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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th October 1862.

No. 332. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1862, No. 6,847 :—

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2. Of a balance of Rupees 10,24,582 outstanding at the end of Fasli 1269, on account of the arrears of Faslis up to Fasli 1268 inclusive, a sum of Rupees 7,21,135 was collected or remitted in Faslis 1270 and 1271, leaving at the end of the latter year or on the 30th June last, a balance of only Rupees 3,03,447. Of this again, a sum of Rupees 65,436 having been ascertained by the Collectors to be irrecoverable from various causes such as death, desertion, poverty, &c., of the defaulters it was recommended by the Board and sanctioned by Government in their Order dated 1st September 1862,* No. 1,857, to be written off to "profit and loss." Also a sum of Rupees 3,943, being the arrears of Peshkash due by certain Estates in the Godavery District, were recommended by the Board for remission, but pending the receipt of certain further explanation, the amount was not sanctioned by Government. In the Kistna District, a sum of Rupees 1,15,728 is, as the Government are aware, due by certain Ináms and Inám villages in the Zamíndáris which have reverted to Government, the quit-rent of which is alleged to have been imposed or raised by the Zamíndárs since the permanent settlement, and is therefore objected to by the holders. The circumstances of these Ináms were inquired into and reported on by the Inám Commissioner, and the Government passed orders directing that all the arrears prior to Fasli 1269 should be remitted. The Board are now in communication with the Inám Commissioner on the subject of these arrears, and the final sanction of Government will shortly be obtained for writing off the amount.

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Deduct arrears of Fasli 1269, included in the above figure	62,853
Remainder being the arrears of Faslis up to Fasli 1268 inclusive	65,436

3. Deducting the arrears under the three heads abovementioned, amounting to Rupees 1,85,107, from the balance which remained at the end of Fasli 1271, or on the 30th June last, there remains an arrears of only Rupees 1,18,340 for future disposal. In communicating the Order of Government dated 1st September 1862, No. 1,857, the attention of the Collectors was again prominently drawn to the necessity of a speedy settlement of these old arrears. They were directed to ascertain by inquiries to be made at the ensuing settlement what proportion of these arrears is irrecoverable from legitimate causes, and to recommend their remission for the sanction of Government. Prompt measures were ordered to be adopted for the realization of those arrears which are fairly recoverable.

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Total	1,85,107

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1862, No. 2,286.

Ordered that a copy of this paper be transmitted to the Secretary of State, with reference to the Proceedings dated 19th September 1862, No. 2,033.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

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" 19th Sept. " " 365-369.

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Reporting on the progress made in the disposal of the old arrears of Land Revenue.

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