

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2358	Press
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Dated	18 th August 1969.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1869.*

No. 259. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1869, No. 5,321 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th July 1869, No. 177.

THE Board are aware that nearly eleven acres of land belonging to private individuals in the Palghaut and Walluvanad Talooks of this district, have been taken up under Class B. for railway purposes; and an annual rent of Rupees 154-4-0 is paid by Government for them.

2. Rent up to Fusly 1276 was paid, and that for Fusly 1277 has been applied for through the Consulting Engineer last year, and remains as yet unpaid.

3. These lands have become unfit for cultivation by removal of earth for the railway; a portion of them, however, on which a patom of Rupees 53-15-9 was annually paid, was reclaimed by the owners, and is now cultivated by them. No patom therefore need be paid thereon from Fusly 1278.

4. The owners of the remaining lands however do not seem inclined to undertake their cultivation without any compensation for the comparatively uncultivable condition to which the lands have been reduced. As long as Government pay the rent, their apathy will continue.

5. To put an end to this state of things and to save Government the annual payment for lands which they no longer require, my predecessor, I understand, has arranged with the owners to make over the lands with a payment of three years' rental in advance, on condition of their reclaiming them and beginning to pay the assessment on them to Government from the fourth year. As the arrangement is favourable both to Government and the owners of the lands, I propose to

Rupees 300-12-9.

carry it out, and accordingly request the sanction of the Board for the payment of the advance* as per statement

accompanying, and for non-levy of the assessment on the lands for three years from the current Fusly.

6. I beg also to submit a statement of rent due to the owners of the above lands for Fusly 1278, and request early sanction for the payment of the amount therein shown, namely, Rupees 100-4-3, and that due for Fusly 1277, Rupees 154-4-0, for which statement was already submitted to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the Collector's recommendation that the annual rent of Rupees 100-4-3 now being paid for acres 5-4-8 taken up under Class B. for railway purposes, but no longer required, be redeemed by a single payment of Rupees 300-12-9, or three years' purchase; and that the land be exempted from the payment of any assessment for three years from the current Fusly 1279 (1869-70). By this the Government will not only divest themselves of an annual payment at three years' purchase, but will, after the expiry of three years, begin again to collect assessment on the lands.

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3. They also recommend that sanction be granted for the further payment of Rupees 154-4-0 and Rupees 100-4-3, being the rent due for Fuslies 1277 and 1278 respectively. It appears that a statement for the former amount was furnished to the Consulting Engineer for Railways last year, but that the sum remains unpaid.

No. 260.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1869, No. 2,358.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposal to exempt the lands from the payment of any assessment for three years from Fusly 1279 (1869-70), is sanctioned.

2. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department for the payment of the advance of Rupees 300-12-0, as well as of the other sums specified in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Ltd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th August 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Recommend for sanction that
the annual rent of Rs 5100-4-3, paid
for land taken up for railway pur-
poses in Malabar District, but no
longer required, be redeemed by a
single payment of Rs 2300-12-6 or
three years purchase, & that the
land be exempted from payment of
assessment for 3 years, also re-
commending that sanction be granted
for the further payment of certain
sums being rent due for Finesse
12/7/7 & 12/8 respectively.

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(H.C. 23rd July 1869 No. 532)

The proposal
to exempt the lands
from the payment

of any assessment for
three years from Feb'y 1279
(1869/70) is sanctioned.

2 Orders will be in-
passed in the L. M. Depart-
ment for the payment of
the advance of Rs. 300-12-9,
as well as of the other
sums specified in para 3
of the Board's Proceedings.

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