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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3138	Press Mis.-
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Dated 17 — 11 —	1866..

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th November 1866.

No. 408. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1866, No. 7,880 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 2,197, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Board's Proceedings, submitting Annual Report on the Settlement and the Collections of the Revenue for Fusly 1274, and requesting them to expedite the transmission of the Report called for in Government Order 25th November 1865, No. 2,906, regarding the remission to be given to the Zemindar of Venkatagherry for the discontinuance of Moturpha.

1. Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to all Collectors and to the Superintendent of Stamps for their information.

2. With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 8, the Collectors will communicate to Mr. Thacker all particular instances of cattle disease which may come under their notice.

3. In the concluding part of paragraph 19, Government remark that the reasons why the Stamp Revenue has declined in the Madras Town, whilst rising elsewhere, are not obvious. The Board observe that the revenue realized in the Madras Town, by the Superintendent of Stamps, is derived from stamping private documents. The decrease in the year amounted to Rupees 27,397, and the Superintendent of Stamps is requested to explain, if he can, the circumstances that led to it.

4. As regards the wastage of salt referred to in paragraph 20, Collectors are requested to write off at once from their account Indian Maunds 1,35,484, Seers 10, as shewn in the margin. The wastage in Tinnevelly, amounting to Indian Maunds 23,288-12, has, on a separate application, been sanctioned to be written off in the Proceedings of Government dated 26th June 1866, No. 1,562. The wastage in the districts of South Arcot, Vizagapatam, and Madura has been recommended to Government for remission in the Proceedings noted in the margin, and the Orders of Government thereon will be communicated in due course. As regards the wastage in Nellore, the Collector is requested to furnish, as early as possible, the information called for by the Board in their Proceedings dated 24th August 1866, No. 6,072.

	In. Mds.	Seers.
Ganjam	23,903	35
Godavery	29,876	...
Kistna	45,679	18
Madras	21,634	30
Tanjore	6,363	11
South Canara	6,603	10
Malabar	1,423	26
Total...	1,35,484	10

South Arcot—Board's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1866, No. 5,113.
Vizagapatam—Board's Proceedings, dated 21st August 1866, No. 5,946.
Madura—Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1866, No. 6,442.

5. The special attention of the Collector of Nellore is called to paragraph 22 of the Government Order, and he is requested to lose no time in submitting the report therein called for, regarding the remission to be given to the Vencatagherry Zemindar on account of the discontinuance of Moturpha.

6. The Collector of Madras is referred to paragraph 24 of the Government Order. The Board will be prepared to support him in punishing the Tahsildars who may be remiss in the matter of collections.

7. The Collector of Coimbatore will note carefully the remarks of Government in paragraph 25. The Board trust that he has adopted proper steps for the speedy realization of the revenue in the Neilgherry Talook.

8. With reference to paragraph 27, the Board observe that Abkarry Renters are not required to give personal security. The Collector will report whether the deposit required by the rules was made and carried to account in reduction of the arrear.

9. Government having sanctioned the writing off of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,20,686-11-11, as particularized in the margin, the Collectors of the districts concerned are directed to expunge them from the accounts for November 1866.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam	1,120	15	8
Vizagapatam	72	4	8
Godavery	25,867	12	9
Kistna	25,784	15	0
Nellore	6,930	6	10
Cuddapah	2,569	10	4
Bellary	13,764	4	4
Kurnool	1,824	4	5
Madras	15,147	12	9
North Arcot	5,247	12	10
South Arcot	8 267	7	11
Tanjore	3,446	15	6
Trichinopoly	992	0	3
Madura	28	14	3
Tinnevelly	3,223	6	1
Coimbatore	485	3	4
Salem	4,858	12	0
South Canara	105	12	2
Malabar.....	1,448	0	10
Total...	1,20,686	11	11

10. In regard to the arrears which accumulated down to Fusly 1260 in the Godavery, Kistna, and Tinnevelly Districts, the arrangements suggested by the Board in paragraph 76 of their Proceedings, dated 27th March 1866, No. 2,162, should be adopted, Government having sanctioned the writing off of Rupees 4,662. From the arrears of Rupees 803 from Fusly 1242 to Fusly 1250, in the Godavery District, the amount of the instalment realized up to the present date should be deducted, and the remainder should be credited to Land Revenue, by transferring it to the debit of Advances Recoverable, future instalments being credited to this head. The arrears in the Kistna District from Fusly 1235 to Fusly 1260 amount to Rupees 2,459, out of which a sum of Rupees 17-8-0, being arrears from Fusly 1239 to Fusly 1260, was included in the general list of remissions, and sanctioned by Government to be written off. Thus there remains a sum of Rupees 2,441-8-0, of which Rupees 2,430-10-0 should be credited to Land Revenue, after deducting the amount which may have been realized up to this date, by debiting it to Advances Recoverable, to which future instalments should be credited; and the remainder, Rupees 10-14-0, should be struck off the accounts. The arrears in Tinnevelly from Fusly 1252 to Fusly 1260 amount to Rupees 4,651, the whole of which should be written off the accounts

No. 409. **Land Revenue.**

ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1866, No. 3,138.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

(True Extracts.)

To all Collectors.
Copy to J. Thacker, Esq.
" to the Superintendent of Stamps.
" to the Accountant General.
" to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Pro. 25 Novr 1866 No. 47342
23 Augt — 66 621-2
26 Octr — 549-1
1 Novr — 217-
10 Novr — 251-
1388

No. 4084409
Returned to England
11th April 1867
Sept. Rev. Stamps

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Pro of Govt for November

No. 3970.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

To all Collector, &c.

Dated 31st October 1866.
Received 7-11

No. 7,880.

RECORDED.

Communicating to Collectors and to Superintendent of Stamps, with remarks, Proceedings of Government, reviewing Board's Annual Report on Settlement and Collections of Revenue of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1274.

No. 3138
Rev Dept
17th Nov 1866