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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th May 162.

No. 232. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1862, No. 2,227 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 9th November 1861, No. 236, reporting on the progress made during Fasli 1270 in the sale of the Betutnad Escheat.

(In Cons. 18th November 1861, No. 7,299.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 18th February 1862, No. 33 :—

Referring to the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th ultimo, No. 26, I have the honor to state that the balance of Rupees 1,332-3-10 shown in the Deputy Collector's letter, and entered in my report on the disposal of the lands of the Betutnad Escheat, was struck without deducting the charges on account of Batta and Contingencies in Faslis 1269 and 1270, amounting to Rupees 728-4-6. A deduction of this amount will reduce the unexpended balance to Rupees 603-15-4, and I therefore beg that an additional sum of Rupees 1,400 may be allowed for the expenses of the current year. Provision has been made in my Budget for 1862-63 for this amount.

1. Resolved that the above communications be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In Fasli 1270 now under report 287¼ acres of the Betutnad Escheat were sold, the gross proceeds amounting to Rupees 20,090-4-0. Deducting from this sum the value of the liens paid to tenants and other remissions amounting in all to Rupees 6,303-8-0, the balance in favor of Government was Rupees 13,786-12-0, which the purchasers have agreed to pay by the annual instalments noted in the margin.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
* In Fasli 1270..	2,751	4	0
,, 1271..	7,424	8	0
,, 1272..	2,811	0	0
,, 1273..	550	0	0
,, 1274..	250	0	0

	Extent in Acres.	Gross proceeds.	Net proceeds.
1269..	492¼	22,851	15,885
1270..	287¼	20,090	13,786
	205	2,761	2,099

3. The decrease in the extent and value of lands sold in Fasli 1270 as compared with Fasli 1269, and as shown in the margin, is ascribed to the fact that the Deputy Collector, to whom the duty is entrusted, had no one to aid him in the work except a single Vernacular Clerk, as the introduction of the Income Tax and the new Police system into the District render it impracticable to send the Tahsíldár of the Cottayam Táluq as in former years or in fact any other Tahsíldár to his assistance.

4. The amount that ought to have been collected within the year on account of the sales of former years and of those of Fasli 1270 was Rupees 33,735-11-8, but Rupees 14,000 were outstanding at the date of the Collector's report; every effort was being made for the speedy realization of this amount. A sum of Rupees 72, being about 5¾ Annas per hundred Rupees of the collections, was expended in making the collections.

5. The following Statement taken from paragraph 7 of the Collector's letter shows the progress made in the sale of the Escheat from the commencement of operations in Fasli 1262 :—

Fasli.	Number of lands.	Extent in acres.	Gross proceeds. Rs.	A.	P.	Deduct value of liens, &c., paid. Rs.	A.	P.	Net proceeds. Rs.	A.	P.
1262.....	26	21¼	2,385	8	0	900	8	0	1,485	0	0
1263.....	323	436	38,349	0	0	17,718	8	0	20,630	8	0
1264.....	724	739½	54,006	13	7	22,701	3	0	31,305	10	7
1265.....	610	568	48,764	1	5	17,385	10	0	31,378	7	5
1266.....	661	521¼	41,595	8	0	15,884	12	0	25,710	12	0
1267.....	876	770¼	51,626	0	0	20,786	12	0	30,839	4	0
1268.....	1,237	1,642	84,851	3	0	27,102	10	0	57,748	9	0
1269.....	559	492¼	22,851	9	10	6,966	0	0	15,885	9	10
1270.....	250	257¼	20,090	4	0	6,303	8	0	13,786	12	0
	5,266	4,877¾	3,64,519	15	10	1,35,749	7	0	2,28,770	8	10

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at the commencement of Fasli 1270—vide paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 5, 305, November 14th 1860....	1,049	14	5
Sanctioned by Government, 21st February 1861, No. 407.....	500	0	0
	1,549	14	5
Expended in Fasli 1270..	945	15	1
Balance..	603	15	4

6. The charges for conducting the operations of the year amounted to Rupees 945-15-1, or about 6 per cent. on the net proceeds, and left a balance of Rupees 603-15-4 available for the operations of Fasli 1271, which is stated to be insufficient for the purpose. The Board recommend that the above expenditure of Rupees 945-15-1 be sanctioned, and an additional sum of Rupees 1,400 as proposed by the Collector be allowed. This amount appears to have been provided for in the Budget of 1862-63, but it is presumed that no part of it will be required by the Collector before 1st May next.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1862, No. 1,015.

1. These Proceedings and the papers accompanying relate to the progress made during Fasli 1270 (1860-61) in the disposal of the lands of the Betutnad Escheat in the Malabar District.

2. During the year, 287¼ acres were sold, and the amount realized was Rupees 20,090-4-0; from which sum being deducted the value of liens paid to tenants, &c., Rupees 6,303-8-0, the net proceeds were Rupees 13,786-12-0 payable by instalments. The work done during the Fasli was less than in Fasli 1269; and with reference to the remarks made on this point in paragraph 3 of the present Proceedings, the Government request the Board to consider and report whether it will not be advisable to allow the Deputy Collector some extra clerks in addition to the one now employed.

3. The total extent of land sold since Fasli 1262 when operations commenced to the close of Fasli 1270 is given as acres 4,877¾, and the net proceeds Rupees 2,28,770-8-10.

4. Agreeably to the Board's recommendation in paragraph 6, the Government sanction the charges incurred during the year, amounting to Rupees (945-15-1) nine hundred and forty-five, Annas fifteen and Pice one, and resolve to place at the Collector's disposal a further sum of Rupees (1,400) one thousand and four hundred for future operations.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 26.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th January 1862.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Calicut, 9th November 1861, No. 236:—

1. I have the honor to submit copy of a report from my Deputy in the Southern Division of this District, showing the progress made during Fasli 1270 in the disposal of the lands of the Betutnad escheat.

2. Below is appended an abstract of the sales:—

| Particulars of sales. | | |

		RS.	A.	P.
In Fasli 1270	...	2,751	4	0
,, 1271	...	7,424	8	0
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,, 1273	..	550	0	0
,, 1274	..	250	0	0
Total...		13,786	12	0

The value of liens paid, with remissions, is Rupees 6,303-8-0. A deduction of this amount from the gross proceeds, leaves a balance of Rupees 13,786-12-0 payable by instalments.

4. During the Fasli under review, Rupees 19,735-11-8 were collected on account of sales effected to the end of that Fasli, but this amount falls short of the sum, which ought to have been collected by about Rupees 14,000, for the speedy realization of which no efforts are spared.

Rupees 72 were expended for the purpose of making the collections. This expenditure, it will be seen, bears a ratio of $5\frac{3}{4}$ Annas to every 100 Rupees realized.

		RS.	A.	P.
Pay of Extra Establishment...		691	6	8
Batta	...	96	11	3
Contingent Charges	..	82	3	3
Sadirwarid	...	13	15	3
Reward	..	61	10	8
Total...		945	15	1

5. The cost of Extra Establishment, and Contingent and Sadirwarid charges, &c., incurred in conducting the operations of the year, are, as shown in the margin, Rupees 945-15-1, for which sanction is requested.

The amount gives, it would appear, a proportion of 6 per cent. to the net proceeds.

6. A balance of Rupees 1,332-13-10 remains unexpended out of the 7,500 Rupees sanctioned for Extra Establishment, &c. It will not, however, suffice to cover the expenses of the ensuing season. I solicit, therefore, that a further sum of 700 Rupees, as recommended by the Deputy Collector, may be allowed.

7. The land sold, out of the escheat, up to the close of the last Fasli, shows an aggregate of $4,877\frac{3}{4}$ acres in extent, and the net proceeds amount, in the whole, to Rupees 2,28,770-8-10 as illustrated in the following table :—

Fasli.	Number of lands.	Extent in acres.	Gross proceeds.	Deduct value of liens, &c. paid to holders.	Net proceeds.
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1270	250	$287\frac{1}{4}$	20,090 4 0	6,303 8 0	13,786 12 0
Total...	5,266	$4,877\frac{3}{4}$	3,64,519 15 10	1,35,749 7 0	2,28,770 8 10

8. A decrease will be apparent in the extent and value of land disposed of in the Fasli under reference, as contrasted with the preceding Fasli. I ascribe this to the Deputy Collector having had, as he states, no hand to aid him in the work, except a single Vernacular Clerk. The Cottyom Tahsildar could not be detached on this duty as usual. The Income tax assessment and the introduction of the new Police system in his Taluk, rendered his removal from it, for any period during the past season, inexpedient. For similar reasons no other Tahsildars could be detached to assist in the sales of the escheats.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Report from the Deputy Collector in the Southern Division of this District, showing the progress made during Fasli 1270 in the disposal of the lands of the Betutnad escheat.

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1. Before submitting this letter for the orders of Government, the Board request the Collector to explain how a balance of Rupees 1,332-13-10 remains on hand when the funds available for carrying on the operations of Fasli 1270 amounted to only Rupees 1,549-14-5 as shown in the margin, and the actual charges of that year were Rupees 945-15-1.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the commencement of Fasli 1270.—Vide Collector's letter, No. 4, dated 7th January 1861 ...	1,049	14	5
Sanctioned in Government Order, No. 407, dated 21st February 1861.	500	0	0
	1,549	14	5

2. The Collector will also state in conformity with the Board's Circular, No. 5,084, dated 19th September 1861, whether the fresh amount of Rupees 500 applied for has been included in his Budget for 1861-62.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 12th January 62.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Transmitting letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting on the progress made during Fasli 1270 in the sale of the Betutnad Escheat with the Board's recommendation for the sanction of the charge incurred during the year & for an additional sum for Fasli 1271.

WB. This is an old Escheated Jenmy. The Jenmy right only is being sold & the Tenants in possession - who are allowed to buy by instalments.

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(Here enter 4 April 62 ch 2227)

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Calling for certain explanation in respect to the funds available for disposing of the lands in the Betutnad escheat.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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menced to the close of
Fasli 1270 is given as
Acres 1877 3/4, and the net
proceeds Rs 228770. 8. 10.

4. Agreeably to the
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tion the charges incurred
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at the Collector's disposal
a further sum of Rs
(400) One thousand and
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