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Re. d the following letter fro
North Arcot, to the S
June 1872, No. 240:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of t rtment, dated 13th February 1872, No. 280, I ha to forwa translation of margin, received from the

Kalastri Zemindar No. 10, dated 25th March 1872.
Karvetnugger Zemindar, No. 14, dated 5th May 1872.

rs of Kalastri and Karvetnug- he subject of the offer made by nent to reduce the peishcush to Rupees 6,500 and 6,000 respectively i ration of the claim to collect moturpha being absolutely relinquished i the above estates.

2. The former Zemindar has agreedto accept the offer of Government, and I think that it would be better to give effct to the orders of Government from the beginning of the next Fasli (Revenue yea.)

3. In the case of the latter estate, he Zemindar at first misunderstood the object of the Government in making th offer, and requested that a special Act may be passed to facilitate the collection of moturpha; but on his being informed of the advantages to be derived from the offr of compensation made by the Government, he addressed to me his letter dated 5th May 1872, No. 14, in which he accepts the offer to receive compensation, but demands a great deal more than his real loss. He wants a reduction of Rupees 13,098, which, although in point of fact the average moturpha *demand* of his estate, the Zemindar would make us believe represents the average *receipts*; and, in addition to this, he requests to be allowed to collect certain other objectionable imposts which are evidently of the nature of moturpha.

4. This is not what the Governmert expect in return for the compensation offered by them, and I myself think that the Zemindar, who is much embarrassed, wants to make as much money as possible from any source. This is evident from an extraordinary application for compensation of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of Rupees made by him the other day on account of certain public works executed by Government in his estate some ten or twelve years ago. His letter in question may therefore be regarded as his refusal to accept the offer made by Government. He should therefore, I think, be left to his own resources as regards moturpha in his estate.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Copies of letters from Zemindars of Kalastri and Karvetnugger.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Governm ent.

2. The Collector of North Arcot in reply to G. O., dated 13th February 1872, No. 280, submits translations of letters received by him from the Zemindars of Kalastri and Karvetnugger on the su of the offer made by Government to make certain reductions in the peishcush f those Zemindars on condition of their

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...er and agrees to forego all ...f a permanent abatement of ...ever, begs to be informed under ...be discussed. The C. O. is silent ... of 20th September 1871, No. 4,026, ...d that the tax on Indigo vats should be ...pears from the Collector's letter that the ...e calculations were framed. There can ...cluded and that the collection must be

wha... this por... embodied in the... admitted as an item of ... tax was included in the amount ... be no doubt therefore that this ... for the future abandoned.

4. The Zemindar further ... at that portion of his estate which lies in the Nellore District, viz., the taluqs of Pamur and Sitharampur, may be similarly dealt with and a proportionate abatement of peishcush granted in consideration of the moturpha hitherto collected in them. Assuming that the moturpha collected in no part of those taluqs (only one taluq is mentioned in paragraph 7 of the letter from the Collector, dated the 2nd August 187..., No. 402,) was included in the accounts on which the abatement of Rupees 6,500 was calculated, this must of course be done. The Collector of Nellore has submitted proposals on the subject which will be disposed of separately. The Board recommend that the affair should be settled at once so far as regards North Arcot; that the abatement of peishcush should take effect from the beginning of the coming Fasli 1282; and that a notification to the effect that the collection of moturpha has been absolutely abandoned by the Zemindar, should be published widely in the taluqs of Kalastri and Kuchinadu and in the Gazette of the North Arcot District.

5. The Zemindar of Karvetnugge although called on to state specifically whether he accepted the offer of Government or not, has, in his reply, asked to be informed if, in the event of his abandoning all moturpha collections, he may still be permitted to collect certain other items which he particularizes.

6. The Collector recommends that his reply be treated as a refusal to accept the Government offer, and that he may be left to his own resources.

7. The Board, however, think that the Zemindar should be informed that the offer of Government includes all collections of the nature specified by Government, and that he should be called on to state immediately, *i. e.*, within two days after the Collector's communication reaches him, whether he accepts the offer or not, failing to do which it will not be renewed.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1872, No. 1,131.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council approves of the Board's recommendations in regard to Kalastri. The tax on Indigo vats must be discontinued, as the proceeds were included in the amount on which compensation was calculated. The claim on account of the portion of the estate in the Nellore District will be adjusted when the Board's further report is

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H. E. 25. June 1872.

Submitting for orders correspondence regarding the offer made by Govt to the Zemindars of Kalastri & Karivetnaggur to reduce their Peishcush on condition of their relinquishing all claims to collect Moturpha in their Estates.

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Desp.d in M. S. to Board

26 July 1872

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