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No. 770. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1866, No. 5,712.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1866, No. 154:—

1. I have the honor to submit, through the Board, the information called for in the Order of Government, dated 21st July 1865, No. 1,693, in regard to the cess proposed to be abolished in the villages of the late Udayagiri Jaghire comprised in the Atmakur Talook.

2. In his Arzi, dated 24th ultimo, No. 47, the Atmakur Tahsildar reports that the cess in question exists only in five of the late Jaghire villages in his Talook; that it is in the first instance calculated in grain at the prescribed rates and converted into money at the current price; and that a deduction of 6¼ per cent. being made from the commuted equivalent, the remainder is carried to the credit of Government. It appears that formerly the cess was calculated on actual measurement of crops, but of late years that the system of measuring crops was given up, and the estimate furnished by the village authorities was taken as the basis; and I enclose a Statement shewing the names of the villages, the rate at which the cess is calculated, the amount during the last five years ending with 1864-65, and the distribution thereof between Government and village authorities. It will be seen that the average amount realized was Rupees 24-14 which Rupees 23-4-7 went to Government, and Rupee 1-8-11 to the village servants.

3. The Tahsildar further reports, that the Ináms which are subject to the above payment have, with one exception, been settled by the Inám Department, and Vernacular Registers shewing the result of the settlement furnished for the collection of quit-rent; and that in calculating the quit-rent, the Inám Commissioner has taken the average collection of the cess in question during ten years as the assets.

4. The cess in question was collected up to 1864-65. The collection for the current year shall be deferred pending further orders.

Statement shewing the villages and the details of Mera collected therein in the Talook of Atmakur, Nellore District.

Name of villages.	Year.	The rate of Mera on the number of Tums per Putti.	Commuted equivalent of grain at the current price.	Deduct Kalavasam or fee to village servants at 6¼ per cent.	Remainder credited to Government.	Average amount. Fees.	Average amount. Amount credited to Government.	Remarks.
		Tums.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dharmaravucheruvupalli.	1860-61...	2	4 10 8	0 4 8	4 6 0	...	...	
	1861-62...	2	1 11 11	0 1 8	1 10 3	...	...	
	1862-63...	2	1 12 0	0 1 9	1 10 3	...	...	
	1863-64...	2	3 2 2	0 3 1	2 15 1	...	...	
	1864-65...	2	1 15 0	0 1 11	1 13 1	...	...	
			13 3 9	0 13 1	12 6 8	0 2 7	2 7 9	
Lakkarajupalem ...	1860-61...	2	3 4 3	0 3 3	3 1 0	...	...	
	1861-62...	2	2 3 7	0 2 0	2 1 7	...	...	
	1862-63...	2	2 7 7	0 2 6	2 5 1	...	...	
	1863-64...	2	3 13 4	0 3 9	3 9 7	...	...	
	1864-65...	2	2 8 7	0 2 5	2 6 2	...	...	
			14 5 4	0 13 11	13 7 5	0 2 9	2 11 1	
Inagaluru... ...	1860-61...	2	1 11 3	0 1 9	1 9 6	...	...	
	1861-62...	2	1 8 6	0 1 6	1 7 0	...	...	
	1862-63...	2	1 13 0	0 1 9	1 11 3	...	...	
	1863-64...	2	10 3 0	0 10 1	9 8 11	...	...	
	1864-65...	4	7 8 0	0 7 2	7 0 10	...	...	
			22 11 9	1 6 3	21 5 6	0 4 6	4 4 4	
Vengumpalli ...	1860-61...	2	1 6 10	0 1 4	1 5 6	...	...	
	1861-62...	2	0 7 2	0 0 5	0 6 9	...	...	
	1862-63...	2	1 7 7	0 1 5	1 6 2	...	...	
	1863-64...	2	2 10 0	0 2 8	2 7 4	...	...	
	1864-65...	4	2 8 4	0 2 6	2 5 10	...	...	
			8 7 11	0 8 4	7 15 7	0 1 8	1 9 7	
Amamchiruvella...	1860-61...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The village having been rented up to 1862-63, the cess was collected by the renters, and the details are not available for these three years.
	1861-62...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1862-63...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1863-64...	4	5 14 0	0 6 3	5 7 9	...	...	
	1864-65...	2	7 4 3	0 7 2	6 13 1	...	...	
			13 2 3	0 13 5	12 4 10	0 13 5	12 4 10	
						1 8 11	23 5 7	

NELLORE,
23rd May 1866.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector, and with the Board's recommendation that the arbitrary and trifling cess in question be abolished from the end of last year.

No. 771. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1866, No. 2,264.

Land Revenue.

The Governor in Council directs that no further collections be made on account of Jnám Mera in the Atmakur Talook.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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The Governor in Council directs that no further collections be made on account of Inam Mera in the Atmakur Taluq.

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Submitting letter from Collector of Nellore, and recommending abolition of Merah collected in villages of late Udayagiri Jaghire comprised in Atmakur taluk.

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