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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th July 1863.

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 3rd September 1862, No. 138 :—

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2. In this case the compensation proposed by the Collector amounts to R annum, being somewhat below the average of the collections on a long series of years, and the Board resolve to recommend to Government that this be sanctioned.

3. The Collector will be requested to report whether the compensation can be made in the form of a remission of revenue now paid by the family to Government, or by a grant of land as Inám, or should a money payment be necessary, to what extent provision has been made in his Budget for this purpose. In the event of a money payment being necessary the Board would recommend a present payment in commutation of the annual allowance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 385. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1863, No. 2,625.

Read again letter dated 17th March 1863, in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,972, dated 1st April 1863.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, dated 16th April 1863, No. 62 :—

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,972 of the 1st instant, to state, that no revenue is at present paid to Government by the parties therein referred to, nor are they willing to accept land as Inám in lieu of the annual allowance of Rupees 1,020.

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1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 10th September 1862, No. 6,178.

2. The Board see no necessity to award compensation by payment of twenty years' purchase of the average Moturpha income. They consider that payment of a sum, which at 12 per cent. would produce the same income, would afford substantial compensation to the individuals who can certainly obtain that rate for the money. The Board therefore recommend that payment of Rupees 8,500 be sanctioned.

3. The Collector's Budget for 1863-64 contains provision to the extent of Rupees 1,020, or one year's income on this account. The balance must be provided from some other source.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1863, No. 1,342.

1. The Government sanction the annual grant of Rupees 1,020, as compensation for loss by the abolition of the Mohturfa. If the parties prefer it, a "lump" payment of Rupees 8,500 may be made in lieu.

2. The Government concur with the Board in rejecting the claims of the other applicants mentioned by the Collector.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 6,671.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd December 1861.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 11th November 1861, No. 197:—

1. With reference to the Standing Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,668, of the 3rd April last, I have honor to state that the necessary arrangements have been made to carry out the instructions contained in paragraph 1 of the said Proceedings.

2. Enclosed is a Statement showing the compensation payable, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply, of which, the subjoined is an abstract:—

Item.	Number of Villages.	Average Collections. Of 3 years.	Of 10 years.	Of 15 years.	Compensation to be paid by Government annually.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Kaim Jodi	8	271-10	258 -3	248-10	239
Surva Inam	24	480- 8	508 -7	480-15	433
Pettas in Government Villages	2	1,066-5	1,105-15	1,140-14	1,038
Total...	34	1,818-7	1,872- 9	1,870- 7	1,710

3. Of the two Pettas mentioned in the accompanying Statement, one called Dargapet, forms a portion of Kusha Penakonda in this District. The Mohatarfa collected in the above Petta, was allowed during the Native Government to be appropriated for the support of the Durga, which is situate close to it; and this grant is still in force. The collections of Mohatarfa in it during the last 15 years, were as follow:—

Highest Fasli 1269, Rupees 26. Lowest Fasli 1256, Rupees 12¾.

4. The Mohatarfa collected in the other Petta, which forms a portion of the village called Kantal in the Taluq of Adoni, was allowed by Talib Mahodeen Khan, about 140 years ago, to be enjoyed in perpetuity by Kaderlinga, who and his descendants have improved the Petta, and enjoyed the Mohatarfa, which was collected by Government, and made over to them. The collections during the last 15 years were as follow:—

Highest Fasli 1257, Rupees 1,212. Lowest Fasli 1265, Rupees 990.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the compensation payable to the holders of certain Estates in the Bellary District in which the collection of Mohatarfa by the holders has been discontinued.

The Collector will please to furnish copy of the grants or extracts from the Register of Grants relating to the Pettas, and will inform the Board on what authority or pretence the holders of the villages on fixed Jodi or as Surva Inam collected Moturpha which is distinct from the Land Revenue determined.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1861 Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd December 1861.

No. 6671.

Requesting further information about the collection of Moturpha in two Pettahs.

No. 5,021.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st August 1862.

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 12th July 1862, No. 107:—

1. I have the honor, in reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 6,671, dated 2nd December 1861, to enclose copies of the grants relating to the Pettahs therein referred to, and to state for the information of the Board that in the Sanads of the Kayam Jody and Sarva Inam Villages, it is mentioned that the holders thereof are to enjoy all the revenues derivable therefrom.

2. On this authority it appears that they were allowed for several years to collect and enjoy Moturpha in their villages.

3. The Jahgiredar of Balladur is not, in my opinion, entitled to compensation on account of the discontinuance of the collection by him of Moturpha in his village, as in the agreement executed by him, in accordance with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th June 1854, it is stipulated that he must relinquish his claims to Moturpha when the same is abolished generally by Government.

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1. Ordered that the vernacular enclosures in the above letter be returned to the Collector for early re-submission with attested translations.

2. His attention is called to paragraph 8 of the Board's Standing Orders, dated 13th July 1826.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway Esq., Collector of Bellary,
with Vernacular enclosures returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

1862 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st *August* 1862.

Despatched

Received

No. 5,021.

Returning the Vernacular copies of the grants relating to certain Pettahs, for re-submission with attested translations.

No. 6,178.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th September 1862.

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2. In this case the compensation proposed by the Collector amounts to Rupees 1,020 per annum, being somewhat below the average of the collections on a long series of years, and the Board resolve to recommend to Government that this be sanctioned.

3. The Collector will be requested to report whether the compensation can be made in the form of a remission of revenue now paid by the family to Government, or by a grant of land as Inam, or should a money payment be necessary, to what extent provision has been made in his Budget for this purpose. In the event of a money payment being necessary the Board would recommend a present payment in commutation of the annual allowance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, with enclosures.

Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1,972.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st April 1863.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hospet, 17th March 1863, No. 37:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6,178 of 16th September 1862, to state, that the Inamdars therein alluded to, desire that a present money payment, equal to 20 years' amount (*i. e.*, Rupees 20,400) may be made to them in commutation of the annual allowance of Rupees 1,020.

2. A sum of Rupees 1,020 has been provided for in the Budget for 1863-64.

The Collector has not replied to the Board's question whether compensation can be made by remission of existing revenue demand, or by the grant of land as Inam.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Encl. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th *September* 1862.
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No. 6,178.

C.A No 1242 - 5/20 July

Recommending to Government that the compensation proposed by the Collector of Bellary, to certain parties for loss of Income by the abolition of the Moturpha be granted, and requesting the Collector to report whether the compensation can be made in any other form than an annual money payment, and to what extent this is provided for in the Budget.

vide Letter para:

The Govt concur in the opinion expressed by the Bd in para 1 and will sanction the proposed Compensation on being apprised in what form it can best be paid. They apprehend that the Budget allotment will scarcely admit of a "lump" payment being made & would prefer any of the other modes suggested by the Bd

J.D.S.

No 384.

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No. 2,625.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th May 1863.

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2. The Board see no necessity to award compensation by payment of 20 years' purchase of the average Moturpha income. They consider that payment of a sum, which at 12 per cent would produce the same income, would afford substantial compensation to the individuals who can certainly obtain that rate for the money. The Board therefore recommend that payment of Rupees 8,500 be sanctioned.

3. The Collector's Budget for 1863-64 contains provision to the extent of Rupees 1,020, or one year's income on this account. The balance must be provided from some other source.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,972, dated 1st April 1863.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st April 1863.

No. 1,972.

Observing that he has not replied to the Board's question whether compensation can be made by remission of existing revenue demand or by the grant of land as Inam.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th May 1863.
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No. 2,625.

Submitting letters from the Acting Collector o
Bellary and recommending that payment of Ru
pees 8500 be sanctioned as compensation for Mr
turpha to the parties therein referred to.

Wm Taylor Esqr
No 1342 of 20th July

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The Govt. sanction the annual grant of Rs 1020 - as compensation for loss by the abolition of the Mocktesipa. If the parties prefer it, a "lump" payment of Rs 8500 may be made in lieu.

The Govt. concur with the Bd. in rejecting the claims of the other applicants mentioned by the Coll.

L D S.

1st Dy Secy to Govt
20th July 1863