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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 408. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,893.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Negapatam, 1st June 1866 :—

1. In compliance with the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated the 5th May 1866, No. 444, I have the honor to report that the Abkarry Contract, for the two following Fuslies, was, this day, put up to auction by Talooks, and realized as follows :—

Talooks.	Last lease.	Present lease.	Increase.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Tanjore	42,000	65,700	23,700
Combaconum	58,000	1,10,100	52,100
Myaveram	60,000	73,100	13,100
Shiali	35,010	50,500	15,490
Nanilam...	40,000	62,000	22,000
Negapatam	40,025	61,200	21,175
Tritrapuridi	10,400	27,500	17,100
Mannargudi	15,500	36,300	20,800
Pattukottai	6,100	13,100	7 000
Total... ...	3,07,035	4,99,500	1,92,465

2. This results in an increase over the last rentals of Rupees 1,92,465, and, considering the bad season, the apparently determined drought, the large decrease in the number of shops, nearly 2,000 having been abolished, and the dread of the Stamp ... requisitions, we may regard the result as satisfactory in a financial view.

3. The Board may be surprised at the enormous number of shops abolished ; but I must explain that numbers of shops, although entered in the Puttahs, were not actually kept up ; so that I was enabled to do away with these, as well as those objected to by the Police.

STATEMENT *shewing the highest offers that have been made for the annual rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Tanjore for two years, Fuslies* 1276 *and* 1277, *compared with the rents of the preceding five years.*

Talooks	Highest amount bid per annum.		Rent of the preceding Fusly, 1275.	Comparison.		Average rent of the five preceding Fuslies, viz., 1271 to 1275.
	Name of the bidder.	Amount.		Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tanjore	Madarsah Ravuthan ...	65,700	42,000	23,700	...	42,000
Combaconum	Velayutha Odayan ...	1,10,100	58,000	52,100	...	58,000
Myaveram	Velayadan	73,100	60,000	13,100	...	60,000
Shiali	Do.	50,500	35,010	15,490	...	31,749
Nannilam	Do.	62,000	40,000	22,000	...	40,000
Negapatam	Do.	61,200	40,025	21,175	...	43,814
Tritrapundi	Rayappa Odayan	27,500	10,400	17,100	...	10,400
Mannargudi	Ponnusami Pillai	36,300	15,500	20,800	...	15,500
Pattukottai	Virasami Chetti	13,100	6,100	7,000	...	6,100
	Total...	4,99,500	3,07,035	1,92,465	...	3,07,563

NEGAPATAM,
1st June 1866.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Officiating Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1866.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1866, No. 1,491.

Separate Revenue, No. 12
Abkarry.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1647

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 6th June 1866.

No. 3,893.

Submitting for information letter from Officiating Collector of Tanjore reporting result of sale of Abkarry Farms.

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19th June 66.