Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th November 1873.

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1873, No. 2,164 :—

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd October 1873, No. 2,154-77 :—

WHEN forwarding the G. Os., dated 22nd August last, to Mr. Rundall, I asked him to let me know what would be the approximate deficit below the existing revenue in the Principal Division of Nellore by introducing the new assessment with the proviso that there should be no augmentation by the revised rates; or, in other words, what would be the effect of introducing the new settlement as now ordered with all the decreases and no counterbalancing increases. Mr. Rundall estimates the falling off at nearly Rupees 90,000; but, in his reply, a point is raised which induces me to address the Board on this subject although the matter really appertains to the District Officers by whom the jummahbundy of Fasli 1283 will be made. The point is this: Mr. Rundall frames his approximate estimate under the impression that the Government Order directs that the augmentation on the total putta should be foregone and not the augmentation on individual fields. If the latter be the course adopted the falling off will be greater, as exemplified by the returns for six villages, as shown below :—

No.	Names of Villages.	Decrease as per Fields.	Decrease as per Puttas.	Difference.	Per-centage.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	Turimerla	395 15 10	294 5 0	101 10 10	35
2	Dasawadadinne	559 6 9	453 10 0	105 12 9	23
3	Damaramadugu	675 11 10	519 15 0	155 12 10	30
4	Amancherla	293 4 10	222 11 0	70 9 10	32
5	Duvvur	570 15 0	122 2 0	448 13 0	367
6	Modegunta	173 7 6	138 9 0	34 14 6	25
	Total...	2,668 13 9	1,751 4 0	917 9 9	52

2. As the same doubt may occur to the District Officers I have the honour to submit the question for the Board's disposal.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. It appears to the Board that the intention was that the excess caused by the new rates in demand on individual fields should be remitted and not that on the whole putta.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1873, No. 1,305.

Land Revenue, No. 2.

THE circumstances of the season have so much improved since the date of the issue of the order under reference that it will be sufficient relief if the gross increase in each putta is deducted and

written off as an "occasional remission." Under this arrangement, no ryot will be required to pay a higher gross assessment for the whole of the land in his occupation than he did in the past year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 26th November 1873, *No.* 1,305.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 152-153.

New Settlement Rates in principal Divisio of Nellore.—Directing that the gross increase i each putta caused by the — be deducted an written off as an "occasional remission," an observing that, under this arrangement, no ryot wi be required to pay a higher gross assessment fo the whole of the land in his occupation than h did in the past year.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND OCTOBER 1873, No. 2,164.

Dup. 29 Oct. 1873.
Encl.

No. 1305 - 26 Nov.

Received 3rd Nov.

OCTOBER.

No. 2,164.

Settlement Rates, New.—Question raised by Director of Revenue Settlement as to whether excess caused by introduction of — into Principal Division of Nellore should be remitted in demand on individual fields or in that on the whole putta, submitted for orders of Government.

With order

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The circumstances of the Revenue Case so much improved since the date of the Circular Letter under reference that it will not be worth while to levy the assessment on waste lands brought into cultivation during the currency of the present Settlement.

2. From the circular it would appear that the Director of Revenue Settlement is written off as an "occasional remission" under this arrangement no Pyot will be required to pay a higher assessment for the whole land in his occupation, than he did in the last preceding year.

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