

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 962

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Revenue

no 23  
Sir,

I have considered in Council  
your Letter of the 8 Decr last  
(no 135) in which you inform  
me that you have authorised  
a reduction of the Pesheush  
of the Davaracottah Zemindary  
in the Pishna district to the  
extent of Rs 2708 yearly being  
the amount of an item of  
Revenue called "Shroff Rusum"  
which has ceased to be collected  
since 1820 and that you have  
granted compensation to the  
Zemindar at the same rate  
from the date of its  
discontinuance. As you have  
in this instance followed  
the precedent which was  
set

His Excellency  
The Honorable  
The Governor in Council  
Fort St George

set in 1845 in dealing with  
the Demuk Ruses which  
were abolished at the same  
time and under the same  
circumstances. I confirm your  
proceedings but I concur  
in the opinion of the Court  
of Directors as stated in their  
despatch of the 17 March  
(105) 1847 that as general rule  
whenever any item of collection  
forming a part of the assets  
on which the Peskush of a  
permanently settled estate  
has been abolished by the  
authority of Govt no more is  
justly required than that  
the Peskush should be  
lowered in the same  
proportion as the abolished  
item bore to the total  
estimated assets of the  
estate so as to give effect to  
the remission as a re-adjustment  
of the Summa on a proper  
calculation of the assets.

2. This rule ought to have  
been applied to the present  
case.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient  
humble servant

Wood

Pro: of Govt for April 1861.  
No 25 Revenue  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

Letter to Fort St. George  
No 23

Received on  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 1861  
via Kavaratti

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Copy to the Board of Revenue  
23 April 1861

Confirming the order  
of this Govt authorizing a re-  
duction in the Peshkash of  
the Davaracotta Zamindari  
in the Kistna District.

No 478

No 962. 30<sup>th</sup> April

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
30th April 1861.

No. 478: Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart.,  
Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor  
in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 23rd March 1861, No. 23:—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letter of the 8th December last (No. 135), in which  
you inform me that you have authorized a reduction of the Peshkash of the Davaracotta  
Zamindari, in the Kistna District, to the extent of Rupees 2,708 yearly, being the amount of an  
item of Revenue called "Shroff Rusums" which has ceased to be collected since 1820, and that  
you have granted compensation to the Zamindar at the same rate from the date of its discontinu-  
ance. As you have in this instance followed the precedent which was set in 1845 in dealing  
with the Desmuk Rusums, which were abolished at the same time and under the same circum-  
stances, I confirm your Proceedings; but I concur in the opinion of the Court of Directors as  
stated in their Despatch of the 17th March (No. 5) 1847, that as a general rule whenever any item  
of collection forming a part of the assets on which the Peshkash of a permanently settled estate  
has been abolished by the authority of Government, no more is justly required than that the  
Peshkash should be lowered in the same proportion as the abolished item bore to the total esti-  
mated assets of the estate so as to give effect to the remission as a re-adjustment of the Jumma  
on a proper calculation of the assets.

2. This rule ought to have been applied to the present case.

No. 479. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1861, No. 962.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of  
Government 8th October 1860, No. 1,814. The Board's attention will be directed to the  
remarks in the latter part of paragraph 1 of the Despatch.

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

N<sup>o</sup> 962

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1861

Read the following  
Despatch from the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
the Secretary of State for India

Confirming the order of  
this Gov<sup>t</sup> authorizing a deduction  
in the Peshcush of the Devara  
& to Zamindary in the Kistna  
District

(Here enter 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1861.  
N<sup>o</sup> 23)

Ordered to be com-  
municated to the Board  
of Revenue with reference to the  
Proceedings of Gov<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
1860 N<sup>o</sup> 1814. The Board's  
attention will be directed to  
the remarks in the latter  
part of para 1 of the Despatch.

*[Signature]*

Lis.

Order on Rev Dec: 23 of 1861

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Treasury Dept  
No of Govt for April

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No of the Charles Court  
of 20<sup>th</sup> April 1861.

James D. DePue  
regarding the reduction  
of the Charles Court of the  
Dawson State estate,  
County of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec:

May 1861