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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3479 — Press Mis.

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Dated 22 — 12 — 19-1866

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd December 1866.

No. 450. 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, dated 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, but also to the unusually unfavorable nature of the season; and as the petitioners paid up the entire demand when he obtained the farm, 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. 451. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1866, No. 3,479.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
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Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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22d Oct 1850.