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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 23-2-1861.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd February 1861.*

No. 345. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated 12th February 1861, No. 813:—

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government dated 9th instant No. 318, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inquire whether it is the desire of Government that the collection of Mohturfa in the Estates there referred to should at once be assumed by the Collectors, leaving the compensation to be afterwards settled. Considering that nearly eight months of the current Fasli have already expired, the Board think it will be best to wait until the expiration of the Fasli. The Collectors will find some difficulty in ascertaining the compensation payable, and an intimation to the Zamíndárs that the tax will after this Fasli be collected by Government will probably lead to the necessary accounts being furnished without delay. If the assumption of the tax is immediately ordered, the Collectors will be embarrassed by claims to exemption on the plea of payment having been already made to the Zamíndár.

*In Cons. 11th February 1861, No. 854.*

2. In the Estates noted in paragraph 2, the latter difficulty will of course be also experienced; but as the Zamíndárs have no legal right to the tax, they cannot complain of the summary resumption, while to give them four months' notice of the intended resumption may only lead them to collect all they can while they have the power. By abolishing the tax, as ordered in this paragraph, it is of course intended that the tax shall be collected on behalf of Government until the Licensing Bill becomes Law.

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No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1861, No. 430.

Referring to the Order of Febuary 9, No. 318, the Board of Revenue inquire whether the Mohturfa in Zamíndárís is to be abolished immediately, or at the close of the current Fasli.

2. The Order did not direct or intend immediate resumption in the sense in which the term is used in this letter. The Government are of opinion that the resumption should take effect from the commencement of the approaching Fasli year, *i. e.* from July 1st 1861, not only in those Estates where the Collection is now legally made by the Zamíndár as the Board recommend, but also in those where the Collection by the Zamíndár is unauthorized. Immediate notice of this intention should be given in both cases; not only to the Zamíndárs but to the people generally in the Zamíndárís concerned.

3. Between the present time and the end of the Fasli, the Collectors will be able to make arrangements for the collection of the Mohturfa until the Licensing Act shall be passed; and it should be made publicly known in the Zamíndárís that payments to the Zamíndár after the 30th June will not be at all admitted as a set off against the Government demand.

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

Rev. Dept.

No. 430.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 23rd ~~Feby~~ 1861.

Read the following

letter from the Secy to the

Board of Revenue,

Enquiring with reference to the order of Govt of 9th Instant whether it is the desire of Govt that the collection of Motar pha in the Zemindary Estates should at once be assumed by the Collr leaving the compensation to be afterwards settled

Rev. letter 12th February No. 1 & 813

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3 Between the present time and the end of the Fasli, the Collectors will be able to make arrangements for the collection of the Notarasha until the licensing Act shall be passed; and it should be made publicly known in the Zemindaries that payments to the Zemindar after the 30th of June will not be at all

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