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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1865, No. 4,336.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 8th June 1865, No. 74 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 2 of the Government Orders of the 7th March last, No. 484, conveyed through the Board in their Miscellaneous Circular, No. XXXVII., it is observed that I am much to blame for not furnishing an explanation of the large decrease* in the District Road Fund for the year 1863-64 ; and in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings thereon recorded, I am requested to submit the explanation called for in paragraph 7 of their previous Proceedings of the 23rd November 1864.

* Rupees 17,234.

2. The decrease for the year under notice was, as above stated, Rupees 17,234, but in reality it was only nominal. The amount entered in the accounts of the year 1862-63, namely, Rupees 66,941, were the receipts for the two half years of Fusly 1271, and the first half year of Fusly 1272, or for the former Rupees 44,300-12-6, and for the latter Rupees 22,640-3-6, while the amount, namely, Rupees 49,706-15-7, entered in the accounts for the following year 1863-64, represents the aggregate of the receipts for two half years only, namely, the second half of Fusly 1272, and the first half of Fusly 1273 respectively, amounting to Rupees 28,343-12-11 and Rupees 21,363-2-8, and thus the apparent decrease in the latter year is accounted for.

3. I beg to add that the Road Cess for Fusly 1272 considerably exceeded the collections of Fusly 1271, the former having been Rupees 50,984, and the latter Rupees 48,858-1-5.

4. In explanation of the apparent mistake in the accounts thus noticed, I have to state that it had been the practice up to Fusly 1272, to give credit in the accounts to Road Cess out of the general collections only after the expiration of each Fusly year, and thus in the commencement of Fusly 1272 (1862-63) credit was given for the Road Fund of Fusly 1271. This practice was discontinued as objectionable at the close of Fusly 1272, and it was ordered that the Road Cess collections of each Fusly should be fully exhibited in the accounts of that Fusly, credit being given for a moiety in January and for the rest in June. The collections for the first half of the Fusly year 1272 were brought to account under the proper head in January, or before the official year 1862-63 was over, and in the last named year (1862-63) the collections of three half years were thus brought to account, which will at once explain the nominal excess of receipts in that year, as compared with those exhibited in the accounts for the subsequent year 1863-64, the period of the operation of the Local Funds under the immediate review of the Board and Government.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 7th March 1865, No. 481. It will be seen from the Collector's letter that the decrease under the head of Road Cess is merely nominal, the collections of

three half years having been credited in the accounts of 1862-63, and only two in those of 1863-64. The matter will, however, be better explained if the Collector will furnish a statement shewing the demand of the Road Cess for each Fusly since its first introduction, and the collections brought to credit in the Treasury and Local Fund accounts for the Fusly and official years. It should be brought down to Fusly 1274. The Collector is requested to submit such a statement as soon as possible.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 1,779.

Local Funds.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,336.

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2. The decrease for the year under notice was as above stated Rupees 17,234, but in reality it was only nominal. The amount entered in the accounts of the year 1862-63, namely, Rupees 66,941, were the receipts for the two half years of Fasli 1271, and the first half year of Fasli 1272, or for the former Rupees 44,300-12-6, and for the latter Rupees 22,640-3-6, while the amount, namely, Rupees 49,706-15-7, entered in the accounts for the following year 1863-64, represents the aggregate of the receipts for two half years only, namely, the second half of Fasli 1272, and the first half of Fasli 1273 respectively, amounting to Rupees 28,343-12-11 and Rupees 21,363-2-8, and thus the apparent decrease in the latter year is accounted for.

3. I beg to add that the road cess for Fasli 1272 considerably exceeded the collections of Fasli 1271, the former having been Rupees 50,984, and the latter Rupees 48,858-1-5.

4. In explanation of the apparent mistake in the accounts thus noticed, I have to state that it had been the practice up to Fasli 1272, to give credit in the accounts to road cess out of the general collections only after the expiration of each Fasli year, and thus in the commencement of Fasli 1272 (1862-63) credit was given for the Road Fund of Fasli 1271. This practice was discontinued [illegible] lections of each Fasli should be fully exhibited in the accounts of that Fasli, credit being given for a moiety in January, and for the rest in June. The collections for the first half of the Fasli year 1272 were brought to account under the proper head in January, or before the official year 1862-63 was over, and in the last named year (1862-63) the collections of three half years were thus brought to account, which will at once explain the nominal excess of receipts in that year, as compared with those exhibited in the accounts for the subsequent year 1863-64, the period of the operation of the Local Funds under the immediate review of the Board and Government.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 7th March 1865, No. 481. It will be seen from the Collector's letter that the decrease under the head of Road cess is merely nominal, the collections of three half years having been credited in the accounts of 1862-63, and only two in those of 1863-64. The matter will, however, be better explained if the Collector will furnish a statement showing the demand of the Road cess for each Fasli since its first introduction, and the collections brought to credit in the Treasury and Local Fund accounts for the Fasli and Official years. It should be brought down to Fasli 1274. The Collector is requested to submit such a statement as soon as possible.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

R A Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 25th July 1865.

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No 4,336.

Submitting to Government explanation of Collector of South Arcot regarding large decrease in District Road Fund for 1863-64, and desiring that officer to submit a statement showing demand of Road cess for each Fasli since its first introduction and collections brought to credit in Treasury and Local Fund accounts for Fasli and official years. Re. 1779.

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