*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*21st June* 1872.

No. 202. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1872, No. 985 :—

Read the following letter from R. RAGOONATHA ROW, Deputy-Collector, to the Officiating Collector of Madras, dated 7th May 1872, No. 349 :—

In the Poraswakum Division of the Madras Taluq, there is a piece of ground called Uppara Poliyam, and it is held by the Merassidars of the village under a Government Grant, No. 1,471, dated 22nd November 1815, on an annual quit-rent of Rupees 57-12-2. The site is occupied chiefly by tank-diggers. The quit-rent due on the land having fallen into arrears, the matter was represented by the Board to Government, and the latter, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd February 1849, No. 199, directed that the collection of rent due to Merassidars by tank-diggers be taken up by Government, and that, from the total collections made in the year, the quit-rent and the expenses of collection being deducted, the surplus be made over to the Merassidars. In Fasli 1276, these surplus collections amounted to Rupees 421-1-8, and the Merassidars not having come forward unanimously to receive the amount, it was credited to Government in March 1868, as per Accountant-General's instructions, No. 6,108, dated 14th February 1868. The subsequent collections under Government management, after deducting the expenses of collection alone, amounted to Rupees 34-8-5, and this sum was adjusted in Accounts in March 1871, as part payment of the quit-rent due on the land for Fasli 1277. In their Proceedings, however, No. 6,653, dated 15th November 1870, the Revenue Board having directed the withdrawal of Government management, the land as well as the bills already prepared in office against the occupiers of the land were made over to the Merassidars.

2. From and after Fasli 1277 no quit-rent was paid on the land, except Rupees 34-8-5, already alluded to, and, when demand was made on the Merassidars for the payment, they begged that it might be deducted from the sum of Rupees 421-1-8 credited to Government in Fasli 1276, and the balance returned to them. As this cannot be done without the sanction of Government, I beg to enclose their petition, (to be returned) and to request that permission may be obtained for refunding the full amount credited to Government in 1868, from which, however, the quit-rent due on the land will be deducted before payment of the money to the Merassidars.

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No. 77.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

Madras,
13th May 1872.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Offg. Collector of Madras.

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The Board presume that the Merassidars *now* come forward unanimously. They accordingly resolve to recommend Government to authorize the refund of Rupees 421-1-8, which, if granted, is to be paid to the Merassidars on their joint receipt after deducting the sum due for quit-rent.

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*21st June* 1872.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1872, No. 953.

Land Revenue.

SANCTIONED. The quit-rent due to Government should be credited at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

Govt. of 1872. Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated June 21st.

Read.

G. O., 21st June 1872, No. 953.

JUNE.
Nos. 202-203.

*Rent of Uppara Pollyam in Madura District* — Refund of Rs. 321-13-3 to the Mirasidar, collected in connection with it sanctioned, the quit-rent due to Government ordered to be credited at once.

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JUNE 1872, No. 985.

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## JUNE.

No. 985.

*Rent of Uppara Poliyam*, in Madras District.—Government requested to authorize refund to Merassidars of Rupees 421-1-8 collected from occupants of the village on account of — and credited to Government. Refund, if sanctioned, will be paid to Merassidars after deducting sum due by them for quit-rent.