

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1868.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1868, No. 555.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dugarazupatnam, 26th September 1867, No. 890 :—

To Board, 15th June 1865, No. 129.
Board's Proceedings, dated 25th October 1865,
No. 6,846.

Fusly.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1268...	63	14	8
1269...	63	14	8
1270...	63	14	8
1271...	63	14	8
1272 ..	63	14	8
1273 ..	63	14	8
1274...	63	14	8
1275...	63	14	8
	511	5	4

1. In the correspondence marginally noted, the claim of the Muttialapad Zemindar to a remission of Rupees 63-14-8, on account of the fines on stray cattle, has been recognised.

2. The Zemindar claims that retrospective effect should be given to this remission from Fusly 1268 to Fusly 1275, and claims on this account Rs. 511-5-4.

3. In the correspondence referred to, Mr. Dykes reported that the collection of fines were forbidden in 1858, while, from Fusly 1276, the Zemindar's pesheush has been reduced. The Zemindar's claim for the remission during the intermediate period seems therefore fair, and I request sanction to refund him this amount.

1. In a letter, dated 15th June 1865, No. 129, the Collector of Nellore reported, concerning the proposed grant of a Sunnud to the Muttialapad Zemindar, that the Zemindar claimed remissions from his pesheush (on account of Moturpha and fines on stray cattle) in excess of what was proposed by the Inam Commissioner.

2. The pesheush was fixed by that officer at Rupees 2,100, and the Zemindar claimed a further reduction on four separate accounts ; of these one only was held by the Collectors to be admissible, namely, a reduction of Rupees 63-14-8 per annum, being the average annual amount of the fines on stray cattle formerly collected by the Zemindar, but which he was forbidden to collect in 1858.

3. The Collector proposed, therefore, that the pesheush should be fixed at Rupees 2,000, thus striking off Rupees 100, the difference between which and the amount of compensation for the fines, being a re-payment in part of certain arrears due on account of Russums in the late Udayagiri Jaghire, but which through lapse of time could not then be collected.

4. The Board in their Proceedings, dated 24th October 1866, No. 7,693, supported the Collector's proposal, and Government under their Order, dated 17th December 1866, No. 3,403, accordingly fixed the amount of the Zemindar's pesheush of Rupees 2,000.

5. The Collector now states that the Zemindar claims the yearly average amount of the cattle fines from the time when they were first forbidden, to be

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collected up to the date on which the reduction in the pesheush was sanctioned. The claim, amounting to Rupees 511-5-4, appears to the Board a just one, and is accordingly recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 225.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1868, No. 955.

Land Revenue.

Payment of Rupees 511-5-4 is sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Inam Commissioner.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 298

Memo:

When the "Cattle
Trespass Act," III of 1857
came into force, a question
was raised as to whether
the practice of proprietors
of lands & estates keeping
fines for their own
benefit on trespassing
cattle can be continued.
Orders were issued to put
a stop to it, paying com-
pensation in those cases
in which these fines had
been included in the Assess-
ment which the Pesheush was
fixed.

The Pesheush of
the Moothalpad Leasing-
dary was not fixed
in the usual manner on
a calculation of the
assets available to the
proprietor.

proprietors, but was
based on the sum
paid under the
Nabob's Court. When
the assets came under
inquiry in 1819 the item
of cattle fines was in-
cluded as part of them.
(Bd's Pro: 5th August
1858 No 2,952/-)

The settlement
of the Revenue & Income
held by the Zemindars
came under the inquiry
of the Indian Commissioners
and Mr. Blair in recom-
mending the request of
the Zemindars that a Land
Zemindar may be given
to him instead of an ordi-
nary Indian title. It was
brought to notice among
other items, the claim
preferred by the Zemindars
on account of "Bande" or
fine on stray cattle.

From Indian Comrs
dated 4th Aug 1864
No 56-

Court dated 6th
1864, No 1616-

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16, No 7,693-

State 17th Dec
3,403-

and the Board were
requested to report on
the subject.

The Board support-
ed the recommendation
of the Collector that a
deduction of Rs 64 (in
round numbers) be
made from the Peshkash
on account of fines
on stray cattle. They
proposed to fix the Pesh-
kash at Rs 2,000 making
allowance for other ex-
penses, and this ex-
cess sum was ap-
proved by Govt in 1866.

The above is a
brief précis of the
early papers on the
subject. The Board now
request that retrospective
effect may be given
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No. 298.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd January 1868.

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From Mr. M.

No. 555.

Recommending for sanction of Government
the claim of Muttalapur Zemindar in Nellore
District to a remission of Rupees 511-5-4, on
account of the fines on stray cattle from Fasli
1268 to Fasli 1275.

No. 291-292

No. 555-8th April
K. B. M. D.