

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th April 1864.*

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1864, No. 1,657.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 19th January 1864, No. 10, recorded in the Board's Proceedings under date 13th February 1864, No. 961.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 27th February 1864, No. 31 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th instant, No. 961, directing me to enter into negotiations with the Abkarry Renter of Collegal regarding the compensation for the loss sustained by him by the transfer of the disputed tract near Bilicalrangan Pagoda from Coimbatore to Mysore under orders from Government dated 12th February 1863, No. 318, and to report the result for the Board's orders, I have the honor to state for their information that Capily Sami Chetty, the Renter, executed in my presence a Moochilka to the effect that whatever Government should think fit to award as compensation for the loss sustained by him by the transfer of the locality referred to, should be transferred to Venkatakistniab, the present Renter, who has agreed to abide by these terms. I do not therefore think, and I hope the board will coincide with me, that it is either necessary or expedient to enter into any further negotiation with him on the subject.

2. The amount of compensation proposed in paragraph 4 of my letter dated 19th ultimo, No. 10, viz., 30 Rupees per month, or 360 Rupees per annum, was fixed with reference to the circumstances of the locality transferred to Mysore, ascertained from the best information available. When my letters of the 23rd July and 19th November 1863 (Nos. 138 and 211) were written, I had not been able to get hold of Capily Sami Chetty, although for several months I had endeavoured to do so; he was in fact in concealment endeavouring to elude a warrant which had been issued for his apprehension, of which as I saw no prospect I wrote to the Board recommending that the Farm should be re-sold in view to preventing any further accumulation of arrears.

1. Resolved, with reference to the Order of Government dated 12th February 1863, No. 318, that the letters above recorded be submitted to Government.

2. The Board authorize the Collector to make a permanent reduction of Rupees 30 per mensem from the rent of the Collegal Abkarry farm, to take effect from the commencement of the present lease (July 1st 1861), as compensation for the transfer to the Mysore Territory of a tract of country which was entered in the list of places at which the Abkarry Renter was permitted to open a shop, and they request the sanction of Government for refunding so much of this sum as may have been already collected.

3. The Renter of this farm and the farm at Bowany in the same District, Capily Sawmy Chetty by name, fell heavily into arrears for both farms during the past and present Fuslies, and the Collector was at one time under the necessity of taking the farms under Amani management; but, as will be observed from the foregoing letters, Capily Sami Chetty has now transferred his interest in the farms to his partner Venkatakistniab, who has paid up all arrears.

4. As Capily Sami Chetty has executed a Moochilka agreeing to abide by such terms as may be proposed by Government for giving him compensation, and as Venkatakistniab has agreed to these terms, the Petition, to which reference is made in the first letter above recorded, calls for no further notice.

5. The Board presume that sufficient provision has been made in the Collector's Budget under the head of "Refunds" to meet the charge now proposed; but information on this point should be submitted by Mr. Grant.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th April 1864.*

No. 201.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1864, No. 616.

The sanction requested in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings is granted. The Board should have specified the amount to be refunded. They will furnish the information to the Offices of Account and Audit.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Acting Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 961.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th February 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 19th January 1864, No. 10 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter dated 19th ultimo, directing me to report on Petition No. 4,313 of 1863, addressed by Capily Sawmy Chetty, the Abkarry Renter of the Bhowany and Collegal Taluks to Board.

2. In reply, I beg to state that the circumstances connected with these Abkarry Farms were fully made known to the Board in my letters of the 19th November and 14th ultimo, Nos. 213 and 224.

3. With reference to the compensation claimed by the Petitioner for the loss alleged to have been sustained by him by the transfer of the disputed tract near Bilicalrangun Pagoda from Coimbatore to Mysore under Orders of Government dated 12th February 1863, No. 318, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th idem, No. 950, I beg to observe that Capilay Sawmy Chetty, who was absent from the District, and who was apprehended and taken before the Deputy Magistrate of the Northern Division under a warrant, as stated in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 19th November, appeared before me only on the 23rd of last month, hence the delay in the disposal of the claim referred to.

4. He estimates his loss at 5,000 Rupees per annum. This is absurdly high; he has no doubt made this claim as a pretext for not paying the arrears of Kist due by him as reported in paragraph 2 of my letter dated 15th November 1862, No. 242; but it cannot be admitted. I am of opinion that a sum of 30 Rupees per month, or Rupees 360 per annum may be granted as compensation for the period during which he has held the Abkarry rent of Collegal Taluk, and a similar amount will have to be deducted from the demand for the remaining period of the lease which expires on the 30th June 1865.

5. The arrears of Kist due on the Abkarry Farms of the two Taluks in question amounting to Rupees 8,471-2-7 has been paid in full by Venkatakishniah, a partner of Capilay Sawmy Chetty, and the farms made over to him (Venkatakishniah) in accordance with a Moochilikah executed by the Petitioner. These changes have been published in the District Gazette of the 9th instant.

6. The Government Securities amounting to Rupees 1,900 lodged in the first instance by Capilay Sawmy Chetty as part of his deposit were made over to him, and he has transferred them to Venkatakishniah, by whom they have again been lodged in the Treasury in part payment of his deposit, having previously been endorsed in the name of the Collector.

7. The Petition is returned herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

1. The Board cannot acquit Mr. Grant of blame for having failed to allude to the transfer of a portion of the Abkarry Farm to Mysore when reporting regarding the arrears due by the Renter in his letters dated 22nd July and 19th November 1863, Nos. 138 and 213, the more so, as the amount of compensation which became due in consequence of that transfer had not then been decided upon. Mr. Grant should now enter into negotiation with the Renter on the subject, and should report the result for the Board's orders.

2. Mr. Grant's proceedings as detailed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the above letter have the Board's approval.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) B. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright

No. 1,657.

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 27th February 1864, No. 31.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th instant, No. 961, directing me to enter into negotiations with the Abkarry Renter of Coligal regarding the compensation for the loss sustained by him by the transfer of the disputed tract near Bilicangan Pagoda from Coimbatore to Mysore under orders from Government dated 12th February 1863, No. 313, and to report the result for the Board's orders, I have the honor to state for their information that Capily Sami Chetty, the Renter, executed in my presence a Moochilka to the effect that whatever Government should think fit to award as compensation for the loss sustained by him by the transfer of the locality referred to, should be transferred to Venkatakindiah, the present Renter, who has agreed to abide by these terms. I do not therefore think, and I hope the Board will coincide with me, that it is either necessary or expedient to enter into any further negotiation with him on the subject.

2. The amount of compensation proposed in paragraph 4 of my letter dated 27th ultimo, No. 10, viz. 30 Rupees per month, or 360 Rupees per annum, was fixed with reference to the circumstances of the locality transferred to Mysore, ascertained from the best information available. When my letters of the 23rd July and 19th November 1863 (Nos. 133 and 211) were written, I had not been able to get hold of Capily Sami Chetty, although for several months I had endeavoured to do so; he was in fact in concealment endeavouring to elude a warrant which had been issued for his apprehension, of which as I saw no prospect I wrote to the Board recommending that the Farm should be re-sold in view to preventing any further accumulation of arrears.

1. Resolved, with reference to the Order of Government dated 12th February 1863, No. 313, that the letters above recorded be submitted to Government.

2. The Board authorize the Collector to make a permanent reduction of Rupees 30 per mensem from the rent of the Coligal Abkarry farm, to take effect from the commencement of the present lease (July 1st 1861), as compensation for the transfer to the Mysore Territory of a tract of country which was entered in the list of places at which the Abkarry Renter was permitted to open a shop, and they request the sanction of Government for refunding so much of this sum as may have been already collected.

3. The Renter of this farm and the farm at Bowany in the same District, Capily Sawmy Chetty by name, fell heavily into arrears for both farms during the past and present Faslis, and the Collector was at one time under the necessity of taking the farms under Amani management; but, as will be observed from the foregoing letters, Capily Sami Chetty has now transferred his interest in the farms to his partner Venkatakindiah, who has paid up all arrears.

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5. The Board presume that sufficient provision has been made in the Collector's Budget under the head of "Refunds" to meet the charge now proposed; but information on this point should be submitted by Mr. Grant.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

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

with copy of Board's Proceedings dated 13th February 1864, No. 961.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Erd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th February 1864.

No. 961.

Observing that the Board cannot acquit Mr. Grant of blame for having failed to allude to the transfer of a portion of the Abkarry Farm to Mysore when reporting on the arrears due by the renter, and issuing certain instructions on the subject.

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of Post for Audit.

No. 743.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REFERENCE.

No. 35 of Board of Ref. 1444
1864 & 1865.
Data 17th March 1864.
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No. 1,637.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Coin-
batore reporting the result of the negotiations
entered into with the Abkarry Tenker of Colli-
gel regarding certain losses sustained by him.

21-10-1864

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The direction request-

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is granted. The Board should
have specified the amount
to be repaid. They will fur-
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offices of the Account and the
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From 1-12-1864
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