

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st July 1873.*

No. 184. Read the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th July 1873, No. 1,264:—

THE Board received G. O., dated 18th June 1873, No. 626, directing the Collector of the Godavery District to send an establishment into the Zemindari of Nidadavole, and collect the full water-rate from the ryots, unless the Zemindarnis consented to compound on the terms laid down by Government by the 18th July, on the 26th June.

2. Before it came, they had been given to understand by the Zemindarnis' brother-in-law, Vencatadry Appa Row, that they would assent to the terms offered by Government if two points were re-considered. They accordingly retained the order till the 3rd July, when, no written communication from the parties having been received, they communicated the order of Government to the Collector, and directed him to put it in force—Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1873, Miscellaneous No. 4,099.

3. Immediately afterwards, the expected communication was received. Good grounds are shown for further inquiry as to one point and for re-considering another; and the Zemindarnis say "we are heartfully in readiness to submit to the decision which may be given kindly by Government on the two points * * * as well as the whole question".

4. The Board have accordingly telegraphed to the Collector to hold the order in abeyance, pending further instructions; and I am now directed to solicit the permission of Government for the Board to make such further inquiry as may seem necessary.

5. The delay thus caused will not be long, and if thereby the Zemindarnis are induced to compound, as will no doubt be the case, great difficulties and much expenditure will be avoided.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1873, No. 761.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings as above reported are approved and sanctioned. Their further report should be submitted with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. G. M.
Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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