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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1866, No. 769.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 22nd January 1866, No. 22:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the Board's consideration and orders, the claim of Lutcliminasimmah Reddi, Muttahdar of Mambalam, in the Sydapet Talook, to compensation for certain lands in the limits of Mambalam village, and which now forms part of the Government property known as Homes' garden.

2. It appears that some twenty-eight years ago, certain lands, consisting of four fields belonging to the Mambalam Muttah, were purchased from their then proprietors or Mirassidars, partly by Mr. Maclean and partly by one Mahomed Jal Mulk Bahadur, subject to the payment of rent of Rupees 14-4-0 to the Muttahdar.

3. The purchasers held the land for some years, and duly paid the rent to the Muttahdar; it was always included in Homes' garden, which subsequently became the property of the Nabob, and then of the Government, who purchased it in 1859 at public auction.

4. It does not appear why Mr. Maclean bought the land, or under what circumstances he made it over to the Nabob.

5. The Zemindar now states that the Nabob's wife, who was the real owner, always paid the rent of Rupees 14-4-0 until Fusly 1267, and produces an authenticated copy of a receipt, which he obtained from the Receiver to the Carnatic Property. This receipt shews that an aggregate amount of Rupees 42-12-0 was paid for three Fuslies, viz., from Fuslies 1263 to 1265, through the Dewan of the late Nabob's wife, to Strinivassa Iyengar, the then Gumashta of the Mambalam Zemindar. The Zemindar also produced two unauthenticated copies of sale deeds, which shew that the land in question was bought partly by Mr. Maclean, and partly by Mahomed Jal Mulk Bahadur from the Mirassidars of Mambalam, though the actual deeds of sale have been mislaid.

6. The Pymash accounts of the Muttah prepared in Fusly 1250 also shew, that the land were held by the Nabob's widow subject to the above payment, and the evidence of the village Curnum and other Mirassidars confirms the fact. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that Rupees 14-4-0, being the rent of the land in question, ought to be permanently remitted from the Peishkush of the Muttah of Mambalam from the current Fusly, and that credit should be given to the Muttahdar in the account of this Fusly for Rupees 85-8-0, being the rent due to him from the date the land was purchased by Government to present date.

7. The Zemindar claims rent for Fuslies 1267 and 1268 also; but as the property was not then in the hands of Government, I do not think we are called upon to pay.

Submitted for the sanction of Government as, under the circumstances stated, there seems no reason to question the justness of the claim. The Muttahdar cannot be required to produce deeds of sale which probably never came into his hands. The amount due for past years by Government can be adjusted by a refund.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 769.

Submitting for sanction recommendation of
the Collector of Madras that a reduction be
made in the portion of Mambalam Muttah
on account of certain lands formerly belonging
to the Muttah being included in Home's gar-
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11th Dec. 19 24th

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