M.R.O. 14—18,000—57-0-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3145	Press ~~Mis.~~
422-423	
Dated 17—11—	18 66.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1866, No. 7,870:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 13th March 1866, recorded in Board's Proceedings 27th April 1866, No. 2,985.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 14th September 1866, No. 2,400.

With reference to the endorsement on Petition Government No. 1,664, and Board's No. 105 of 1866, I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter of the 13th March last, No. 213, and to state that as the enormous loss which the petitioner has sustained, as stated in the second part of paragraph 3 of my letter of the 6th idem, No. 170, is not entirely due to his reckless bidding, also after great competition on former occasions, I think that a moiety of his entire loss, or else the balance still due by him, viz., Rupees 20,688-15-9, (which is said to be less than a moiety of the entire loss,) may be remitted to him.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their endorsement on Government Petition No. 1,664 of 1866. The Board, in April last, refused to accede to the Renter's request, under the impression that the real cause of his difficulty was attributable rather to reckless bidding, than to the bad season; but on the further recommendation of the Collector, and in consideration of the continued distress which has been prevalent in the Ganjam District during a great part of the lease, the Board are disposed to support the proposal made by Mr. Forbes that the balance due by the Renter be remitted.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1866, No. 3,145.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Abkarry.

On the recommendation of the Collector, which is submitted for favorable consideration by the Board, the Government is pleased, under the exceptional circumstances of the present case, to remit the balance still due by the Renter, G. Chittaramiah, amounting to Rupees 20,688-15-9.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,985.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th April 1866.

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 13th March 1866, No. 213:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Board, an Arzee presented by the Abkarry Renter of the Principal Division stating, that owing to the present scarcity, he has not been able to let out the usual number of farms to Sub-renters, and was therefore obliged to keep them in his own hands; that the consequence already is a loss of 18,000 Rupees; and that there are five still worse months before him. He, therefore, prays the Board to remit a portion of the demand.

2. It is quite true that the misfortunes of this year cause the rent to press very heavily on the Renter, and that he can pay the full demand only at a heavy loss. He was determined to have the farm, and ran it up to 65,000 and odd Rupees, in a reckless contest with a rival of long standing. The proprietors of the Aska Factory were satisfied that they could not hold it at a profit, at more than 40,000 Rupees, and they have facilities for working the farm profitably, which no other persons can command.

3. With these figures and explanatory remarks, I must leave the case to the Board's disposal.

The Board cannot comply with the Abkarry Renter's request. To grant any remission would be tantamount to encouraging reckless bidding. It is true that the season is a bad one, but this is not the real cause of the difficulty.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Encl. in the Sec. of the Bd. of Rev.
to the Govt. of Fort St. D. dated
31 Aug. 1866 No. 7870.

1866. Department.

Rev. 3969/66.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 27th April 1866.

No. 2,985.

Declining to grant any remission to Abkarry Renter of Principal Division of Ganjam district for loss alleged to have been occasioned by bad season.