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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	3082	Press Mis.
167-48. Dated	11-12-	1868.

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No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 6,959 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1868, No. 2,833.

1. I have the honor to enclose an English translation of a Statement furnished by the Rajah of Vencatagherry with his letter, dated 21st ultimo, No. 4, shewing the average collection of fines on account of stray cattle, and requesting remission from Fusly 1268.

2. In his letter, dated 24th February 1858, No. 29, Mr. Elton recommended this estate to be exempted from the operation of Act No. III of 1857. But the Board in their Proceedings, dated 5th August 1858, No. 2,952, considered it objectionable to allow any private individual the power of collecting fines of any description, and recommended compensation being given. The Government having approved of this course in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th September 1858, No. 1,251, the Board issued a Circular, No. 3,556, dated 20th September 1858, calling upon all Collectors to report.

3. The claim of the Vencataghorry Rajah, for compensation on the average collections of five years preceding the introduction of the Act, having been already admitted by Government in the correspondence above referred to, it now remains to be decided what the compensation should be.

4. In the estate of Muttyalapad, which is also referred to in the above correspondence, the question was recently settled in the Government Order, dated 8th April 1868, No. 955, by a permanent deduction from the peishcush with retrospective effect from Fusly 1268, when the collection by private parties were forbidden. The course to be pursued in regard to Vencatagherry must be similar.

5. On the 27th September 1858, Mr. Elton wrote a letter, No. 13, to the Rajah to abstain from collecting the fines, and to furnish a Statement shewing the average collections in the five preceding years.

6. The following is an abstract of the Statement now furnished by the Rajah giving the average at Rupees 1,964-6-0 :—

Fusly.	Rs.	A.	P.
1263	2,029	12	0
1264	2,008	2	0
1265	1,976	8	0
1266	1,933	13	0
1267	1,873	12	0
Total...	9,821	15	0
Average...	1,964	6	0

7. We have at present no means of checking the corrections of these if given.

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8. From the Return of fines in 1866 and 1867, the following information is available as regards a portion of the estate comprised in the principal division :—

	Collection in 1866. RS. A. P.	Collection in 1867. RS. A. P.
Vencatagherry Division ...	950 13 7	662 15 10
Poloor Division	386 15 0	465 11 0
Two villages of the Rajah in the Gudur Talook ...	188 12 0	212 6 0
Total...	1,526 8 7	1,341 0 10

9. The details of the collection in the Sub-division are not available in this office. The total amount for the whole district claimed by the Rajah being Rupees 1,964-6-0, while the collections in about half of the estate, in 1866, amounted to Rupees 1,526-8-6, we may assume the Rajah's return as correct.

Fusly.	RS.	A.	P.
1268	1,964	6	0
1269	1,964	6	0
1270	1,964	6	0
1271	1,964	6	0
1272	1,964	6	0
1273	1,964	6	0
1274	1,964	6	0
1275	1,964	6	0
1276	1,964	6	0
1277	1,964	6	0
	19,643	12	0

10. I request, therefore, sanction for permanently deducting from the peishcush a sum of Rupees 1,964-6-0 from the current Fusly 1278, and to refund to the Rajah Rupees 19,643-12-0 on account of ten years, from Fusly 1268 to 1277, both inclusive.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

WITH the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector submits a Statement shewing the amount claimed by the Rajah of Vencatagherry as compensation for the loss annually incurred by him since the introduction of the Cattle-Trespass Act, under which fines before collected by the Rajahs were subsequently credited to Government.

2. The claim is similar to that disposed of by Government in their Proceedings, Revenue Department, No. 955, dated 8th April 1868, in connexion with the Muttyalapad Zemindary.

3. According to the Statement submitted by the Collector the average collections, during the five years previous to the introduction of the Act, amounted to Rupees 1,964-0-6 per annum, and the Board see no reason to suppose that the amount is over-stated.

4. Accepting this calculation, therefore, the Board recommend that a permanent reduction, commencing from the present Fusly, be made from the peishcush, to the amount of Rupees 1,964-0-6, and that Rupees 19,643-12-0 on account of the ten years from Fusly 1268 to Fusly 1277, both inclusive, be refunded to the Rajah, as proposed by the Collector.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1868, No. 3,082.

Land Revenue.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for the payment of Rupees (19,643-12-0) nineteen thousand six hundred and forty-

three and Annas twelve to the Rajah of Vencatagherry; as also for the reduction of the annual Peishcush of the Zemindary by Rupees (1,964-0-6) one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and Pice six, from Fusly 1278 inclusive.

2. The Board should have stated the present Peishcush, and the net Peishcush payable by the Zemindar after the deduction. They will be requested to follow this course in all similar cases in future.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

dated date the 11th December 1868.

Read the following

Report of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending to Govt.

that a permanent reduction of
Rs 1964-6 from Fasly 1278, be
made from Peishcush payable
by Rajah of Venkatagherry in
Nellore District on account
of loss sustained by him since
introduction of Cattle-Sheep
Act, and that Rs 19,643-12- on acc.
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1268 to 1277, both inclusive, be
refunded to Rajah.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the payment of Rs (19,643-12-) nineteen thousand six hundred and forty three rupees

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Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 11th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 11th December 1868, No. 3,082.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 147-148.

Cattle fines in Vencatagherry Zemindary. Refund of ten years' collections to the Rajah, and the reduction of his annual Peisheush by Rupees 1,964-0-6, sanctioned.

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Madras Government

Dated 11th Dec. 1868.

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