

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2391

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The following Papers are ordered to be recorded, 31st December 1861, No. 2,391.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1861, 4,757.
Urging, for reasons mentioned, the removal of the Board's Office to its former locality in the Fort.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1861, No. 6,195.
Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the state of the season.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1861, No. 6,227.
Submitting the names of parties as best qualified among those recommended for the post of Deputy Collector, and giving the preference to A. Sudarsana Ráu, Sarishtadár of the Collector's Office at Cuddapah.

From the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 19th November 1861, No. 31.
Forwarding an application from Deputy Collector Ragoonadha Ráu, and recommending him to the post of 2nd Class Deputy Collector now vacant in Trichinopoly District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1861, No. 6,545.
Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 4th December 1861, No. 4,416.

Forwarding to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Proceedings Revenue Department, stating that Pensioned Serjeant Clarke is liable to pay Income Tax on his Pension.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1861, No. 6,825.

Reporting with reference to the Orders of Government, dated 27th April 1860, the grounds on which the Board declined any further notice of the petition presented by the Ryots of Madingundrum in the Madras District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1861, No. 6,952.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of North Canara, and approving of his intention to remove his Establishment temporarily to the coast.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 10th December 1861, No. 822.

Approving of the Board's Proceedings calling upon the Collector of Tanjore to report whether the wishes of the Trustees to certain Inám lands, taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway, for an exchange of land can be complied with.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 14th December 1861, No. 1,640.

Passing orders on the report of R. S. Ellis, Esq., on the organization of the Government Press.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 16th December 1861, No. 845.

Sanctioning a sum of Rupees 3,008-8-9 on account of lands taken up in Tanjore District for Railway purposes during the first quarter of 1861.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 16th December 1861, No. 844.

Sanctioning the compensation for lands taken up for Railway purposes in the District of Cuddapah during the fourth quarter of 1860.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1861, No. 7,077.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 18th December 1861, No. 1,666.

Authorizing the Collector of Madura to have as much quantity of timber as may be requisite for the erection of a Lying-in-Hospital in Madura Town, cut in the Government jungles.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 19th December 1861, No. 1,670.

Ordering the removal of the Revenue Board and certain other Offices to the Government House.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1861, No. 7,160.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, reporting on the prospects of the season of his District.

Revenue Board Office
Chepauk
2nd September 1871.

No 4757

From W. H. Adleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will bring to the notice of Government the extreme inconvenience and discomfort to which they are exposed by the utterly unsuitable character of the building to which their office has been recently transferred for the purpose to which it has been applied and more especially for an office in which European officers are required to perform their daily and prolonged official labors.
2. It is no exaggeration to say that the efficiency of this office is seriously impaired by the mere presence of protection from heat and glare afforded by the building which is also in other respects most inconvenient.

Received 18th Sept
J. D. Sim Esq^r

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are ordered to be
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3rd Dec 1871

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3. The Government are aware the building consists of narrow galleries running north and south connected by short cross passages and enclosing open quadrangles. The full force of the sun beats into these galleries which are unprotected by verandas and covered by a very thin roof. The interior sides of the upper story, are partially enclosed by ventilation shutters surmounted with glass to the roof. The exterior sides are altogether unglazed. The lower story is only partially enclosed. The Board's records which are lodged in these are exposed to great risk of serious damage from the weather and an estimate is now before Government for enclosing them on the inside with masonry and glass. The Board consider it also necessary to enclose the outer side to afford the additional space for their Establishment which is so greatly needed. Their Sheristadar is at present perforce located in the only room which was available for a Boardroom and their senior Member is thus deprived of that limited amount of privacy which he might enjoy were not the access to his room through that occupied by the Sheristadar. Other parts of the office are so crowded as to afford very scant room for passage. There are no means of separating departments or of securing comparative

comparative quiet for any work however important.
4. The unglazed state of the eastern face of the building will in the Board's opinion render that portion of it uninhabitable in the North East monsoon.

5. The plan of the building round an open quadrangle precludes the possibility of reducing the temperature by means of lattices in the hot winds and the whole Establishment have suffered from the extreme of heat to which they have been constantly exposed.

6. To render the building properly habitable will involve a large expense. no amount of expenditure, can render it convenient and the inconvenience is aggravated by the assignment of one half of it to the Civil Engineering College, so that the Board are separated only by a screen from a collection of students the greater number of whom have hitherto only known life in a Barrack and the separation cannot be made more complete without still further impairing the already imperfect means of ventilation.
7. The Board understand that their former office is still vacant and unappropriated and they would

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would submit to Government that the efficient
despatch of public business would be materially
advanced by their return to it.

8 Should this however be impracticable
without deranging arrangements which Govern-
ment considers of paramount importance the
Board trust that provision may be made in
some way or other to remedy as far as possible
a state of things which they have endured
till they are convinced that it is longer con-
tinued is a public evil, if the satisfactory
working of an important public department
be a public good.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Revenue Board office
Chepauk
2nd September 1851

J. A. S. S. S.
Secretary

To J. O. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

J. A. S. S. S.
Copy of the above to the Secretary

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Submitting for information
a letter from the Collector of
Tanjore respecting on the state
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Proceedings of the Board
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Extracts from the Board's General List of persons recommended, as eligible for promotion to the post of Deputy Collector.

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Revenue Board Office
Chepauk
12th November 1861.

N^o 6227.

From W. Hildeslow Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To S. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Sir,

Referring to the Officiating
Collector's reports of the death of Seruman-
gala Charloo, 2^d Class Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury of Trichinopoly,
which the Board are informed has
already been submitted to Government

directly, and in accordance with para 3
of the Proceedings of Government, dated
11th February 1861 N^o 326, the Board
direct me to submit the names of the
parties entered in the Margin whom
they consider best qualified (among
the

1. S. Subramana Row & Co. Assistant
of the Collector's Office at Chidambaram and at present acting Deputy Collector, Mannamangalam.
2. Annjee Row. Subordinate of Perundurai in the District of Carnatic.
3. S. Parashottamaya. The Assistant of the Collector's Office, Kishor District.
4. Mooloo Sany Sany, District, Munsiff of Mannamangalam in Tanjore District.

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Enclosed in a letter
from the Secretary to the B^d
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Govt to B^d of Revenue, dated 12th
Nov 1861 N^o 6227.

Enclosed to from the B^d
General List of persons
recommended, available for
promotion to the Post of
Deputy Collector.

the several persons recommended by
collectors) for the post of Deputy Collector.

The Board would give the preference
to Sudarsana Row as combining varied
experience, considerable standing in
the service and superior general
qualifications with the circumstance
that he is already acting as a Deputy
Collector in the Inam Commission.

Extracts from the Board's General
List of persons recommended as eligible
for promotion to the post of Deputy
Collector showing the past services,
acquirements and character of these
parties, are herewith forwarded with
copies of the certificates that accompa-
nied the Collector's nominations.

The Collector of Tanjore has not
stated the period of service of Mootoo
Sany Iyer.

Revenue Board Office
Chennai
12th November 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

To J. D. Siva Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Secretary

Deputy Collector's office
Kurnool 19th November 1881.

From
J R Rajamath Rao
Deputy Collector
on Special duty at Kurnool
To
J I Pringle Esquire
Acting Collector of
Kurnool.

Sir,
I beg to submit this
application to Government
through you praying to be appointed
to the second class Deputy
collectorship of Trichinopoly,
which has become vacant by the
death of Srinangadachari.
In support of my
request I beg to refer to the promises
of Sir Charles Trevelyan and
Sir

20th February 1881 S 12 1881

Recd 19th Dec 1881
J R Rajamath Rao
Deputy Collector
Kurnool
No 22690

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

The Secretary to
Government P.O.

Recd 19th Dec 1881
J R Rajamath Rao
Deputy Collector
Kurnool
No 22690

Submitting the
names of parties as best
qualified among those
recommended for the
post of Deputy Collector,
and giving the preference
to J. Pringle Esquire
Secretary of the Board
of Revenue at Bangalore.
J R Rajamath Rao
Deputy Collector
Kurnool
No 22690

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21st Dec 1881

3rd Dec 1881

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient Serv^t
R. Rajanath Rao
Deputy Collector

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 Certificate of the
 High School, 1861.

James (born Minahan 22nd June 1871)
in the collection of Turner

W.D. and W. R. Jones
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
F. H. and George

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In reference to the order of Government dated 15th May 1864 to Mr. D. C. directing that on account of his possessing lands & property in the Tanjore District, Mr. D. C. Collector, Ponnala, should be summoned to another station, I have the honor to forward an application in which he is requested to be appointed to the District of Tanjore.

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Yours truly, Wm. G. Lawrence

Have the children
a collection.

N^o 6545

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th November 1861.

Read the following

N^o 392.

From

W. N. Cadell Esq.
Collector of Tanjore

To

W. Audleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of
the 5th Instant, N^o 370, I have the honor to
report, for the information of the Board, that
the weather has since assumed a more
favorable aspect. The rains that have
since fallen have been general through-
out the Province and will suffice for
the present.

Tanjore
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19th November 1861

I have &c.
Signed W. N. Cadell
Collector

Ordered to be submitted
for

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Received
of the Collector of Tanjore
the sum of Rs. 1000
on account of the
land revenue of the
Taluk of Tanjore
for the year 1861
Dated 19th Nov 1861
W. N. Cadell
Collector

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for the information of Government in
continuation of the Board's Proceedings
dated 11th November 1861 N^o 6195.

/ a true Copy and Extract/

J. Anderson
Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. B. L. S.
Cop. H. H. H. H. H.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—
From Pensioned Serjeant James Clark; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

I have the honor very respectfully to request, you will be so good as to submit, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, this my application, for a refund of the several sums deducted, on account of the Income Tax, from my Military Retiring Pension of thirty Rupees per month; as deductions from the Pensions of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, I believe to be unauthorised by Act No. XXXII of 1860, and according to the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, as published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 2nd November 1860, page 855.

2. Laboring then under this impression, and being also fully persuaded, that it is not the intention of the Indian Legislative Council, to levy the Tax from a few Military Pensioners only, while others, of the same class, with larger incomes, are exempted from a like deduction; but on the contrary, that the Tax is to be applied equally to all, so then immediately I ascertained that the Income Tax deducted from me, was not equally applied to other Pensioners, with corresponding, or larger salaries, I addressed a letter, to the Officer in charge of the payment of Military Pensioners, (copy appended marked A) pointing out to him the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, which declared Military Pensioners of the class of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates exempt from the Tax "by law."

3. My letter, I observe, was referred to the First Examiner Pay Department, through the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and the former Officer determined thereon that, notwithstanding the decision above referred to, the deduction should be made from my Pension because exemption from the Income Tax does not extend to "Officers and Soldiers in Civil employ."

4. With all deference to the above ruling, I beg very respectfully to submit that the cases referred to by the Examiner Pay Department, are not analagous to the one submitted by me, and that they differ very materially, so much so, that I am not of the same class of Pensioners as Pensioned Conductor Stevens, nor am I a Soldier in Civil employ; for I do not believe that the privileges of the latter will be conceded to me, for one moment, should I advance any claims to be exempt from serving on the Petty Jury, Inquests, &c., on the plea that I am a Soldier in Civil employ, according to the ruling of the Examiner of the Pay Department.

5. That Military Pensioners are subject to deductions on account of Income Tax from their Civil salaries, I fully and freely admit, and, to this extent, I do most cheerfully and heartily respond, as also to any other requirement, provided for by legal enactment, but the matter in dispute, although, comparatively, speaking, trifling, yet it is upon principle only, that I claim this exemption; and, I submit, if the deduction can properly be made from the Pensions of any it must consequently be applied to all whose incomes exceed the sums mentioned in the Act, irrespective of the sources whence their Civil salaries were derived from.

6. The Examiner Pay Department, declares that because Soldiers in Civil employ are not exempt from Income Tax on the amount of their Civil salaries, Military Pensioners should also be subject to Tax, not simply on their Civil salaries, but on their retiring Pensions also, and by this after the very highest authority in India has declared them to be exempt from Tax "by law." The case of Effective Soldiers appears to me not applicable to Pensioners, for although the Pay of the former when in Civil employ, is merged in the Civil salaries, yet this rule is declared inapplicable to Military Pensioners of the class of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in his Despatch No. 23 dated 8th December 1858, and it is under this special ruling that I very respectfully submit that the rules regarding Effective Soldiers in Civil employ do not affect Military Pensioners, particularly of the classes of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.

7. There is one more point which seems to me to be of importance and which the Examiner of the Pay Department has apparently overlooked. I may be wrong in attaching any importance upon this point, but to me, it appears that the deductions can lawfully be made by special Assessors only according to the requirements of the said Income Tax Act. The Officer in charge of Military Pensioners has not up to this time been appointed a special Assessor, and very

From Pensioned Serjeant James Clark

Recd 15th Dec 1860
29th Dec 1860
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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5th Dec 1860

25th Dec 1860

Submitting for information a letter from the collector of Chingleput reporting on the state of the district -
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29th Dec 1860

possibly this was not considered necessary, because the Military Pensioners whom he pays, according to the ruling of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council are exempt from the Income Tax "by law," notwithstanding the fact that this Officer has not been appointed a special Assessor, the deductions from Pensioners are *bond fide* made by him, and the debits consequent thereon are entered under his signature on the face of the Pension Ticket or Certificate, it appears then clear, that the Pensions of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates are exempt from Income Tax by law, and that the Officer in charge of Military Pensioners has not been empowered to make such deduction according to the requirements of the said Income Tax Act. Under these circumstances, I humbly and respectfully request that the necessary authority may be obtained to refund to me all sums deducted from my Pension on account of Income Tax, and that I may be exempt from future similar deductions equally with other Pensioners of the same class.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 25th October 1861.

Read the following letter:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 22nd October 1861 A, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

1. In returning the letter from Pensioned Serjeant Clark with its accompaniments, referred for my report on the 8th instant, I have the honor to state that Military Pensioners are assessed for Income Tax by the Examiners of the Pay Department under the same conditions as Effective Soldiers.

2. In the letter from the Government of India to the Officiating Military Auditor General Calcutta, No. 82, dated 3rd August 1860, communicated with Order of Government, No. 2971, of the 17th August 1860, it was stated that Military Pensioners were exempted from payment of Income Tax under Section 127 of Act XXXII of 1860, which exempts from payment of the Tax all Officers and Soldiers who are not in receipt of the Pay and allowances of a Captain of Infantry.

3. By Act XXXIX of 1860, Clause 7, it was ruled that Section 127 of Act No. XXXII did not extend to Officers and Soldiers in Civil employment. It was considered that this ruling applied equally to Military Pensioners, who are stated to have been exempted because "a Pensioned Soldier or Sailor is still a Soldier or Sailor and as such exempted by law," consequently all Military Pensioners who are

in Civil employ under Government, have been required to pay Income Tax upon the whole of their receipts. Pensioned Serjeant Clark being employed in the Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines on a salary of Rupees 110 per mensem has no claim to exemption from payment of Income Tax, which would be levied from an Effective Soldier similarly employed.

4. The Pay Department has not considered itself justified in levying the tax upon any other Pensioners than those in the employ of Government, as it was presumed that the Civil Assessor would levy the tax from all in receipt of income from private sources.

Referred to the Revenue Department with the letter from Pensioned Serjeant James Clark, for consideration and orders,

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1861, No. 2173.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Controller of Military Finance has stated the case correctly as regards the liability of Pensioned Serjeant Clark, to pay Income Tax on his Pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 4416, 4th December 1861.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for communication to Pensioned Serjeant Clark, who should be informed that his representation ought not to have been sent direct to Government, but through the Head of his Department.

(True Extract.)

Marshalls
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.

„ Controller of Military Finance,

„ Revenue Department.

With 2 fair Copies

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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S. D. Sin E.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the
Orders of Government, dated 27th April 1866
No 656, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to report for the information of
Government that it has been ascertained
from the Collector of Madras that the
lands of the Ryots of Kedingundrum in
the Taluk of Tiruppur in his District,
tho' classed as Kanjah, were in consider-
ation of the ruined state of the Tank
under which they are situated assessed
at only Rupees 2-3 per Ann, and that
neither their Durkhast nor the Kant
contained any stipulation for the repair
of

Ms. 30. April 1850
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Proceeding to the Chamber
- the bundle of evidence
and accompanying Despatch
was produced - stating
that mentioned Plaintiff
themselves killed it
for evidence sake
in his Despatch -
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James L. Smith
3rd Cincinnati
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of the Tank.

And as Government consented to the necessary repairs being made on the condition of a suitable but moderate addition to the assessment on the land, and as the Ryots refused to agree to any increase of assessment, the Board declined to take any further notice of their Petition.

The Order of Government quoted in para 1 of the Proceedings under reply was circulated by the Board in Circular Order dated 5th October 1859.

As the subject of this letter is still an area against the Board, I am directed to request that it may be removed from the Government Area list, and to explain that by an oversight in their office the matter has hitherto escaped notice.

Revenue B^d Office,
Chhapra,
7th December, 1861.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Smith
Secretary.

J. D. Smith Esq.

Secretary to Government R. D.
Chhapra

225 Dear Mr. Henry

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Wm. H. H. H. H.

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Referring to the reference
to the order of Genl. dated
27 April 1861, the grounds
on which the House declined
any further notice of the
petition submitted by the
Petitioners, and the
in the House of Representatives

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List of the names of the persons (names) who have been
discharged from the service of the House of Representatives

Name of Member Office Period of leave of absence obtained and date of return

Veracruz Department

G. J. Pacheco - Translator - 12 days from 1st August 1861
P. Venturini - Clerk - 12 days in April 1861
J. L. Shaw - 12 days from 1st August 1861

W. Shannon - Clerk - 12 days in June 1861

J. L. Shaw - 12 days in June 1861

W. Shannon - 12 days in June 1861

B. Humphreys - Clerk - 2 1/2 months from 1861 to 31st July 1861
 5th August to 1st Nov 1861
 R. Santappa - 9 days from 21st Sept 1861
 8 days from 22nd October 1861
 J. W. H. - 12 days in September & 18 days in October 1861
 Still suffering from fever
 English Correspondence & Genl. Acct. Department
 W. H. H. Lang - 2 months from 7th October to 6th Dec 1861
 S. P. Baker - Sick at home
 1861
 W. A. Rogers - Clerk - 22 days from 6th to 28th June & 10 days in July 1861
 2nd July 1861
 J. G. Rogers - 1 month from 16th June to 15th April 1861
 5 days from 19th August 1861 - J. P. Taylor
 J. H. Fowler - 3 months from 25th October 1861 to 22nd Jan 1862
 from 8th July 1861 - J. P. Baker
 from 8th July 1861 - J. P. Baker
 J. P. Taylor - 6 months in com. termination of former 12 days in June & 14 days in July 1861
 leave to proceed - Bangalore
 R. Santappa - 3 days from 6th May & 11 days in May & 5 days in June 1861
 Sick at home
 A. P. Bird - 11 days in May & 5 days in November 1861
 English Account & Department
 J. P. Santappa - 5 days in August & 14 days in October 1861
 Still suffering from fever
 J. H. Lang - 5 days in May, 3 days in Sept, 9 days in Sept, 8 from 6th November
 14 days in May, 3 days in June, 7 days in July, 13 days in Aug, & 6 days in Sept 1861
 Ditto
 J. P. Taylor - 14 days in May, 3 days in June, 7 days in July, 13 days in Aug, & 6 days in Sept 1861
 Ditto

Died on the 10th

Magistrate Re-taken 1861

J. M. Macmillan	Accountant	24 days in July 17 days in Aug.	
	"	8 1/2 day in November 1861	
C. J. Macmillan	"	1 day in July, 13 days in August & 8 days in September 1861	Still suffering from fever.
J. Charlesworth	"	18 days from 29th September	
A. E. Jones	"	8 days from 24th September	Still suffering from fever.
	"	8 from 19th November 1861	
<u>Vermaut & Account Department</u>			
Linningspänger	Ag. - A. L.	1 Month 17 days from 1st Sept. 1861	
Ventakromaraya	A. L.	Seven days in September 1861	At present sick at House
Murpina Kaya	"	13 days from 18th September 1861	
B. K. K. K.	"	1 Month from 8th October 1861	Still suffering from fever
P. Botello	"	9 days in June, 13 days in July & 12 days in October 1861	
Mungwaya	A. L.	9 days from 16th June 1861	
V. K. K.	A. L.	1 Month 16 days from 14th June 1861	J. Linningspänger

Manga Rda	Ag. - A. L.	14th October	A. L.
<u>Treasury & Accounts Department</u>			
Mungwaya Rda	Ag. - A. L.	4 days from 32nd July 1861	Still suffering from fever
Mungwaya	Accountant - A. L.	5 days from 16th July 1861	
Shin Ramphay	Ag. - A. L.	3 Months & 13 days from 8th July 1861	
Stumpff	Shroff	2 Months from 32nd April & 4th June 1861	Amago family do. & House
		from 27th July 1861	
Amago family	A. L.	From 6th November 1861	A. L.
Ramachandra	A. L.	On several occasions for 2 or 3 days at a time	A. L.
Gorrie Pay	Ag. - A. L.	1 day in November 1861	A. L.
Parnapha	Gollen	2 months & 25 days from 14th July 1861	At home
Shin Rda	A. L.		Did not leave home
Shin Rda	A. L.	On several occasions for 2 or 3 days at a time	

South 20. 20. 1861

From 10th November 1861

At present sick.

Pres. & Department

Ulrich — Compositor 15 days from 3rd 6 days in June, 16 days in July
June 12th month 16 days in August & 6 days in November. Sick & Home
from 17th Sept to Sept 1861

Joseph — — — — — 15 days from 4th
June 1861

Nathan — — — — — 15 days from 16th 3 days in July, 6 days in
June, & 1 month in August & 4 days in October Gabriel — — — — — 18th
from 20th October 1861

Philip — — — — — 10th October — — — — — 5 days from 6th June 1861
from 13th November 1861 At present sick

Manumatha — — — — — By 2nd October — — — — — Do — — — — — Do

Morden Khan — — — — — By Attender — — — — — Office Servants

J. Srinivasan — — — — — By Attender 29 days from 3rd
August 1861

S. S. Srinivasan — — — — — Attender — — — — — 3 months from 8th
July 1861 — — — — — By — — — — — Sick at Home

S. Srinivasan — — — — — Attender — — — — — 6 days from 30 July 1861 — — — — —
Manumatha — — — — — 6 days from 26th August 1861 — — — — — Sick at Home

Murugan — — — — — Do — — — — — 1 month from 16th
July 1861 — — — — — Manumatha
Durga — — — — — Do — — — — — 2 months from 12th 8th
August 1861 — — — — — Srinivasan

Manumatha — — — — — Do — — — — — 2 or 3 occasions in June,
July & August — — — — — Did on 17th July 1861
S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 3 months from 22nd June
S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 3 days in July & 12 days in August Sick at Home

C. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 22 days from 1st July 1861 Sick at Home
S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 15 days from 15th July 1861
S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 1 month from 29th August 1861
S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 1 month from 22nd August 1861

S. Srinivasan — — — — — Do — — — — — 1 month from 22nd August 1861
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Letter

Enclosures

*In a letter from the
Collector of North Canara
No. 165 dated 22 Dec 1861*

R. D. Sim

*1861 Dec 22
J. D. Sim*

*8.
List of demands of
the North Canara Collectors
Office, who were absent
in consequence of
sickness 9th Dec 1861
April 1861*

No. 6,952.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th December 1861.

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Baitkole, 2nd December 1861, No. 165:—

1. It is with great regret that I have to report for the information of the Board, that the servants of the Account and English Departments at Sircy are so sickly, that work is nearly at a stand still. The Deputy Collector, the Head Accountant, and many of the Clerks are suffering from fever. Their servants are also ill, and cannot be re-placed, and I have most reluctantly come to the conclusion, that it is absolutely necessary to remove the establishment to the Coast as early as possible, in order to prevent the total disorganization of the Office.

2. I cannot say that the Coast even is free from fever, which this year is universally prevalent, though more severe above than below the Ghats.

3. My work at Baitkole has been seriously impeded by the illness of my Sheristadar and other Office servants, but the attacks of fever are not so severe and continuous as they appear to be at Sircy.

4. Between Sircy and Yellapur, fever has broken out to such an extent that the workmen employed on the Beidihalla bridge have deserted, and I am informed that in many places the crops are still on the ground in consequence of the absence of the usual supply of laborers from Goa, and from below the Ghats, and the inability of the owners from fever to gather in even a part of their harvest.

5. This year has proved most unhealthy, and I trust is exceptional, but I am aware that the fever has become more and more general and severe in character for the last three years, and no change of season affords relief.

6. The monsoon was very heavy, and to this I partly attributed the state of Sircy and the upper country, generally during the rains. When it ceased, however, matters did not improve, and now that land winds have set in with unusual strength, fever is worse than ever both above and below the Ghats.

7. The removal of the Office from Sircy will necessarily involve some expenditure, but I am unable to furnish estimates in consequence of the illness of Mr. Ball and his Establishment. I hope to do so in a few days, however; and as soon as my surplus Treasure ordered to Mangalore, and the accounts for the past month are despatched, I have directed Mr. Ball to proceed with his Office to Honore.

8. I trust that this step will meet with the approval of the Board. The knowledge that an early removal will take place will, I hope, inspire the office servants with some little spirit and energy, and enable them to get through the current work which, in their present desponding state, I see no hope of.

9. By the 15th instant I trust that the accounts will be closed, and the surplus cash despatched, and that the servants of the Account and English Departments will be able (should the Board permit my order to take effect) to proceed to Honore.

P. S.—A Statement which will give some idea of the extent to which sickness has prevailed at Sircy since April last, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

1. The Board regret to receive this report, and fully approve the Collector's intention to move his Establishment "temporarily" to the Coast. Sircy has for many years been so healthy that the Board trust the present season may prove exceptional.

2. The Collector's letter will be submitted for the information of Government, and the Board hope to receive a further report on the subject before long.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudson
Secretary.

To W. Fisher, Esq., Collector of North Canara.

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

Copy to W. J. Raynor, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, for information.

Ed. J. Tullock.

No. 6,360.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th November 1861.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vellum, 27th September 1861, No. 323:—

1. As directed in the Proceedings of Government under date the 27th August 1860, No. 497, and communicated with the Board's Order of the 31st idem, No. 3,988, I have the honor herewith to submit a Statement shewing the description, extent and proposed value of the Inam lands which have been taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway together with the nature of the title under which the lands are held in each case.

2. With the exception of the 19 cases marginally noted, the prices entered in the Statement were fixed by the Deputy Collector, Raganatha Row, on a careful consideration of the circumstances of each case, and with the consent of the owners. In the few cases referred to, however, and in which the lands belonged to religious institutions owing to the trustees thereof having declined to receive compensation in money and applied for other lands being granted in exchange for those taken up, no prices were fixed, but pending the final decision in the matter, and with the consent of the trustees it was arranged by the Deputy Collector that an annual rent should be paid for such lands, as specified in the Statement herewith submitted. This arrangement cannot, however, be considered as a permanent one, and as it is desirable that those lands which have been taken up for the permanent way and works of the Railway, should become the absolute property of Government, I have now fixed and entered in the Statement, such prices, as with reference to the nature of the title under which they were had in case, as also the value fixed for lands of similar quality in adjoining villages appeared fair and equitable.

3. This Statement is complete and contains all the lands taken up for the Railway; no more Inam lands will hereafter be required for the same.

4. I beg, in conclusion, to apologise for the lengthened delay which has taken place in the submission on the information called for by Government in their Order. Owing to the several changes which have latterly taken place in the post of the Deputy Collector originally entrusted with the duties of this Department much difficulty was experienced in obtaining the requisite information, and I was at last obliged to have the Statement prepared in my own Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the description, extent and proposed value of the Inam lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway in the District of Tanjore.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 27th August 1861, No. 497, Financial Revenue Department.

2. The Government will observe that the prices entered against nineteen of the Inams are only such as are considered fair by the Collector, but have not been agreed to by the Trustees of the Temples to which the lands belong. The Statement is, therefore, unsatisfactory in this respect, as also with reference to the propositions for paying rent. The Board are of opinion that in all the cases where the owners refuse to come to equitable terms, possession of the lands should be taken under Act VI of 1857, and the terms settled by arbitration.

3. The Collector will, however, be required to report forthwith whether the wishes of the Trustees for an exchange of land can be complied with, as should have been stated in his letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure.
Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

R 29th November 1861
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th December 1861.

Despatched 17th Dec 1861.

No. 6952.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of North Canara and approving of his intention to remove his establishment temporarily to the Coast.

RECORDED

7th Dec 1861

8th Dec 1861

20th Dec 1861

20th Dec 1861

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 18th November 1861, No. 6,360.)

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1861, No. 822.

The Government observe that in the 19 cases referred to, the lands have already been taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway, but that the Trustees of the Institutions to which they belong have declined to receive compensation in money and applied for the grant of other lands in exchange. Their wishes in this respect should be complied with as far as possible, and the Collector has been properly called upon to report whether this can be done. Should however no land be available for such exchange, and the owners refuse to come to equitable terms, the Collector should take immediate steps for acquiring formal possession of the lands under the Act, and submit the necessary application for that purpose with Plan and Specifications of the extent, boundaries, &c., of the several pieces.

2. Meanwhile, the Government direct that, excepting the 19 cases above referred to, the compensation value of all the other lands which has been settled with the consent of the owners, be paid at once, and the amount reported for sanction.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, (with original Statement.)
" Collector of Tanjore.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1861 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th November 1861.

Despatched.

Received.

No. 6360.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding a statement showing the description, extent, and proposed value of the Inam lands taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway.

increase the strength of the Printing Establishment, but such transfer of funds, or adjustment of account can be separately reported, and the Orders of Government issued on this subject, upon occasion arising. The chief object to be kept in view by Mr. Ellis is, that whenever the Government Press can print for a public Office, as speedily as, and at a lower price than, a private or special Press, such printing work should at once be undertaken by the Government Press.

11. In paragraph 24, he adverts to the imperfect manner in which copy often reaches the Government Printing Press, the manuscript being frequently written in pencil and in consequence difficult to be deciphered. His recommendation that all drafts sent to the Government Press should be in ink, and that the Superintendent should be allowed to return copy written in pencil, will be carried into effect.

Relative cost of printing and manuscript.—13. Mr. Ellis in these paragraphs discusses the relative cost of printing and manuscript. The conclusion at which he arrives is—paragraph 40—that “it may be safely laid down as a rule, that printing is the more economical process for any documents of which more than four copies are required, but even for four copies printing possesses many advantages over manuscript in the facility with which it is read, the saving in paper, the diminution in weight for postage, and its superiority for record.” He adds, “It is very desirable that the Heads of Offices should be careful that unnecessary documents of which abstracts can be made, are not printed in full, and that the number of copies of printed documents are not unnecessarily multiplied. If this is enforced, there will be a very considerable saving during the year in the actual cost of both printing and paper.” These remarks are very important. They will be communicated to all public Officers who have their proceedings or orders printed at the Government Press, and their especial attention will be called to them.

Paragraphs 36 to 40.

(True Extract.)

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To

The Secy. to Govt. Revenue Dept.

16th Nov 1861

31st Dec 1861

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Ordering index in the
Report of R. & B. & Co.
with the necessary
the goods sent.
No. 2391.

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Received 18th Nov 1861
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To the Secy to the Govt.
of India
at Calcutta
From the Secy to the Govt.
of India
at Calcutta
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No. 6,637.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th November 1861.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 10th September 1861, No. 289:—

In continuation of my letter, dated 8th March 1861. No. 81, I have the honor to advise you of the despatch, by this day's post, of 4 duplicate Registers of lands taken up for the line of Railway in this District from 1st January to 31st March 1861.

ENCLOSURES A, B, C and D.

ABSTRACT.—Register of land taken up for Railway purposes in the District of Tanjore, for the 1st quarter of 1861.

1. Ordered that the letter above recorded, together with its enclosures, be submitted to Government.
2. The total extent of land taken up in Tanjore during the quarter ending 31st March 1861, together with its assessment, and the net compensation paid to the owners, is exhibited in the subjoined Statement:—

	Extent		Assessment.			Net cost to Government.			Remarks.
	A.	G.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Class A.....	29	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	142	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,797	6	7	For permanent way.
" B.....	1	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	7	7	175	0	11	For diversion of a nullah and ballast pit.
" C.....	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	6	9	21	7	3	For Bungalows and brick fields.
" D.....	0	16 $\frac{5}{8}$	2	0	5	14	10	0	For diversion of a road.
Total.....	32	26 $\frac{5}{8}$	0	0	0	3,008	3	9	

3. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sum of Rupees 3,008-8-9, being the net amount of compensation paid on the above lands during the first quarter of the current year.

4. From the Statement of lands under Class C, it appears that rent amounting to Rupees 10-15-6 is payable to Government by the Railway Company on account of those lands.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original enclosures.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, and recommending that sanction be granted for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for Railway purposes. (Dated 29th November 1861, No. 6,637.)

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1861, No. 845.

As recommended by the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the sum of Rupees (3,008-8-9) three thousand and eight, Annas eight and Pice nine, being the net amount of compensation paid on account of lands taken up in the Tanjore District for Railway purposes during the first quarter of 1861.

2. The Consulting Engineer will observe that rent on account of lands entered under class C, amounting to Rupees 10-15-6, is payable to Government by the Railway Company.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

- " Collector of Tanjore.
- " Consulting Engineer for Railways, (with four Statements.)
- " Accountant General.
- " Civil Paymaster.
- " Revenue Department.

with copy of the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,637.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

1861 Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th November 1861.

Despatched.
Received.

No. 6637.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, and recommending that sanction be granted for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for Railway purposes.

1861

Sanctioning a sum of Rs. 3108-8-9 in account of lands taken up in the year 1860 for the Rail-
way purposes during the year 1860-61.
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Revenue 1861-62
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Sanctioning a sum of Rs. 3108-8-9 in account of lands taken up in the year 1860 for the Rail-
way purposes during the year 1860-61.
No. 2391-
1861

No. 6,604.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th November 1861.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Officiating Collector of Cuddapah, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 23th February 1861, No. 19:—

With reference to the Board's Order in Proceedings No. 762, dated 11th February 1861, requesting an explanation why the rent payable by the Railway Company is stated as Rupees 10-1-11, whereas the assessment of the two portions falling under Class C is no more than Rupee 0-8-8, I have the honor to state that it appears to have arisen from a clerical error of the Deputy Collector in transferring the amount paid, to the wrong column in his return, translated in this Office. I beg that the enclosed corrected account may be substituted for the one enclosed in my letter of the 21st January 1861, No. 9.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Register of land taken up for Railway purposes in the District of Cuddapah during the 4th Quarter ending 31st December 1860.

- Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government.
- The extent of land taken up for Railway objects during the period in question, together with its assessment and the compensation paid thereon, is shown in the following statement:—

Description.	Extent.	Assessment.			Compensation.		
		A.	R.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Class A. For station ground.....	9 2 9	15	5	5	125	11	6
B. For Workshop.....	4 0 33	1	9	7	24	12	6
C. For Bungalow.....	1 2 20	0	8	8	10	1	11
Total...	15 1 22	0	0	0	160	9	11

- The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sum of Rupees 160-9-11, the total amount of the compensations paid during the quarter.
- The rent payable by the Railway Company on the portion of land falling under Class C is Rupee 0-8-8.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original enclosure.

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

1001
Submitting with recommendation a letter
from the Collector of Cuddapah requesting
sanction for the payment of compensation for
lands taken up for Railway purposes during
the quarter ending 31st December 1860.

No. 6604.

Received.
Despatched.
Dated 28th November 1861.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

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FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with recommendation a letter from
the Collector of Cuddapah, requesting sanc-
tion for the payment of compensation for lands
taken up for Railway purposes during the
quarter ending 31st December 1860. (Here enter 28th November 1861, No. 6,604.)

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1861, No. 844.

The Government sanction the compensation paid by the Collector of Cuddapah for lands
taken up for Railway purposes in that District during the fourth quarter of 1860, amounting to
Rupees (160-9-14) one hundred and sixty, Annas nine and Pice eleven.

2. It is observed that the Collector's letter is dated 25th February 1861, and that it was
not submitted by the Board until the 28th November, or nine months afterwards. The Govern-
ment desire to know the cause of this delay.

(True Extract.)

St. John
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Revenue Department,
" Consulting Engineer for Railways, } with Board's Proceedings, No. 6,604.
" (with one Statement.)
" Accountant General,
" Civil Auditor,
" Collector of Cuddapah.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

10/5/61

Revenue Department

N^o 7077.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th December 1861.

Read the following letter.
N^o 423.

From
W. M. Cardell Esq.
Collector of Tanjore
To
H. Audleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chennai

Sir,
Adverting to my letter of
the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to re-
-port for the information of the Board
that although the rain fall in the
month of November was good (me-
-asuring 12 inches throughout the Dis-
-trict) there has been no rain since
and the crops in the western part of
the Province are already suffering
from want of water.

Rain is indeed anxiously
looked
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N^o 392.

Revenue 1861-62
No. of letters for 1861-62 53

Copy sent in the
mail 16th Dec 1861

Revenue 17th Dec 1861

Revenue 17th Dec 1861

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Sanctioning the Order
= action for lands taken
up for the University: but
= roads in the District
of Beedapash during
the 4th quarter 1860
N^o 2391.

RECORDED.

Transd. 17th Dec 1861
31st Dec 1861

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looked for but at present there are no
indications of any being at hand, and
this morning the weather is unusually
cold and wears a settled appearance.

Sanyal Coll^r Thane &
Office Talass, Signed W. M. Cadell
13th December 1861 } Collector.

Ordered to be submitted
for the information of Government.
The Board fear that the failure of
rain must now be accepted as a
fact.

(True Copy and Extract)

W. M. Cadell
Secretary

To
J. D. Sin Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Depart.

W. M. Cadell
Capt. by C. Govindoo

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Submitting letter
from the Collector of
Sargone relating to the
State of the Season
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31st Dec 1861

*Jan 1861 Defunct
No. of Boston Beer*

No. 2992

*Proceedings of the
Board of License-
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December 1861

No. 7077.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd December 1861, No. 914.

I have the honor to bring to notice that the inhabitants of the Town of Madura and other residents in the District have subscribed the sum* of 1,991 Rupees for the erection of a Lying-in-Hospital in Madura Town, and to request that Government will grant permission to cut, in their jungles, a sufficient quantity of hard wood for the roofing, doors and windows of the building, free of tax. Should Government kindly grant this favor, I will ascertain the quantity of wood required, and get it cut under the supervision of the Superintendent of Forests to prevent any undue advantage being taken of the Government indulgence.

ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1861, No. 1,666.

The Government authorize Timber being cut in the jungle, free of tax, to any extent that may be absolutely necessary for the Lying-in Ward to be erected at Madura. The Collector will see that the permission is not abused.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura,
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Conservator of Forests.
 „ Revenue Department.

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No 1666

of Madras to have as
 much quantity of Simb's
 as may be required for
 the benefit of a Spring
 -in - Hospital in Madras
 Town, Out on the 2nd
 June 1861 - No 2391.

RECORDED.

2nd Lt George
 31st March
 1861.

Read the following Minute by His Excellency the Governor.
(Here enter 10th December 1861.)

In the above Minute His Excellency the Governor states that it is his present intention to reside principally at Guindy, and that in consequence the Government House at Madras—with the exception of the Marine Villa, the Banqueting Hall, the Kitchen, some of the Stabling and perhaps one of the small Bungalows—will be available for public Offices and a saving thereby effected in the amount paid for the rent of the buildings in which those Offices are now accommodated.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Offices of the Revenue Board, the Director of Revenue Settlement, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Conservator of Forests, and perhaps that of the Income Tax Commissioners might be located in the Government House, either in the main or out buildings. The Barrack Master will in communication with the Heads or Secretaries of those Offices concert and submit for the information of Government, the arrangements which should be adopted for carrying out the above measures.

That part of the Chepauk Palace at present occupied by the Revenue Board will, on their vacating it, be made over for the Clothing Office and the rent, Rupees 300 per mensem which is paid for the present Office on the Mount Road, be saved.

(True Extract.)

H. V. Whitwistle
Jr. Secy. to Exr.

- To the Revenue Board.
- " Director of Revenue Settlements.
 - " Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
 - " Conservator of Forests.
 - " Income Tax Commissioners.
 - " Barrack Master.
 - " Revenue Department.
 - " Supt. Agent for Amoy Clothing.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N:7160

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 21st December 1861.
Read the following.

N:352

From J. Silver Esq
Collector
To W. Hudson Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Sir,
I have the honor to report to the Board
on the prospects of the season in this District.

	Cultivation up to the end of September 1861 excluding the 15 th day of the month.		Cultivation up to the end of October 1861 excluding the 15 th day of the month.		Cultivation up to the end of November 1861 excluding the 15 th day of the month.		Increase	
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Kunjah	67,446	85,092	106,256	126,366	38,910	40,573		
	5912	21935	6428	25149	1416	304		
Nagayet								
Panyah	145,962	457,064	155,120	50175	9158	44111		

2 The Mlet, Dry, and Garden cultivation raised up to the end of November is given in the margin in comparison with that raised to the corresponding period of last year.

3 Most of the Peshanum crops have been raised and they are as yet in good condition, but as there has been no rain since the middle of last month, they are in need of water, in different parts of the District, especially in the Northern Taluqs. The Dry crops are much in need of rain, but it would seem from the present state of the weather, that the monsoon is over. The price of Grain is rising.

15 in No 308.

During the removal
of the Revenue Books
and other documents
to the Govt. House
on 22nd Decr.
1861.

Revenue 1861 Sept
21st to 30th 3020
Jany 1st to 31st 3025
Public Department
Date 19th December 1861
Revenue 25th Decr 3020
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Bent the

ing of this account.

Trinacelly Colli's Circuit Catchery }
Trichendore 16th December 1861.

I have v. v.
per J. Schur
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the
information of Government.

/A true Copy & Extract/

Enclosed to
Secretary.

16
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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