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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th February 1862.

No. 194. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 164:—

Communicating report of the Agent at Vizagapatam on the management of the Gunupuram Táluq of the Jeypore Zamíndári. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 3rd February 1862, Nos. 15,16.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1862, No. 259.

Ordered to be 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 E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 14th December 1861, No. 1,195.

I have the honor to submit my report on the management of the Gunupurum Taluq of the Jeypore Zemindary comprising the 5 Purganahs of

Gunupurum,
Kylasecotah,
Narrainpatam,
Almundah, and
Royagedah,

during the past two years or Fuslies 1269 (1859) and 1270 (1860-61.)

2. These Purganahs consist of 740* villages; of the Jeroyety, 114 were settled Ryatwar and 477 under annual and joint village rents.

* Agraharums	31
Mocassahs	51
Jeroyety	591
Talubdevany	67
	740

3. The annexed Statement shews in the Abstract the Demand, Collection and Balance for the above period.

Fuslies.	Taluqs.	Demand.									Collection.									Remission.	Balance.								
		Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Arrears.			Current.			Total.				Arrears.			Current.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1269	1 Gunupurum...	264	13	2	38,436	6	11	38,701	4	1	24	7	0	38,253	3	11	38,277	10	11	...	240	6	2	183	3	0	423	9	2
	2 Kylasecotah...	1	5	4	2,960	9	10	2,961	15	2	.....	...	...	2,960	9	10	2,960	9	10	...	1	5	4	.....	...	...	1	5	4
	3 Narainpatam...	66	5	6	9,312	3	9	9,378	9	3	0	0	10	9,291	0	11	9,291	1	9	...	66	4	8	21	2	10	87	7	6
	4 Almundah.....	.....	...	...	2,430	8	8	2,430	8	8	.....	...	...	2,430	8	8	2,430	8	8	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
	5 Royagedah....	259	6	10	20,180	14	10	20,440	5	8	148	1	10	19,978	4	0	20,126	5	10	...	111	5	0	202	10	10	313	15	10
	Total...	591	14	10	73,320	12	0	73,912	10	10	172	9	8	72,913	11	4	73,086	5	0	...	419	5	2	407	0	8	826	5	10
Fusly 1270	1 Gunupurum...	423	9	2	40,670	2	3	41,093	11	5	32	0	0	40,215	1	3	40,247	1	3	...	391	9	2	455	1	0	846	10	2
	2 Kylasecotah...	1	5	4	3,090	10	1	3,091	15	5	.....	...	...	3,081	4	6	3,081	4	6	...	1	5	4	9	5	7	10	10	11
	3 Narainpatam...	87	7	6	9,206	13	9	9,294	5	3	6	2	10	90,137	12	11	9,143	15	9	...	81	4	8	69	0	10	150	5	6
	4 Almundah.....	.....	..	...	2,324	6	11	2,324	6	11	.....	...	...	2,324	6	11	2,324	6	11	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
	5 Royagedah....	313	15	10	23,197	4	5	23,511	4	3	171	5	10	23,124	7	5	23,295	13	3	...	142	10	0	72	13	0	215	7	0
	Total...	826	5	10	78,489	5	5	79,315	11	3	209	8	8	77,883	1	0	78,092	9	8	...	616	13	2	606	4	5	1,223	1	7

4. Of the balance Rupees 493-3-5 has been subsequently collected, and Rupees 729-14-2 therefore still remains outstanding, regarding its realization strict orders have been issued.

5. An account current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the whole Jeypore Estate is also hereto annexed. Of the surplus remaining in my hands up to 30th June last, Rupees 1,01,617-2-8 has been spent in purchasing Government Securities of the 5 per cent. loan to the value of Rupees 1,04,325-12-8 including interest. If the Zemindar when he receives charge of this portion of his Estate under management would but continue to add to the investment to the amount of another three lacs, the interest would pay his annual peishcush, which is as low as Rupees 16,000.

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Account Current of Gunupurum for the two Fuslies 1269 (1859-60) and 1270 (1860-61.)

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Fusly 1269.			Fusly 1270.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount remaining to the end of Fusly 1268.	95,850	6	8	1 Peishcush to Government	16,000	0	0	16,000	0	0	32,000	0	0
Fusly 1269.				2 Charges collection...	6,157	12	9	6,471	10	11	1 [illegible]	7	8
Current...	72,911	3	4	3 Salary to the Vakeels...	270	0	0	480	10	4	[illegible]	4	
Arrears...	172	9	8	4 Allowances to Pagodas...	1,852	8	10	1,689	3	9	3,541		7
Refunds of allowances and salaries... ...	580	1	7	5 Do. to Majamdars, &c...	1,287	14	8	2,415	7	4	3,[illegible]3	6	0
Sevoyjamah	208	13	1	6 Amount paid to the Zemindar...	21,000	0	0	33,100	0	0	54,100	0	0
Moturpha of Fusly 1270, paid in this year.	5	8	0	7 Allowance to Muddea Doogarawze, brother of the Zemindar...	4,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
	73,878	3	8	8 In liquidation of debts contracted by Muddea Doogarawze as per sanction of Government, dated 16th December 1859, No. 1,676.	6,160	0	0	...	...	...	6,160	0	0
Fusly 1270.				9 Expenses on account of a road to Jeypore as per request of the Zemindar...	522	6	9	3,194	9	2	3,716	15	11
Current...	77,877	9	0	10 Donation paid to the Anglo Vernacular School at Vizagapatam at the request of the Zemindar...	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Arrears...	209	8	8	11 Repairs of Irrigation works...	1,310	0	0	183	2	4	1,493	2	4
Sevoyjamah...	246	13	9	12 In liquidation of debts of the Zemindar. ...	840	0	0	6,308	15	4	7,148	15	4
Refunds of allowances and salaries... ...	15	3	6	13 Amount paid for Cocoanuts sent from Gunupur to Jeypore...	...	...	...	105	10	6	105	10	6
Moturpha of Fusly 1271, paid in this year.	2	8	0	14 Subscription to the Famine Relief Fund. ...	...	...	...	500	0	0*	500	0	0
	78,351	10	11	15 Income Tax...	...	...	...	2,864	14	6	2,864	14	6
Interest on Government Promissory Notes	1,953	4	0	16 Batta to Prisoners of Gunupurum in confinement.	...	...	...	45	0	0	45	0	0
Amount in Government Promissory Notes of the 5 per cent. loan purchased in this year.	1,01,800	0	0	17 Amount paid for Government Promissory Notes of the 5 per cent. loan amounting with interest to Rupees 1,04,325-12-8. ...	...	...	...	1,01,617	2	8	1,01,617	2	8
	1,82,104	14	11	18 Paid commission to Messrs. Parry and Co., for negociating purchase of the Bonds. ...	...	...	...	998	1	2	998	1	2
				19 Postage...	...	...	...	7	8	0	7	8	0
				Balance...	60,400	11	0	1,81,982	0	0	2,42,382	11	0
											* 1,09,450	14	3
	3,51,833	9	3								3,51,833	9	3

* In Government Promissory Notes... ... 1,01,800 0 0
In cash... . ... 7,650 14 3
1,09,450 14 3

5. Out of the two years' collections the sum of Rupees 54,100 were given outright to the Zemindar or his father. Of this, twenty-one thousand Rupees were paid during the life-time of the late Zemindar, on account of the Oopanayanum or the ceremony of the investiture of the thread of the present Zemindar. Almost immediately after performing this ceremony, the old Rajah died. The other thirty-three thousand and odd Rupees were paid to the present Zemindar upon his application for the following purposes :

For the funeral ceremonies of the late Zemindar...	12,000
For the travelling expenses of the present Zemindar from Jeypore to Vizianagrum and back again...	10,000
Towards building a Mahal or Palace for himself at Jeypore...	10,000
Towards purchasing a piece of ground in the Town of Vizagapatam for building purposes...	1,000
For erecting a hedge around the same...	100
	33,100

6. Ramachendra Deo the present Zemindar succeeded to the Estate and was confirmed by Government under date the 10th September 1860, No. 1,554, I then wrote to him and requested that he would in concert with the Ameen of Gunupurum prepare against my arrival at Jeypore, certain information regarding his father's debts, &c., the following order was sent at the same time to the Ameen Nursingarow.

" In consequence of the demise of Veerama Deo, Zemindar of Jeypore, it is my intention to " visit that Zemindary in February next to settle certain matters of importance and formally to " establish the young Zemindar Sree Ramachendra Deo in his Zemindary.

" 2. I wish you therefore to proceed by the 1st of December next to Jeypore, and in " concert with the Zemindar to make certain enquiries into the state of the country. You must " assist the Rajah with your advice as to the management of his Revenue affairs above the " ghats, and shew him how they ought to be transacted with regularity, the advice it is hoped " the Zemindar will take in good spirit and avail himself of. Of course he will be written to " on the subject.

" 3. First, you must get an account of the various resources of the Zemindary from " its 36 Purganahs, also a list of all moveable and immoveable property of the late Zemin- " dar with their valuation, and a list of the liabilities of the Estate with the present Zemin- " dar's remarks and your opinion, in view to their final settlement at my coming ; have pre- " pared also a list of the Zemindar's Establishment, shewing the offices held by each person, " and the fitness of the holder for the same. Should it be found that there is not a compe- " tent person to fill the office of Dewan or Head of the establishment, you will in communication " with the Zemindar secure the services of one against my arrival, when I will advise that he " be permanently employed.

" 4. You will also prepare in communication with the Zemindar and the parties concerned, " a list of all the members of the Jeypore family (with a genealogical tree) shewing their place " of residence, the present allowances or vasaties of each, and what it is proposed they should " hereafter have, to maintain them in a suitable manner.

" 5. You will also have ready against my arrival, a statement in the prescribed form of *all* " Enams and Merassies above the ghats, whether attached to Pagodas, or enjoyed by Bramins, " Mocasadars, Talubdevanies, Terust peons, village Officers, &c., &c., no attachment of any of " these will at present take place, that matter will be hereafter considered. A similar return of " such lands in the Taluqs under your charge, should also be prepared, these lands will also not " be held under attachment until further orders.

" 6. While you remain in Jeypore you will exercise the powers of Head of Police through- " out that Zemindary, taking cognizance of only such crimes and misdemeanors as may be " committed *after* your arrival, no cases of a previous date are to be recognized. In the Police " the Zemindar and other Mocasadars have been ordered to render you every assistance.

" 7. For the additional work thus imposed on you, your salary is raised from 80 to 120 " Rupees a month, which you will receive from the date of your arrival at Jeypore.

" 8. You are also authorized to employ a proper person as Sub-Officer or Peishcar under " you at Jeypore on a salary of 30 Rupees a month.

" 9. My object in thus instituting these enquiries is the hereafter introduction of a system " of reform and economy into the Zemindary, and to reconcile all the members of the family. " I request you will take every opportunity to impress on every member of the family, as well " as the Zemindar, that what is being done is for the benefit of every party concerned, and thus " secure their cheerful co-operation."

7. The Commissioner of Police not having arrived by February last, I did not visit Jeypore as intended, but as the Police Establishment for Jeypore has since been sanctioned, I now purpose going there in February next and hope then in person to introduce the new system of Police and to proclaim the same to the people. I hope at the same time to be able to settle all claims of the several members of the family, of whom there are a great number and also to adjust the outstanding debts of the Estate.

8. When I have been at Jeypore and seen more of the Zemindar and his country, I shall be in a position to recommend, or otherwise, the making over the 5 Purganahs above reported upon, to the Zemindar. If permission to do so be granted, it will shew to the people of his country, that the Government have confidence in his ability to administer the Revenue affairs of his own country, and that it is not from any misconduct on his part that the Police has been introduced. The young Zemindar has often most earnestly urged upon me this matter as being essentially necessary to his future success in his whole Revenue management, but more particularly of the Taluqs above the ghats.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1862, No. 164.

The Agent at Vizagapatam reports on the management of the Goonipoorum Talook of the Jeypore Zemindary during the Fuslies of 1269 and 1270, or from 1859 to 1861.

2. With the surplus proceeds of the Estate, Government 5 per cent. paper to the value of Rupees 1,01,800 was purchased. The cash balance after the investment amounted to Rupees 7,651.

3. Preparatory to proceeding thither himself Mr. Fane has sent on to Jeypore the Manager of the Talook, with authority to exercise the powers of a Head of Police, but taking cognizance only of offences after his arrival there. The Government confirm the increase of the Manager's salary from Rupees 80 to 120, and the entertainment of a Sub-Officer or Peishcar at Jeypore on Rupees 30. They approve also of the instructions given to the Manager to invite the cheerful co-operation of the Zemindar in all proceedings preliminary to the Agent's arrival.

4. The Government will await Mr. Fane's report on Jeypore.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent, Vizagapatam.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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