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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1868.

No. 473. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1868, No. 7,250 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1868, No. 2,113.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, a petition enclosing one marginally noted, presented by the late Abkarry Renters of the Nellore Talook and endorsed by Government as follows :—

Board No. 27. Government No. 579 of 1868.

"The Government will not interfere, leaving it to the discretion of the Col-"lector, should he see the necessity for so doing, to submit to the Board a definite "proposal for remission, based on inquiry as to the probable amount of the Con-"tractor's losses and the circumstances which induced the petitioner to take the "contract at the enhanced rate for which it was disposed of under the present "lease."

2. The petitioner rented the Nellore Talook for Fuslies 1276 and 1277, at Rupees 35,100 per annum. The previous rental was Rupees 25,000. As they were unwilling to hold the lease under the terms sanctioned by the Board for the current Fusly 1278, the farm was sold for Rupees 33,700 in auction.

3. Up to the end of last month, with which the petitioner's lease expired, there is a balance outstanding against them of Rupees 10,612-1-10 exclusive of the interest due on the arrears.

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Actual balance outstanding in the account	16,462	1	10
Deduct amount deposited at the commencement of their lease...	5,850	0	0
	10,612	1	10

4. The petitioners are the residents of the district of Cuddapah. They have been renting the Abkarry farms of some of the talooks of that and some other districts. In 1276 they came to this district, and at the sale held on that occasion bid for many of the talooks of this district. But they succeeded in obtaining only two farms, Nellore Talook, and Vencatagherry Division. Being inexperienced in managing Abkarry farms, and new to this district, they agreed to an enhanced amount in consequence of the vigorous competition among the residents of this place.

5. If the season had been good they would not have suffered loss. I believe that their undertaking proved far from profitable.

6. Any attempt to calculate the actual loss they sustained will not be attended with satisfactory results. Considering that the farm was rented this year for Rupees 33,700, and that they bid it up, I would recommend the difference between this and the petitioner's rental being remitted, exempting them also at the same time from the payment of interest on arrears due by them. The difference being Rupees 1,400 per annum, I would write off Rupees 2,800 for the two years of their lease.

7. The petition is enclosed for the Board's orders.

[redacted] writing to the Collector of Cuddapah to stop the collection of Rupees 2,800 [redacted] to collect the remainder.

ENCLOSURE [redacted]-Petition.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1868.

REFERRING to the exceptional character of the season, the Board resolve to accept the Collector's recommendation, and remit Rupees 2,800 as a special case.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1868, No. 2,745.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Abkarry.

Confirmed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3322.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th October 1868.

No. 7,250.

Remission of Rupees 2800, on account of loss sustained by Abkarry Renters of Nellore Taluk by re-sale of Abkarry Farm, sanctioned.

Cont. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th October 1868, *No.* 2,745.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 473-474.

Nellore Taluk Abkarry.—Board's Proceedings accepting the Collector's recommendation to remit Rupees 2,800 to the late renter, confirmed.