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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3188 Press MR.

359-60 Dated 22-12-1868

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No. 359. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 12th October 1868, No. 24:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 6th July 1868, No. 1,877, Revenue Department, I have the honor to report that the land belonging to Mr. Montclar, occupied by the Public Works Department, was A. 11, C. 71, assessed at Rupees 49-10-8, in the villages of Velagatodu and Palatodu. The former village belongs to Government, and the latter is Zemindary. Rupees 22-12-9 were due to Mr. Montclar on account of compensation for the land in Velagatodu for three years, viz., Fuslies 1267, 1268, and 1269.

	A.	C.	Rs.	A.	P.
Velagatodu	3	6	7	9	7
Palatodu	8	65	42	1	1
	11	71	49	10	8

2. The land in Palatodu was taken up in Fusly 1267, and the shist thereof, viz., Rupees 42-1-1, was reduced from the demand against him for that Fusly, and the Zemindar received compensation for the same. No compensation is, therefore, due to Mr. Montclar for it.

3. It appears that a certain extent of land belonging to him, in the villages of Editha, Thapeswaram, and Kesaveram, was taken up under some small irrigation channels which he himself dug for his own use. No compensation is claimable for such lands. The exact extent of this land is not known.

4. In those days the only compensation which Government dreamt of giving for lands taken by its Officers was remission of the annual assessment paid on them. To offer besides the money value of the land taken was never done or thought of, because a ryot was not then practically considered to be a proprietor of the soil.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1868, No. 3,188.

Miscellaneous.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit their observations on the Collector's remarks in paragraph 4 of his letter, at their earliest convenience.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Godavery.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3188

No Boards of Revenue will be required to submit their observations on the collector's remarks in paras 4 of his letter abstain from commenting.

22nd December 1868

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 22nd December 1868, No. 3,188.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 359-360.

Mr. Montelar's land taken up for Public Works in Godavery District.—Board of Revenue to submit observations on the Collector's remark with reference to the payment of compensation.

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To the Secretary to Govt
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Fort St George
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No 24
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Submitting a report
regarding compensation
for the land of Mr. Montolan
occupied by the P.W. Depts

From Boss Rem 5th Febry/69
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