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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th September 1864.

No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1864, No. 5,728.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1864, No. 276:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th, I have the honor to state that it was to Alturti I made the trip referred to in my letter of the 17th, No. 277, expressly to ask the Ryots whether they would pay to those who repaired the tank the difference between the Government special rate and the ordinary Nunjah assessment; and they emphatically and point blank refused to do any such thing. They said, "We are very glad to get our tank in good order again, "and we will be happy to pay our Nunjah assessment as usual. But we will pay it to Govern- "ment. We will have nothing to do with those who repaired it."

2. Had they been less honest men, they might perhaps have given a different answer. They might have looked to the chapter of accidents and hoped to cultivate as usual without having the same invariable process of paying the assessment due, to go through. But they, as I said before, expressed themselves otherwise, and, as I understood them, adopted the course they took as preventing collision, law suits, &c.

3. To those who have sunk their capital, under any circumstances it makes a decided difference whether realization depends on our Civil Courts or the Revenue Law for arrears; and the course referred to by the Board, it seems to me, would not for this reason meet the requirements of the case.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

2. Under the circumstances stated the Board recommend as a special case that the Collector be authorized to arrange for the collection on behalf of Government of the full Nunjah assessment and to pay over to the parties who repaired the Tank the difference between that full assessment and the special rate sanctioned by Government for such cases.

3. Should this be still objected to then the Board recommend that the parties be re-imbursed their expenditure with interest by Government, and that the full Nunjah rates be levied and credited to Government.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1864, No. 1,698.

Land Revenue.

The course proposed in the *third* paragraph of the foregoing Proceedings, should be followed. The Government are averse to allowing the collection of assessment by their servants for private individuals.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 5,728.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Recommending as a Special case that the Collector of Nellore be authorized to arrange for the collection on behalf of Government of the full Nunjah Assessment and to pay over to the parties who repaired the Alturti Tank the difference between that full Assessment and the special rate sanctioned by Government for such cases.

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