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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th July 1861.*

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1861, No. 3,490:—

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 22nd June 1861, No. 66.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the result of the sale of the Abkari farm of this District for a term of five years.

2. The six Taluqs of the principal division were sold by me on the 15th instant, according to arrangement; but owing to evident combination for the Taluqs belonging to the Head Assistant's charge, not a single bid was offered when they were put up to sale on the date fixed, the parties present at the sale refusing to accept the farm unless the more stringent rules recently introduced by the Board were modified.

3. On receipt of this information, I at once informed the Head Assistant Collector, and gave notice to the public that I would dispose of the Taluqs of Cumbum and Markapoor in Kurnool, on this date.

4. In the meanwhile various parties requested the Head Assistant Collector again to put up his two Taluqs for sale, which he did on the 20th instant, expressly informing those present that the acceptance of any offer made on that occasion would be contingent on my sanction.

5. The result of this conditional sale was an offer of Rupees 9,010 for Cumbum, and Rupees 2,300 for Markapoor, which Mr. Arbuthnott at once reported to me, but which I did not feel myself justified in accepting without carrying out the public sale I had notified for this date.

6. As will be seen from the annexed Statement the offers made in Cumbum were far outbid, and it is fortunate for the interests of Government that no bid was offered to the Head Assistant Collector when conducting the sale on the date advertised, as any bid made on that occasion in excess of the upset price must have been accepted.

7. It is clear that on any future occasion it will be advisable to sell the Abkari farm for the whole District, Taluq by Taluq in Kurnool.

Statement showing the Revenue of the Abkari farm of the Kurnool District for
Faslis 1271 to 1275.

Taluqs.	Last rent.	Upset prices.	Present rent.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Pattikonda.....	27,500	26,000	34,600
2. Ramallakota... ..	40,952	40,000	52,400
3. Nandicotkoor... ..	15,156	15,000	20,300
4. Nandial.....	13,439	13,000	22,800
5. Koilkoontla.....	7,200	7,000	9,500
6. Sirwell.....	4,007	4,000	11,350
7. Cumbum.....	9,300	9,000	10,825
8. Markapoor.....	1,850	1,850	2,475
Total...	1,19,404	1,15,850	1,64,250

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, *Acting Collector.*

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.
2. The annual increase for the next five years over the last lease is Rupees 44,846.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 344.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1861, No. 1,476.

The Head Assistant Collector should not have put up the farms of his Taluqs for sale even conditionally, after the Collector had notified his intention of himself selling those farms at Kurnool. The Board of Revenue will point this out to Mr. Arbuthnott.

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

No. 3,490.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1861.

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1. I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the result of the sale of the Abkarry Farm of this District for a term of five years.
2. The six Taluks of the principal Division were sold by me on the 15th instant according to arrangement; but owing to evident combination for the Taluks belonging to the Head Assistant's charge, not a single bid was offered when they were put up to sale on the date fixed, the parties present at the sale refusing to accept the Farm unless the more stringent rules recently introduced by the Board were modified.
3. On receipt of this information, I at once informed the Head Assistant Collector, and gave notice to the public that I would dispose of the Taluks of Cumbum and Markapoor in Kurnool, on this date.
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7. It is clear that on any future occasion it will be advisable to sell the Abkari Farm for the whole District, Taluk by Taluk in Kurnool.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement shewing the Revenue of the Abkari Farm of the Kurnool District for Faslis 1271 to 1275.

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W. Hudleston

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. I. Minchin Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool.

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Received for July

No. 1685.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 4th July 1861.

Despatched, 13th
Received, 15th

Signature
No. 3,490.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of
Kurnool, forwarding a Statement showing the
result of the sale of the Abkarry farm of the
District.

1861 July 6th
Kurnool District

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The Board of Revenue
Collector of Kurnool has
received the statement
after the Collector had
referred his submission of
the statement to the Board of Revenue
and found that out to be
correct.

24th July 1861

Signature

To the Secretary of Revenue, District of Kurnool.