Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th December 1873.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1873, No. 2,352 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 8th October 1873, No. 630 :—

With reference to this office letter, dated 23rd November 1867, No. 325, embodied in Government Proceedings, dated 23rd January 1868, No. 194, I regret to state that, although Lutchmiah Naidoo, the late Tahsildar of the Wallajah Taluq, was ordered by a takeed, dated 12th August 1867, No. 51, to submit his measurement list as regards additional land taken up in Fasli 1272 in the Shrotriem village of Museri, in the Wallajah Taluq, for widening the Mahendravadi Channel, no report was submitted, nor was the order kept in the unanswered list, through the gross neglect of the Tahsildar.

2. The Shrotriemdar subsequently presented a petition on the 20th November 1870, which was referred to the Head Assistant Collector on the 2nd December 1870. The final report of the Tahsildar was received by the Head Assistant Collector on the 16th ultimo, and that officer's report came to my hand only on the 22nd idem.

3. It appears from the present measurement list that an extent of Cawnies 17-7-12 of Iyen Shrotriem land, exclusive of inam, was taken up for the above channel. Deducting from this [illegible] of Cawnies 12-1-12, for which compensation has been already paid, there remains an extent of Cawnies 5-6-0, as particularized in the margin, for which compensation has now to be paid. You will observe from this office letter, dated 13th September 1860, No. 211, embodied in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 15th October 1860, No. 1,873, that the lands in the village have not been assessed by the Government, but the Shrotriemdar receives his rent at Rupees 2-3-0 per cawny on dry and in kind on the wet land. The Shrotriemdar now requests that he may be paid compensation at the rates already fixed and paid for, viz., Rupees 2-3-0 for dry and Rupees 13-9-0 for wet, as arranged in 1860.

Description	Extent. Cawnies.			Assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Dry	1	0	0	2	3	0
Wet	4	6	0	59	5	5
Total ..	5	6	0	61	8	5

4. As these lands were taken up in Fasli 1272 the compensation due to the Shrotriemdar for loss of assessment payable by his tenants up to Fasli 1282 would amount to Rupees 676-12-7, at Rupees 61-8-5 per annum for eleven years, during which he has been out of possession.

5. The Shrotriemdar now pays Rupees 110-14-7 as jodi on the whole village, and it is, therefore, necessary to reduce it permanently by Rupees 61-8-5, which is the Shrotriemdar's share of the produce of land taken up.

6. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to disburse to the Shrotriemdar the above sum of Rupees 676-12-7 and also to allow him an annual deduction of Rupees 61-8-5 from the existing jodi.

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6th December 1873.

THE Collector submits in this letter the further report promised in paragraph 5 of his letter recorded in G. O., dated 23rd January 1863, No. 194.

2. It now appears that the aggregate extent of land taken up by the Mahendravadi Channel in the Shrotriem village of Museri was Cawnies 17-7-12 exclusive of inam. Compensation having been sanctioned in G. O., dated 23rd May 1861, No. 1,080, in respect of Cawnies 12-1-12, there remain Cawnies 5-6-0, for which the Shrotriemdar has been claiming to be compensated ever since the year 1866.

	Cawnies.		
Dry	1	0	0
Wet	4	6	0
Total ...	5	6	0

3. The income annually lost to the Shrotriemdar on the Cawnies 5-6-0 referred to in the preceding paragraph has been estimated to amount to Rupees 61-8-5, the lands being valued at Rupees 2-8-0 per cawny for dry and Rupees 13-9-0 for wet, the rates according to which the other lands for which compensation has been already granted were valued. The Board accordingly sanction a permanent reduction of Rupees 61-8-5 from the jodi of the Shrotriem from Fasli 1283.

4. The Collector proposes further the grant of a pecuniary compensation of Rupees 676-12-7 for the loss of assessment sustained by the Shrotriemdar from Fasli 1272 to Fasli 1282, being a period of eleven years. The Board request the sanction of Government for authorizing this payment. A full description of the work for which the land was taken is given in the Collector's letter recorded in G. O., dated 23rd May 1861, No. 1,080.

5. From the date he submits it seems that the amount of the lump payment on account of loss of assessment would not have been so heavy had greater promptitude been shown in the disposal of this claim. No explanation is given of the nearly two years' delay that has occurred in reporting upon this claim since the Shrotriemdar's last petition was received in November 1870.

No. 97. ORDER thereon, 8th December 1873, No. 1,973.

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THESE proposals are sanctioned, but the delays are not creditable to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. F. THUMIOLAIL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Collector of [illegible].

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH NOVEMBER 1873, No. 2,352.

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Compensation—to Shrotriemdar of Museri, in North Arcot District, for certain land taken up for Mahendravadi Channel.—Permanent reduction of Rupees 61-8-5 from jodi of Shrotriem on account of—from Fasli 1283, sanctioned. Government sanction requested for payment of Rupees 676-12-7 on account of loss of assessment for past faslis.

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Three petitions are therefore, submitted, but the Collector has not forwarded the Shrotriemdar's last petition was received in November 1870.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" the Collector of North Arcot.

Rd. A. S. Rodgers.

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