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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1864.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Sydapet, 21st November 1864, No. 526 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 8th ultimo, No. 6,645, conveying the Order of Government of the 5th idem, No. 1,832, in which the Government reiterates an opinion, that it had already expressed, to the effect that the revision of the assessment of a single Talook should first be undertaken in this District, I have the honor to state that the Talook I propose to commence upon is that of Trivallur. It was announced in the above quoted Government Proceedings, that one Devasigamani Pillay would be placed at my disposal for this revision of assessment ; and I therefore beg the appointment may be made without further delay, and Devasigamani Pillay ordered to join.

2. The several reforms sanctioned by the Government, and which remain to be executed, are as follows :—

1st. The revision of the Poonjah assessment, with reference to the productive powers of the soil at the rates last sanctioned by the Government in their Order of the 6th July last.

2nd. The transfer to Poonjah, at the revised assessment appropriate to their class, of all Manavary Nunjah lands, and lands which though classed as Nunjah proper, are really without means of irrigation from any public source.

3rd. The consolidation of the numerous Poonjah rates to a reasonable standard rate, which shall represent real differences in quality.

4th. The classification and assessment of the twenty-five Amany villages now annually leased out to the villagers on a lump money rent.

5th. The revision of assessment in the several transferred villages of North Arcot, as sanctioned for that District.

3. With reference to the remark of the Board in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings under reply, I beg to explain that what I meant to say in paragraph 5 of my letter to the Board of the 3rd August last, was that, as the assessment of the Manavary Nunjah lands had been revised partly by the Special Deputy, and partly by the Tahsildars in three out of the six Talooks* of the District, and that with reference to the productive powers of the soil, and as the accounts con-

nected with so much of the revision could be therefore available, and render that portion of the work comparatively easy, although the rates would have to be changed and altered, where necessary, to suit the rates now sanctioned, I of course intended myself to scrutinize in a few instances these accounts, and to satisfy myself of their correctness by a personal inspection of the very lands, and to have instructed my Sub-Collector to have done the same in his Talooks.

4. Mr. Banbury particularly instructed both the Special Deputy and the Tahsildars that when revising the assessment they should always do so on consideration only of the productiveness of the soil ; the assessment, as now proposed for the Manavary Nunjah lands by both the above officers, may therefore be presumed to be in accordance with the wishes of the Government, as expressed in paragraph 18 of their Order of the 6th July, and paragraph 3 of their Order of the 6th October last.

* Sydapet.
Madarantakam.
Trivallur.

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5. As soon as the Special Deputy Collector arrives the work can commence, and for the										present at any rate no extra establishment will									
										be required, as one (strength as per margin) has									
1	Head Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.									
3	Gumashtas at 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35									
4	Do- at 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45									
1	Moochi at 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48									
2	Peons at 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7									
1	Mussaljee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12									
Total..										5									
										152									

has been employed under the Tahsildars in the preparation of the Manavary accounts, and could at once be handed over to the Special Deputy Collector.

If this establishment was found by him too small, the question of increasing it might hereafter be considered.

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government, with the Board's request that the Deputy Collector, Devasigamani Pillay may be directed to take in hand the work of revision with the least practicable delay.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1865, No. 200.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

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cable delay.

(A true Copy & Extract)

L. Audustou
Secretary

To,

J. D. Lim Osgood,

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Ed. Quinlan & Co.
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Submitting for information
letter from the collector of
Madras and requesting that
the collector's drawing may
be divided to
last in hand the work
of revision of specimens
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