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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1097 Press Mis.

Dated 8- 5- 1846.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th May 1866.

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1866, No. 3,025 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th April 1866, No. 922, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to concur in Board's interpretation of paragraph 6 of the rules for issue of Government grants for land in the Provinces, in the case of assessment on Mrs. Rundall's land in Godavery District; and requesting to know cause of great difference between the stipulated and settlement assessment on that land.

The Board submit that the intention of the rule clearly was that land held on Government grant should be subject "to the payment only of the survey or other rate of assessment prevalent in the same District." There is no special advantage conveyed by the grant beyond that which a Puttah confers :—only the form of Title Deed was more acceptable to the European applicant. Under these circumstances, the Board submit that to retain the higher rate of assessment on the land, when the assessment on similar land in the same District has been revised and reduced, would be opposed to the intention of the rules, and unfair to holder of the grant. The rules did not contemplate a revision of the assessment, but they clearly contemplated that the holder of the Government grant should pay for his land only the same rate as other holders of similar land. The Director of Revenue Settlement will be requested to furnish the information required in paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1866, No. 1.097.

Land Revenue. Ordered to lie over.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated 30*th April* 1866.

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Submitting further remarks with reference to the propriety of reducing assessment on Mrs. Rundall's land in Godavery district, and requesting Director of Revenue Settlement to state cause of great difference between stipulated and settlement assessment on that land.

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