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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1861, No. 1,229:—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Kangainellur, 28th February 1861, No. 33.

Sir,

1. The results of the settlement of the Wallaja Táluq, just concluded, are so exceedingly unfavorable that it may not be out of place to bring them specially to the notice of the Board.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Nanja Tarusu	44,870	8	10
Bhóganásti	8,353	5	0
Second crop not raised on single crop lands owing to scarcity of water	15,839	1	10
Decrease in water tax payable owing to Punja cultivated with wet crops	1,099	13	9
Mohturfa	4,100	0	0
Road Fund	1,422	0	0
Assessment of lands relinquished	1,834	12	14
	77,519	8	11
Deduct Tirva of lands newly taken up	7,103	13	1
Net Decrease	*70,415	11	10

2. The decrease as compared with the preceding Fasli amounts, so far as the accounts have been made up, to Rupees 70,415-11-10.*

3. The actual Nanja waste amounted to Rupees 56,198-13-3, of which Rupees 11,328-4-5 have been brought to account. Out of a deficiency of Rupees 8,353-5-0 under head Bhóganásti, all had to be remitted except Rupees 313-12-5. The scarcity of rain as I have already been noticing in my two last season reports has been general throughout the District, but in Wallaja Táluq the failure, judging from the present state of the tanks, may be said to have been almost absolute.

4. All claims for remission have been carefully and individually considered, but with every desire to conduct my settlement in the spirit of *Board's, Circular, 8th August* 1859, *No.* 3,061. the instructions of the 18th June 1859, Revenue Department, No. 806, and to use very moderately the discretion subsequently accorded, I have found it impracticable under the exigencies of the times to make more favorable terms for Government. Nor is this, I regret to say, the sum total of decrease in this Táluq, as large tracts of cultivation are already either shavi or fast withering, and the remissions under this head will, when the measurements and accounts have been received and examined, probably, be not far short of Rupees 25,000 more.

5. In the Táluq of Gudiátam, the settlement of which is nearly completed, the results are very much more favorable.

6. In the Táluqs of the Sub-Division there will also probably be a heavy falling off.

The Board regret to receive so unfavorable a report. They request the Collector to state roughly the probable revenue of the year.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Order thereon, 12th March 1861, No. 574.

The Government remark that the information furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, respecting the results of the recent settlement of the Wallaja Táluq, is incomplete without a statement of the Beriz of the Táluq in the preceding year.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Ag Collector.

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To
J. D. Robinson Esq
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(A true Copy)
J. D. Sim
Secretary

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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Board of Revenue

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Submitting for information copy of Board's Proceedings expressing regret at receiving so unfavorable a report of the season and requesting a rough Statement of the probable Revenue of the year.

Write an Order

No 574

The Collr remarks that the information furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, respecting the result of the recent settlement of the Wallaja Taluq, is incomplete without a statement of the basis of the Taluq in the preceding year.

Collr's Office
12th March 1865

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