

L.D.
Addition to Es-
timate for Revenue
from the Kurnool
to the Board of Revenue
in the year 1871

As per first settlement...

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1871.

No. 294. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1871, No. 1,043 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Jupad, 21st February 1871, No. 50.

With reference to Board's Standing Circular, No. 341-2, I have the honour to request the sanction of the Board for the refund of Rs. 145-10-5, being the amount of assessment, including road cess, collected in excess for Faslies 1277 and 1278 from Bhuma Narsireddi, a ryot of Kotakonda in the Sirwell Taluq.

2. In Fasli 1277, when this village was settled by the Settlement Department, acres 246-83, assessed at Rs. 278-13-0, were entered in the ryot's puttah. But subsequently, on the complaint of the ryot, it was found that the survey area was wrong, and in the re-survey made by that department, the correct area was found to be only acres 166, cents 67, which causes a corresponding reduction in the assessment of Rs. 82-13-0. The ryot now claims the refund of the excess amount paid by him for the two years that elapsed before the survey area and the assessment were corrected, and I consider his claim a just one.

3. The annexed memorandum shows the particulars of the amount collected in excess and the dates on which it was credited to Government.

Memorandum.

	Assessment.			Road Cess			Total		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
As per first settlement...	278	13	0	3	2	4	281	15	4
As revised by the Settlement Department in Fasli 1279 ...	196	0	0	2	3	5	198	3	5
Difference ...	82	13	0	0	14	11	83	11	11
Total for two years ...	165	10	0	1	13	10	167	7	10
Deduct the amount withheld by the ryot ...	21	13	5				21	13	5
Balance to be refunded ...	143	12	7	1	13	10	145	10	5

This amount has been collected and credited to Government in December, January, April, June, Fasli 1277 (1866) ; July, November, January, June, Fasli 1278 (1867) ; and July, Fasli 1279 (1869).

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1871, No. 504.

Land Revenue.

REFUND sanctioned, Rs. 145-10-5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
 „ the Accountant-General.
 Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Addition to Es-
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from the Kapile
to Madhavakur
in the Godavari District

For 1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1871.

No. 296. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1870, No. 6,890:—

Read the following replies of Collectors to Board's Proceedings, dated 7th July 1870, No. 4,726.

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam,	dated 17th Aug. 1870, No. 1,131.
" " Vizagapatam,	" 6th " " 615.
" Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District,	" 6th " " 232.
" Offg. Collector of the Kistna Dist.	" 31st " " 3,929.
" " Sub-Collector in charge of Kurnool,	" 29th Sept. " 2,655.
" Acting Collector of Bellary,	" 11th Nov. " 401.
" " Kurnool,	" 27th July " 247.
" " " "	" 23rd Aug. " 275.
" " " "	" 29th " " 342.
" " " "	" 20th Sept. " 317.
" Acting " Chingleput,	" 29th " " 411.
" " North Arcot,	" 18th Oct. " 454.
" " South Arcot,	" 27th Aug. " 222.
" " Tanjore,	" 3rd " " 256.
" " Trichinopoly,	" 17th Nov. " 263.
" " Madura,	" 14th Oct. " 301.
" " Tinnevely,	" 26th Sept. " 468.
" " Salem,	" 14th Oct. " 194.
" " South Canara,	" 14th Nov. " 1,470.
" " Malabar,	" 6th Oct. " 343.
" Commissioner of the Neilgherries,	" 22nd July " 102.

THESE reports on the proposal that Government should grant advances for Permanent Improvements on a system regulated by law will be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 3rd October 1870, No. 16.

2. It is impossible to doubt that the principle of this measure is sound and enlightened. Proofs of its efficacy are numerous in the nations of Europe. It is unnecessary to call attention to the vast amount of good which has been done in this way in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland, but it may be of use to show what has been done in foreign countries. In Prussia, for instance, the system of granting loans for public improvements is vigorously worked. It is thus adverted to in a report by Mr. Harris Gastrell,

Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives respecting the tenure of land in the several countries of Europe, 1869, Part 1, page 255.

dated the 27th October 1869: "Finally, "it must be noticed that during the later "period of this legislation, the State has

"adopted the principle of giving aid by advances to works of improvement. It has "thus expended in the 17 years from 1850 to 1867 about £500,000 sterling. The "greater portion (£37,000) of this has been provided by annual votes during the 17 "years, varying from £7,500 to £30,000 to a fund at the disposal of the ministry "for agriculture for Land Improvements. Since 1853 the re-payment of such

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For Mr. [illegible]

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 Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 9TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,043.

Desp^d 15 March 1871 Encl.

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MARCH.
 No. 1,043.

Refund of assessment,—amounting to Rupees
 145-10-5, collected in excess for fusties 1277 and
 1278, from a ryot of Kotakonda in Sirwell Tal-
 look, Kurnool District.—Collector's application
 for, submitted for sanction of Government.

Rs. 50/-
 Rs. 145-10-5
 21/7/71

No. 291, 2295

10/10/71

14/10/71 of Rev. Secy. Govt.
 1/11/71 of Secy. Govt.