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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th November 1862.

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 7th November 1862, No. 1,829 :—

Defer passing orders on the letter from the Agent of Vizagapatam, reporting on the management of the Gunnpurum Táluq, till the receipt of his promised report on Jeypore. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 7th November 1862, Nos. 57, 58.)

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1862, No. 2,386.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th October 1862, No. 868.

I have the honor to submit the usual report on the management of the Gunupurum Taluq of the Jeypore Zamindari for Fasli 1271, A. D. 1861-62.

2. There has been no territorial change in the Taluq during the year under review, which as usual consisted of the 5 Parganahs of Gunupurum, Kylasacottah, Narrainpatam, Almundah and Raigeddah.

3. The number of villages in these Parganahs is 812, and are classified as follows:—

Agraharums.....	31
Mocassahs.....	126
Talub Devanies.....	58
Jeroyti.....	597
	812

4. Of the Jeroyti villages, 104 were settled Ryotwar, and 493 under annual and joint village rents. The annexed Statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the Taluq for the period under review.

Nos.	Parganahs.	Demand for Fasli 1271.			Collected within the Fasli.			Balance to the end of the Fasli.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Remission of arrears allowed within the Fasli.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2										
1	Gunupurum.	846 10 2	40,028 12 8	40,875 6 10	442 1 0	40,000 12 8	40,442 13 8	401 9 2	3 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0
2	Kylasacottah.	10 10 11	2,922 2 4	2,932 13 3	4 13 7	2,922 2 4	2,926 15 11	5 13 4	... ...	... ...	... ...
3	Narrainpatam	150 5 6	8,545 6 8	8,693 12 2	54 4 10	8,410 4 8	8,464 9 6	92 4 8	3 12 0	135 2 0	138 14 0
4	Almundah.	... ...	2,283 9 3	2,283 9 3	... ...	2,283 9 3	2,283 9 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
5	Raigeddah...	215 7 0	21,750 7 4	21,965 14 4	33 0 0	21,668 6 4	21,701 6 4	153 15 0	28 8 0	82 1 0	110 9 0
	Total..	1,223 1 7	75,530 6 3	76,753 7 10	534 3 5	75,285 3 3	75,819 6 8	653 10 2	35 4 0	245 3 0	280 7 0
	Sevoy Jumma...	... ...	419 11 6	419 11 6	... ...	419 11 6	419 11 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Grand Total...	1,223 1 7	75,950 1 9	77,173 3 4	534 3 5	75,704 14 9	76,239 2 2	653 10 2	35 4 0	245 3 0	280 7 0
										Subsequent Collection...	11 8 0
										Balance...	268 15 0

5. Of the demand current and arrears of Rupees 77,173-3-4, Rupees 76,239-2-2 were realized within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 934-1-2; of this sum Rupees 653-10-2 were granted as remission by Mr. Fane, under date the 9th April last, as the amount was declared to be irrecoverable from the indigent and absconding Ryots and others by whom it was due. Of the remaining Rupees 280-7, Rupees 11-8 were subsequently realized, leaving Rupees 268-15 still due. This sum will be shortly collected.

6. The following is an Account Current of the receipts and disbursements of this Taluq for the year under notice.

Account Current of Gunupurum Taluq for Fasli 1271 in the District of Vizagapatam.

Receipts.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance up to the end of Fasli 1270. ...	...	...	...	1,09,450	14	3
Collection for Fasli 1271.						
Current Collections... ... 75,285 3 3						
Arrears.						
Fasli 1270... ... 530 11 5						
„ 1269... ... 1 0 0						
„ 1268... ... 1 4 0						
„ 1267... ... 1 4 0						
	534	3	5			
Sevoy Jummah...	419	11	6			
Interest on Promissory Notes...	76,239	2	2			
	7,437	8	3			
				83,676	10	5
				1,93,127	8	8

Disbursements.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Peshcush to Government for Fasli 1271...	...	...	...	16,000	0	0
2. Charges Collection.	...	...	...	6,933	12	9
3. Salaries to Vakeels...	...	...	...	456	0	0
4. Allowance to Majumdars.						
Fasli 1271...	1,112	5	4			
„ 1270...	788	2	9			
„ 1269...	14	0	0			
				1,914	8	9
5. Do. to Pagodas...	...	...	...	2,433	1	11
6. Amount paid to the Zamindar in part of his drafts on account of his and his sister's marriages...	...	...	...	11,174	1	3
7. Do. to certain creditors as per Zamindar's request...	...	...	...	14,668	0	0
8. Allowance to Muddea Doogarauze.	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
9. Do. to do. on account of his father's funeral and other ceremonies.	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
10. Expenses on account of a road to Jeypore.	...	...	...	1,282	1	1
11. Repairs of buildings and Irrigation works.	...	...	...	141	8	0
12. Amount paid for Cocoanuts sent from Gunupurum to Jeypore.	...	...	...	58	14	9
13. Income Tax.	...	...	...	3,824	14	0
14. Fees and Postage for renewing Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	6	2	0
15. Subscription to Zillah Gazette.	...	...	...	2	3	0
16. Postage of letters sent from the Zamindar to the Agent...	...	...	...	0	6	0
17. Batta to Prisoners of Gunupurum in confinement.	...	...	...	91	14	0
				69,987	7	10
Balance...	...	...	...	*1,23,140	0	10
In Cash... ... ... 21,340 0 10						
„ Promissory Notes... 1,01,800 0 0						
				1,93,127	8	8
				*1,23,140	0	10

7. This account shows a balance on hand at the end of the Fasli year of Rupees 21,340-0-10 in cash, and Rupees 1,01, 00 in Government securities in favor of the Estate.

8. Mr. Fane, in para. 7 of his report, dated 14th December 1861, No. 1,195, intimated his intention of visiting Jeypore in February last, and the Government, in para. 4 of their Proceedings, dated 3rd February, No. 164, expressed a hope of receiving a report on the subject from Mr. Fane.

9. The Government are aware that from indisposition, Mr. Fane was unable to proceed to Jeypore, and that he was ultimately obliged to leave the District.

10. But before this happened, Lieutenant Smith, the Junior Assistant, had been deputed to collect the information regarding Jeypore, referred to in the Order quoted in Mr. Fane's letter of the 14th December, and it will be my duty, when I visit Jeypore this cold season, to make final arrangements regarding the late Rajah's alleged debts, and the other matters referred to by Mr. Fane, reporting the same for the information of Government; one small debt of Rupees 1,191 was compromised by Mr. Fane for 500 Rupees.

11. In March last the Zamindar applied to Mr. Fane for Rupees 44,668 for the purpose of celebrating his own and his sister's marriage, and for the payment of certain debts. The amount was sanctioned; but as the ready money on hand was not enough, and as the money for his marriage was most urgently required, the sale of Government securities to the extent of Rupees 23,500 was ordered. The bonds were sent to Madras and sold by the Secretary of the Madras Bank, and the proceeds paid to the Agents of the Zamindar. The Zamindar was married in July last, and he has written to say that, that of his sister and a younger brother will soon follow.

12. Out of the 3* Taluqs above the Ghauts, the new Police has been introduced into Ouradah, and in the course of December and January next, it is proposed to introduce the Force into the other two Taluqs also.

* 1. Jeypore.
2. Ourada.
3. Gunupurum.

13. When this is done, and the Junior Assistant is once fairly seated at Jeypore, it is for consideration whether it would not be advisable to transfer Gunupurum and the other Parganahs now under our management to the Rajah again, as I believe it has always been in contemplation to do, on the establishment of our Police there. He has often alluded to the subject; and if I find it can be done with safety to the public interests, I shall most gladly recommend it. It is of course quite a new country to us, and it may be found expedient to keep our present hold on the Rajah a little longer. On the whole, I would request that no positive order to transfer the Taluqs be issued, but that the Government should await the receipt of my report on Jeypore matters generally, which will be drawn up after my visit there.

ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1862, No. 1,829.

The Governor in Council will await the Agent's promised report on Jeypore, before passing any orders in respect of the Gunipurum Taluq.

(True Extract.)

G. J. Gumbleton
Chief Secretary.

To the Agent in Vizagapatam.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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With answer

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