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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

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APRIL
Nos. 251-253.

Mr. Boye's Pension.—Despatch from the
Government approving the decision in her case
communicated to the parties concerned.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1871.*

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1871, No. 1,384:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 25th February 1871, No. 600.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th February 1861, No. 957, and 23rd April 1869, No. 2,775, I have the honour to submit a list of persons recommended for the post of Deputy-Collectors, with a statement of age, service, qualifications, and the appointments now held by them.

2. I take this opportunity of bringing prominently to the notice of the Board and Government the merits of Kandi Rama Row Pantulu Garu, Deputy-Collector of the 4th Class in charge of the treasury. This officer has now been two years in the district, and has, during that time, effected a very decided improvement in the working of the district and taluq treasuries, in the exactness and punctuality with which the accounts are kept and submitted. I see in looking back into the records, that this district at one time used to be noted for the careless and unpunctual manner in which the accounts were sent up. Result Statements used to be very heavy, and much blame fell on successive Treasury Deputy-Collectors on this account. K. Rama Row, the son of the Board's old Sheristadar, having inherited much of his father's talents and aptitude for organization, has turned to good account the training he himself received in the Board's Office. The result of his efforts has been most successful, as is proved by the remarks of the Accountant-General on the results of the monthly examination of accounts as specimens:—

"This Result Statement is *highly* creditable to the Collector's Office, and is the best which has ever left this Office." 17th August 1870, No. 2,990.

"A *highly* creditable Result Statement." 16th January 1871, No. 6,247.

"This Result Statement is *exceedingly* creditable to the Collector's Department." 18th February 1871, No. 7,028.

3. I have also received most valuable aid from K. Rama Row in matters not directly connected with his department. Then he has undertaken the supervision of the Census operations, and has issued instructions and adopted plans which will, I feel confident, greatly facilitate the work. He has also, for the past year and-a-half, with great zeal and ability conducted the duties of Honorary Secretary to the Masulipatam Municipal Commission to the benefit of the town.

4. I have much pleasure in bringing forward his claims on this occasion, and trust that they may receive the recognition of Government by his being promoted to a higher grade. I can confidently state that K. Rama Row is one of the most efficient Deputy-Collectors I have ever met.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of persons recommended for the post of Deputy-Collectors.

The return will be embodied in the General List.

2. The letter will be submitted for the information of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1871.*

No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1871, No. 728.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to receive this very favourable testimony to Deputy-Collector K. Rama Row's merits.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 29TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,384.

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MARCH.
No. 1,384.

Persons recommended for post of Deputy Col-
lector,—Letter from Collector of Kistna District,
forwarding a list of, and bringing to notice merits
of K. Rama Row, Deputy Collector in charge
of Treasury, submitted to Government.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April, 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd April 1871, No. 728.

APRIL.

Nos. 254-255.

K. Rama Row, Deputy-Collector of Kistna.
—Proceedings Board of Revenue reporting favour-
ably of his merits, with orders thereon.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
22nd April.

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1871, No. 569.—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudiwada, 25th January 1871, No. 236.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, a petition from the Wullur Zemindar, complaining of the assessment of Rs. 19,989 as water-rate on newly irrigated lands in the Goodoor Purgunna of his estate for the years from Fasli 1273 to 1278.

2. He urges that by Government Order, dated 23rd October 1867, No. 2,492, the Government fixed the amount of the peishcush at Rs. 37,578 a-year, directing that to this should "be added a water-rate of Rs. 4 per acre on any extension of irrigation beyond 8,817 acres." He states that the total amount of irrigated land on the whole has never in any one year exceeded 8,817 acres, though much of the land irrigated in Fasli 1268 has reverted to dry, and new lands have been brought under irrigation. The charge of Rs. 19,989 has been made under the impression that all lands newly irrigated since Fasli 1268 were liable to pay water-cess; but as the Zemindar has placed a different construction upon the orders of Government, I request to be favoured with instructions in the matter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

In their Order of the 18th June 1861, No. 1,214, Government restored the Goodoor Purgunna to the Zemindar. It was decided that the peishcush should be calculated not on the old data of the original Permanent Settlement, but on the new data afforded by the present Survey and Settlement Departments, which had both dealt with the estate whilst it was Government land.

2. In the Order of the 23rd October 1867, No. 2,492, the data on which the peishcush was fixed are given as follow:—

	RS.
Cultivation in Fasli 1268; acres 157	assessed at ... 21,100
Water-rate on 8,817 acres irrigated in Fasli 1268	... 35,268
Total ..	56,368

Peishcush at two-thirds, $56,368 = 37,578$

Profit at one-third, $56,368 = 18,789$

3. It was laid down that a water-rate of Rs. 4, an acre on any extension of irrigation beyond 8,817 acres less ten per cent (a fixed amount if the Zemindar compounded) should be added to the peishcush.

4. It now appears that the Zemindar has since been charged with additional water-rate on every acre, other than the 8,817 irrigated in Fasli 1268, which has since been irrigated, although many of the 8,817 acres have reverted to dry, and it is alleged that the total extent irrigated in any one year has never been more than 8,817 acres.