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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1861.*

No. 302. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1861, No. 686:—

Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 2nd February 1861, No. 12.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Order dated 8th August 1859, No. 3,061, I have the honor to request the Board will permit me to grant remissions for withered crops at the settlement now in progress in this District.

2. It appears from the Tahsildár's reports that in every Tálúq, excepting Namkal, the wet crops have suffered to a considerable extent from the partial failure of the North East monsoon. To ascertain the probable loss on this account, I called on the Tahsildárs, in December last, to furnish accounts showing the actual state of the crops under each tank. The enclosed statement, prepared from the Tahsildárs' reports, exhibits the probable extent of Shavi in each Tálúq.

3. In some of the Tálúqs there was more rain than in others, and in some the private wells in the Ryots' fields have saved the crops to some extent. The greatest loss is in the Tálúq of Tripatur, where the fall for the whole season was under 4 inches. On the whole, I am satisfied that the season this year has been worse than the last, when the actual remissions amounted to Rupees 5,641.

4. The statement already referred to shows that the lands on which the crops have failed more or less are assessed at Rupees 24,570. The assessment of the lands on which partial remissions were granted last year was Rupees 13,749.

5. Namkal is the only Tálúq in which no crops have as yet failed. In this Tálúq (including the old Tálúq of Paramutty), more than half the Nanja lands depend upon the Caverry channels, and the tanks received a tolerable supply of water at the proper season. The Tahsildár therefore hopes that the water still in the tanks may suffice till the crops have come to maturity.

6. The Tálúq servants are now engaged in examining the perished crops, and preparing accounts to be produced as the settlement proceeds, and care will be taken that no claims which cannot be properly supported are allowed.

7. The remissions last year were granted on the principle laid down in paragraph 8 of the Board's Circular Order dated the 8th August 1859, No. 3,061. I now propose, with the Board's sanction, to follow the same plan; that is, to give a per-centage remission, either general or partial, as circumstances may require. If the scale of remissions do not exceed the per-centage allowed last year, the actual sum to be remitted may be computed at about Rupees 10,020-0-0, but this loss to Revenue will in part be counterbalanced by an increase in the Punja cultivation.

8. As I am now engaged in making the settlement, I request the Board will favor me with their instructions by an early date.

The Board authorize the Collector to grant remissions for Nanja Shavi as proposed in the course of the settlement. The amount thus remitted will be reported in due course.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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Statement of lands on which Nanja crops have failed wholly or in part from want of
water in Fasli 1270.

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Táluqs.	Tanks and other irrigation sources.	Nanja Beriz of Fasli 1269.	Assessment of the lands on which the crops have failed.			Remarks.
			Assessment of the Shavi lands in which first crop was raised.	Assessment of the lands in which no crop at all was rais- ed.	Total.	
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 Attúr.....	159	89,326				
2 Kistnagiri	265	33,795	1,879	4,826	6,705	
3 Darampuri.....	228	43,835	198	610	808	
4 Tripatur.....	94	15,838	864	0	864	
5 Shenkari Drug.....	55	23,687	1,827	5,149	6,976	
6 Salem.....	466	77,333	61	581	642	
7 Usur.....	0	48,812	0	0	2,075	
8 Trichengódc.....	62	25,881	0	0	2,000	
9 Wutungarai.....	0	12,285	0	0	3,000	
10 Namkal.....	0	0	0	0	1,500	
				0	0	
			Total...		24,570	

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2nd February 1861.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Sub-Secretary.

No. 303.

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1861, No. 408.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Dec. 1861. *Department*
22nd *of* *February*
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 7th }
Sept 7 } February 1861.
Dec 8 }
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No 586.

Submitting for in-
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Proceedings authorizing the
grant of remission in
Salem for Special charge.

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