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No. 182. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1874, No. 256 :—

Read the following letters :—

From A. L. LISTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Virdachellum, 3rd April 1873, No. 84.

I HAVE the honour to request the Board's sanction for authorizing the Sub-Collector to remit annually at the Jamabundy the teerwah on lands which were selected as maniem lands for Taliaries many years ago, but which have never been formally assigned.

2. At present, this amount, about Rupees 2,400, is brought on to the accounts to appear for a year or two as an arrear, though nothing is really due from any body, and then by a fiction it is written off as irrecoverable, although there has never been any intention, wish, or attempt, to collect the amount.

3. A copy of the Sub-Collector's letter is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. L. LISTER, Esq., Sub-Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Tittagudi, 24th January 1873, No. 48.

I HAVE the honour, in reply to your docket, No. 33, dated 20th instant, to state that the entry of Rupees 557 in column 7 of my collection of ram Taluq, and cultivated by them or on their account; but as sanction is not received, the amount is charged in the accounts and annually remitted, *vide* paragraph 27 of my settlement report for fasli 1281. This sum of Rupees 557 is the percentage for the last three kists on the total amount settled as irrecoverable in 1281. This amount is remitted annually, and is, therefore, entered as irrecoverable.

2. I take this opportunity of asking you whether this amount (about Rupees 2,400) cannot be remitted at the Jamabundy instead of being brought on to the accounts to figure as an arrear for a year or two, and then by a fiction being written off as irrecoverable when nothing was ever really due.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Acting Collector.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Ag. Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 1st December 1873, No. 504.

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 551, dated 29th April last, I have the honour to report that, in the old taluqs of Chedambaram and Mannargudi, no maniems have been assigned to Taliaries, as the reform of the Taliary Establishment sanctioned by Government in their Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th April 1858, No. 528, was to be extended to those taluqs when the re-classification and assessment of their lands were completed, *vide* paragraph 2 of the order quoted above.

2. Prior to the receipt of the above sanction, Mr. Hall issued an order to the Tahsildar of Chedambaram, dated 15th May 1856, No. 620, directing him to deduct cawnies 449-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, assessed at Rupees 2,275-10-4, from the Government

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Vide paper marked B, annexed.

directing that the land in question should be included in the Government ayacut,

but to allow the Taliaries to continue their enjoyment thereof free of assessment, to issue pattas, but without entering the names, and to charge the assessment in the demand statement, but to suspend collection of the amount till further orders.

3. This order was communicated to the Board in paragraphs 87 and 88 of the settlement report for fasli 1273, in which Mr. Reade recommended that a sum of Rupees 2,482-2-0 should be remitted. This was sanctioned, and the same procedure has been followed ever since. Mr. Lister's proposal might, I think, be adopted with advantage. Similar arrangements for the remuneration of Taliaries in other parts of the district have received the sanction of Government,—one quite recently, *vide* G. O., dated 15th October 1873, No. 1,115.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Translation of Orders to the Tahsildar of Chedambaram.

2. It appears that in 1866 in the course of the arrangements for reorganizing the Taliary Establishment throughout South Arcot, Mr. Hall, who was then Collector, assigned cawnies 440-8½ of land, assessed at Rupees 2,275-10-4, as Taliary Inams in the taluq of Chedambaram. The assignment was temporary, pending the survey and re-settlement of the taluq which was then in progress, and it has never been confirmed. In the re-settlement the land was assessed at about Rupees 2,386-2 0, and this amount has ever since appeared in the demand, and been written off from time to time, whilst the Taliaries have held the land rent free.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board think that the grant of the Inams should now be formally sanctioned, so as to accommodate the accounts to facts and reduce the list of irrecoverable arrears.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1874, No. 234.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 182-183.

Taliary Inam in Chedambaram Taluq,
South Arcot.—Sanctions grant of certain lands
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(True Copies and Extract.)

F. R. Dantleman
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with 2 original Enclosures, to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Ed. F. R. Dantleman.

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Taliary Inams.—in Chedambaram Taluq of South Arcot District.—Application of Collector for formal sanction for grant as — of certain lands already held as such, submitted for orders of Government.

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