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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 255. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1863, No. 7,079 :—

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1863, No. 157.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1863, No. 5,980, I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence formerly held between the late Principal Collector and the Board of Revenue.

To the Board of Revenue from the Principal Collector, dated 20th November 1837, No. 97 of 1837.

2. In paragraph 2 of their last letter,* the Board have distinctly directed that if the Dasavandamdar declines to put the Tank into repair, the repairs should be executed by means of Government Officers resuming the Inám in the possession of the Dasavandamdar, until the Government shall have been reimbursed from its profits for the expense of the repairs. The Dasavandamdar having failed to execute the repairs, the Inám land was attached from Fusly 1248 (1838-39) to Fusly 1261 (1851-52), and Rupees 383-8-4 were collected from the sale proceeds of the crop during that period. In Fuslies 1252 (1842-43) and 1253 (1843-44), a sum of Rupees 136-13-7 was expended out of the above amount for the repair of the Tank, leaving a balance Rupees 246-10-9 credited in the accounts under the head of "Extra Revenue."

* From the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector, dated 7th December 1837.

3. In Fusly 1262 (1852-53), the Dasavandamdar submitted a Petition to the Board of Revenue requesting that his Inám land may be released from attachment and made over to him, because the amount of collections from the sale proceeds of the crop of his Inám land exceeded the amount of repairs executed by Government, and that the amount† so remaining, after defraying the expenses, may be paid to him. The Board of Revenue referred the matter to the then Collector, who after due consideration of the case, ordered the lands to be released from attachment, by intimating to the Inámdar that the surplus amount in question, which has been brought to account, could not be disbursed to him without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue. The Inámdar has been ever since in the enjoyment of the Dasavandam land, and kept the Tank in repair. I, therefore, request the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the above sum to the Dasavandamdar Bhakara Vitoba-Row.

† Rupees 246-10-9.

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1. The Acting Collector will be referred to the Board's Circular Order dated 25th January 1844, issued six years subsequent to the correspondence quoted by him, in which Circular Order distinct orders were given that in all cases in which Daswandam Inámdars neglect to keep their tanks in repair, the Ináms were to be permanently resumed and the repairs entrusted to the Department Public Works.

2. As it seems that the Inám land in the present case was restored upwards of ten years ago, these orders cannot, of course, now be acted upon, and the Acting Collector's present and former letters‡ will be submitted for the orders of Government as to whether Rupees 246-10-9 be refunded to B. Vitoba Row, being the balance of collections made in the four years during which his Daswandam Inám was under attachment, after deducting disbursements for irrigation repairs.

‡ Dated 9th September 1863, No. 143.

3. Explanation should be submitted by the Acting Collector as to the extraordinary delay which has been allowed to take place in requesting sanction for this refund.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th November 1863:

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1863, No. 2,088.

1. The refund is sanctioned.

2. The explanation called for in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings will be communicated to Government by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,980.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st September 1863.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1863, No. 143:—

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the refund to Bhakara Vitoba Row, Daswandamdar of Bakrapett Daswandam Tank in Badwel Taluk of the sum of Rupees (246-10-9) two hundred and forty-six, Annas ten, and Pice nine, being the surplus amount of collections on his Daswandam Inam land when under attachment in default of repairs (after making the necessary disbursements on account of repairs of the tank executed by Government), which was carried to the credit of Government in the accounts of the several years* under Extra Revenue.

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1255	33	8	4
1259	109	5	10
1260	35	13	4
1261	67	15	3
	246	10	9

The Board observe that the sanction of Government will be necessary as more than two years have elapsed since the sums were credited, but the information as to the facts of the case is not sufficient to warrant the Board in making any application. The Collector will please to report fully on the case stating the circumstances that led to the attachment of the Inam, the arrangements made at Government cost, and the expense incurred, and the reasons for restoring the Inam, instead of resuming it finally.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure to Mr. F. Chas. Bro. Rent & Civil Ledger Letter dated 9 October 1863 No. 7079.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st September 1863.

No. 5,980.

Requesting further information relative to the refund of the surplus amount of collections on a Duswandum Inam.

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No. 7,079.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th November 1863.

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To the Board of Revenue from the Principal Collector, dated 20th November 1837, No 97 of 1837.

2. In paragraph 2 of their last letter,* the Board have distinctly directed that if the Dasavandamdar declines to put the Tank into repair, the repairs should be executed by means of Government Officers resuming the Inam in the possession of the Dasavandamdar, until the Government shall have been re-imbursed from its profits for the expense of the repairs. The Dasavandamdar having failed to execute the repairs, the Inam land was attached from Fasli 1248 (1838-39) to Fasli 1261 (1851-52), and Rupees 383-3-4 were collected from the sale proceeds of the crop during that period. In Faslis 1252 (1842-43) and 1253 (1843-44), a sum of Rupees 136-13-7 was expended out of the above amount for the repair of the Tank, leaving a balance Rupees 246-10-9 credited in the accounts under the head of "Extra Revenue."

* From the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector, dated 7th December 1837.

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‡ Dated 9th September 1863, No. 143.

3. Explanation should be submitted by the Acting Collector as to the extraordinary delay which has been allowed to take place in requesting sanction for this refund.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Collector's letter dated 9th September 1863, No. 143.
„ H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. & Agr. 1863. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 6th November 1863.

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No. 7,079.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah requesting sanction for the refund to Dasavandamdar B. Vitoba Row of the balance of money collected on his lands for the repair of certain tanks.

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With an order

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The refund is sanctioned.

The explanations called for in para 3 of the Board's proceedings will be communicated to Government by the Board.

Fort St. George 20th November 1863.

To Chief Justice B. of Rev. Sept. 20 Nov
" Advocate General
" Civil Paymasters