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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th June 1863.*

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1863,
No. 3,075:—

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
6th May 1863, No. 264.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report on Petition No. 622 of 1863, on the file of the Board of Revenue.

2. In the days of the Zamindars of Golgondah, the Mutta of Dutsarti was given in Mokasa on service tenure to the ancestors of Petitioner.

3. In 1837 the Zamindary was sold for arrears of revenue, and purchased on behalf of Government for Rupees 100.

4. The Mutta of Dutsarti, being a grant subsequent to the permanent settlement, reverted to Jirayati, and has ever since so remained. Several other similar grants shared the same fate.

But upon the recommendation of Mr. Arbuthnott, who was then Collector, the former Mokasaders were allowed to hold their old lands on rent.

From Board 11th April 1839, paragraph 10.

5. Dutsarti was then rented for Rupees 600, or one-half the full assessment to Chikka Chinnab Dora, the father of Petitioner, and the same course was pursued with the other Muttas.

6. The reasons for giving the hill villages on such favorable leases were the difficulty of managing them through Government officials; and the low prices of grain of every description at that period.

7. Since then matters have materially changed. Prices have more than doubled; trade is flourishing; greater security is given to private property by the introduction of the new Police, and roads have been made from the hills to the plains.

8. With reference to this state of things, Mr. Fane, under date the 21st August 1861, directed that all the renters of hill villages be required gradually to pay the full assessment on their lands. In Fasli 1271 Dutsarti paid Rupees 800, and for 1272 he is to pay Rupees 1,000.

9. It is of these gradual enhancements of his rent that the Muttadar complains; but I see no reason to relax the present arrangement.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Endorsement on the Petition under report, dated 20th March 1863.

2. The Board concur with Mr. Carmichael in considering that, under the circumstances explained above, Petitioner has no good grounds of complaint.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 142.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 1,000.

The Government concur with the Board and Collector.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 3,075.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd May 1863.

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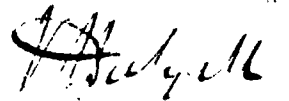
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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Ed. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd May 1863
Despatched. 28th
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No. 3,075.

Submitting with the Board's opinion a letter
from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Viz-
agapatam, complaining of gradual enhancements
of the rent of the Mitta of Dutsari.

At 1000. 9 June

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The Government con-
-cur with the Board and
Collector. —

John W. S. P. S. S.
9th June 1863

14 May 1863 of the Board's opinion
in the case of the Mitta of Dutsari