should also state whether in any instances *Peshkash* or *jody*, or any other description of Government rent or revenue from land, now payable by the said recipients, can be remitted by Government in lieu of an assignment of land, and should submit his proposals without delay for the approval of the Board. When finally approved, he will call on those concerned to select the lands they prefer within a fixed period, on the expiration of which payment of the money allowances will cease.

4. The transfer of the land when completed will be reported for the information of the Board and of Government, to whom copy of these Proceedings will be submitted.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary*.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1860, No. 636.

1. The Board's Order contained in paragraph 3 of these Proceedings is approved. Much time has been already occupied with correspondence on this subject, and the Government are anxious now to complete the commutation without further delay.

2. With reference to paragraph 2, the Government must suppose that the Statements have already been prepared, as it is above fifteen months since the issue of final orders for the commutation.\* The Board will ascertain and report this.

\* *November 26th 1858, No. 1,586.*  
4. Referring to the Collector's letter it occurs to remark that as the land to be assigned is to be tax free or *Inam*, it does not appear how the fact of the grant or the refusal of annual remissions enters into the question at all.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

*Secretary to Government.*

IN CON. 8TH FEBRUARY 1860, No. 608.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of TANJORE,  
dated Vellum, 4th February 1860, No. 23.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the commutation to grants of land, of money allowances paid to religious institutions; I have the honor to report that there is a very general disinclination on the part of the trustees and other representatives of the institutions concerned, to agree to the proposed arrangement and that the recent orders discontinuing annual remissions have greatly added to the difficulties which surround the question. I am not aware that any definite orders have been issued by the Board as to the course to be followed, where the consent of the recipients of the money allowances sought to be commuted, is withheld, and I beg therefore to be furnished with instructions to the further steps the Board would wish me to take in the matter.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1860.

Read the following  
Proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue

Submitting copy of  
the Board's Proceedings passed  
in a letter from the Collector  
of Tanjore reporting that the  
trustees of religious institutions  
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of land commuted.

Here enter 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1860  
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I wish to be understood  
as assenting to the  
order of the Board  
passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> April  
1860.

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Enclosure No 1 in Board's  
Proceedings to the Chief Secy  
referred dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1860  
N 1102.

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Letter from the Collector  
of Tanjore to the Secy of  
the Board of Revenue dated  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1860 N 1102  
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On the 20<sup>th</sup> order

upon a letter from the Govt. the  
Govt of Louisiana reporting that  
the trustees of the religious  
institutions decline to get  
their grants of Louisiana  
commuted.

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