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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1866.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1866, No. 3,284.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd May 1866, No. 581-20:—

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th ultimo, No. 3,025, and to paragraph 2 of the accompanying Government Order, dated 20th idem, No. 922, calling for explanation, regarding the great difference between the assessment stipulated in the permission certificate granted to the late Mr. James Rundall in 1857, and that according to the new settlement rates, I have the honor to state that the former was adjusted in accordance with the rates prevailing under the joint rents at the time, which in several of the delta villages, and in parts of Razol among the number, were far higher than any that could be adopted in a general scale for the District, and represented a much larger proportion of the produce than that which the Government have fixed as the maximum to be taken as the share of the State. These villages

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are alluded to in the latter part of para-

graph 58 of my report as Deputy Director on the Western delta. I was well aware of their great fertility, and though unable to propose rates at all approaching to those which they had in some instances hitherto paid, I placed them in the first class, and recommended a scale of rates on the whole rather exceeding half the net produce. This scale was modified and reduced by the late Director, who pronounced some of my rates, including the one under which the great bulk of the land falls, viz., the first sort of regur, or 3-1 in our technical classification table, too high. The scale, so modified and reduced, was approved by the Board and Government, and has now been introduced. It will be observed that Mr. Rundall's land would, under the new settlement, bear an assessment of Rupees 4 per acre, which is the highest sanctioned rate for the best regur soil in the first class delta villages.

Submitted for the information of Government, with the Board's renewed recommendation that the assessment be adjusted according to the revised rates.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 1,313.

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue will ascertain and report the extent of land held in each District under the form of Title Deed granted to Mrs. Rundall.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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