

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1415.

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99A-99B.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1870.*

No. 99A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1870, No. 5,393:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 28th July 1870, No. 3,523.

I HAVE the honour to request the orders of the Board on the following subject connected with the collection of Talla Moturpha-tax in the Masulipatam portion of this district.

2. The tax called Talla Moturpha* was formerly imposed by Zemindars on toddy-drawers, commonly called *Kalalis* (కలలీలు), for the privilege of cutting palmyra leaves and fruits for sale or private use. This item was included in the assets of the Zemindary estates in the Masulipatam portion, and were taken into account when the permanent peishcush was fixed by the Special Commission in 1802.

3. In the Zemindary estates, which reverted to Government for arrears of peishcush during the last twenty years, this tax was levied, as usual, from the toddy-drawers and credited to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, in the Government accounts.

4. The amount of tax now levied in the talooks of Bunder, Gudivada, Bezwada, and Nandigama, is detailed in the marginal statement. The Head Assistant Collector has informed me that this tax is now levied in sixteen villages of Nandigama Talook and in thirty villages of Bezwada Talook.

5. Some of the Kalalis in Bunder and Bezwada Talooks have complained to me and the Head Assistant Collector against the collection of a separate Moturpha from them, while they have been paying assessment to the Abkarry Renter drawing toddy from the trees on the Government waste and unoccupied lands, and for selling the same as well as Arrack.

6. The holders of trees on Puttah or Inam land or in back-yards do not pay this tax. In no part of the Gunttoor portion of the district is the Talla Moturpha-tax collected from the toddy-drawers.

7. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to favour me with their instructions as to whether this tax should be collected as usual or may be discontinued.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are strongly of opinion that the collection of Talla Moturpha in the Kistna District should be discontinued.

3. The tax is an extra exaction from toddy-drawers.

Talooks.	Amount of Tax.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Bunder	837	15	10
2. Gudivada	204	6	0
3. Bezwada	169	6	7
4. Nandigama	62	9	5
Total ...	1,274	5	10

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No. 99B. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1870, No. 1,415.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the
Board of Revenue, and authorize the
discontinuance of the tax under reference
in the foregoing Proceedings. The concomitant privileges ceasing simultaneously.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1415

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8th Sept 70

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The Board of Revenue

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September, 8th.

G. O., 8th September 1870, No. 1,415.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 99A-99B.

Yalla Moturpha-tax in Kistna District.
Sanction granted for its discontinuance.