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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1874.*

Read the following:—

No. 59. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1874,
No. 165.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to
J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated ~~Cuddapah~~
22nd January 1874, Extra No. 1.

I HAVE the honour to request that the Board will, for the following reasons,
direct that the introduction of the revised assessment in this district be postponed
till next year.

2. The Settlement Department have been at work, issuing tickets in the
taluqs of Jamalmadugu and Cuddapah. In Proddatur Taluq the work has not
commenced.

3. The new accounts for Jamalmadugu have been furnished, but upwards
of 500 appeals have been presented to the Deputy-Director against the new rates.
In many of these cases it is very probable that some alterations will be made in
the rates, and consequently the accounts will have to be altered. Sheets of errata
will be coming in from the Deputy-Director's Office till the end of the fasli, and I
understand that the rates of wet ayacuts under river-channels are to be further
revised. If this is the case, it must take months before the assessment is finally
settled. The work of the Settlement Department is still in a most backward state,
and I need scarcely say that it is not advisable that the new rates should be intro-
duced hurriedly and without proper consideration.

4. An attempt to introduce this year the new rates will cause great confusion
in the accounts, and it will be almost impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion
as to the demand for the fasli.

5. The season has not been by any means a favourable one, but I do not
think I can urge that as a reason for the postponement, as the ryots in Jamal-
madugu, Proddatur, and Cuddapah, can well bear an adverse season.

6. I beg that the Board will favour me with early orders on this subject, as
the work of the annual settlement ought to commence at once, and I must issue
orders as soon as possible to the officers concerned. The order might be conveyed
to me by telegram.

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REFERRED to the Director of Revenue Settlement for early report.
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No. 60. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1874,
No. 344.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, recorded in Board's Proceed-
ings, dated 29th January, 1874, No. 165.

Read also the following letters:—

From W. C. H. SHARKEY, Esq., Additional Dy. Collector, to W. D. HORSLEY,
Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated Pulivendla, 30th January 1874, No. 14.

AFTER receiving your verbal instructions to settle the Cuddapah Taluq for
this fasli I directed the Tahsildar on the 13th instant to get the accounts pre-

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4th March 1874.*

pared, so that the settlement may begin by the middle of the next month.

* Arzi, No. 20, dated 20th January 1874. With reference to this order the Tahsildar informed me* that the Settlement Department have not issued their tickets of some villages as yet, that the rates on wet lands and some sources of irrigation have not been determined, that some appeals with reference to the assessment already fixed have not been settled yet, and that the accounts containing the individual holdings and the new rates have not been furnished to him by the Settlement Department; and also asked me whether the preparation of the Jummahbundy accounts should be deferred pending the final settlement of the new assessment, or the old assessment is to be entered in the accounts for this fasli.

2. On the receipt of this Arzi I addressed† the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, and asked his opinion as to whether he would offer any suggestions to obviate the difficulties experienced by the Tahsildar, or he would concur with the Tahsildar in thinking that the introduction of the new rates into the accounts should be postponed till next fasli.

3. In reply to my letter that officer informs me in his letter, No. 109-43, dated the 27th instant, which came to hand last night, that the tickets of all but eight villages have been issued up to date, that greater part of the appeals presented would be disposed of by the end of this month, and that he has ordered the Asamivar Registers to be furnished to the Tahsildar at once.

With reference to the wet ayacuts, however, he states that the final adjustment of wet ayacuts must take some time to settle, as frequent references have to be made on appeals to the Tahsildar and Engineer Department before he can arrive at any definite conclusion, after which your approval and that of the Board of Revenue will be required before his proposals can be finally adopted.

He also informs that in case of the Koilkuntla Taluq in the Kurnool District the Board of Revenue have already sanctioned the postponement of the new rates till next year.

4. I have the honour, under the circumstances above stated, to request your instructions on the subject. In my opinion I beg to state that the new settlement rates can scarcely be introduced in the accounts this year, as the distribution of the tickets throughout the villages in the Taluq is yet incomplete, and as the adjustment of wet ayacuts, I think, cannot be completed for many months to come. While sanction is obtained to defer the introduction of new assessment till next year in the taluq of Koilkuntla, which is said to have been settled by that Department long ago, I think it but fair that such sanction should be obtained with reference to this taluq, which has only partly been settled. Anyhow the settlement cannot partly be introduced, and if the Board were to order the introduction of the Settlement rates this year they can only partially be introduced, as I have already stated the wet ayacuts appear to have been just taken in hand by the Settlement Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1874.*

No. 25.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office letter, Extra No. 1, dated 22nd January 1874.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
Collector.
PORUMAMILLA,
4th February 1874.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th February 1874, No. 324-10.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings of the 29th ultimo, No. 165, I have the honour to state that as the Collector of Cuddapah advances substantial reasons for postponing the introduction of the revised rates of assessment till next year, and as their validity is admitted by the Deputy Director, I am not disposed to insist upon the new rates being brought into operation until Fasli 1284.

THE Board are disappointed to find that there is some difficulty in finally introducing and levying the new rates throughout the three* taluqs of Cuddapah thoor. As however the Acting Director, the Collector, and the Deputy Director appear to be all in favour of the proposed postponement, the Board accord their sanction thereto. The Acting Director is requested to report by what date he expects all operations necessary for the final introduction will be completed.

2. These Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1874, No. 306.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

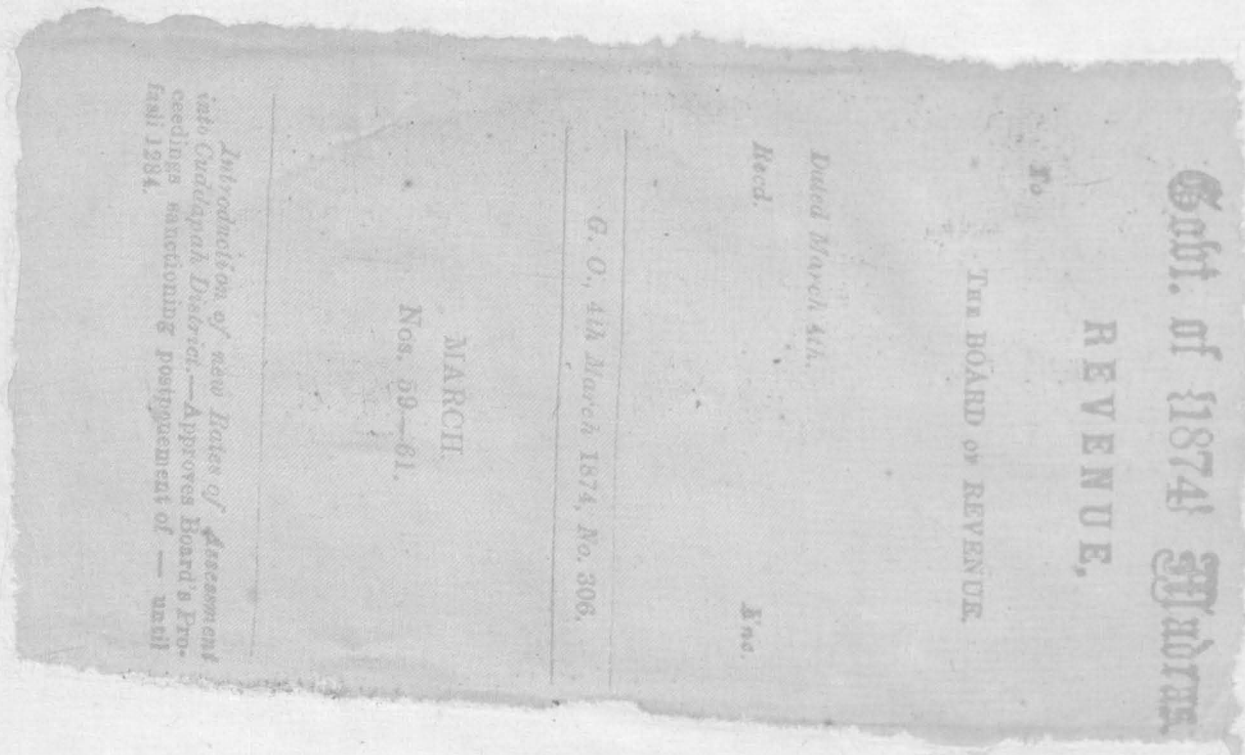
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



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No. 165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th January 1874.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cazeepet, 22nd January 1874, Extra No. 1:—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Board will, for the following reasons, direct that the introduction of the revised assessment in this district be postponed till next year.

2. The Settlement Department have been at work issuing tickets in the taluqs of Jamalmadugu and Cuddapah. In Proddatur Taluq the work has not commenced.

3. The new accounts for Jamalmadugu have been furnished, but upwards of 500 appeals have been presented to the Deputy Director against the new rates. In many of these cases it is very probable that some alterations will be made in the rates and consequently the accounts will have to be altered. Sheets of errata will be coming in from the Deputy Director's office till the end of the fasli, and I understand that the rates of wet ayacuts under river channels are to be further revised. If this is the case it must take months before the assessment is finally settled. The work of the Settlement Department is still in a most backward state, and I need scarcely say that it is not advisable that the new rates should be introduced hurriedly and without proper consideration.

4. An attempt to introduce this year the new rates will cause great confusion in the accounts, and it will be almost impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the demand for the fasli.

5. The season has not been by any means a favourable one, but I do not think I can urge that as a reason for the postponement, as the ryots in Jamalmadugu, Proddatur, and Cuddapah can well bear an adverse season.

6. I beg that the Board will favour me with early orders on this subject, as the work of the annual settlement ought to commence at once, and I must issue orders as soon as possible to the officers concerned. The order might be conveyed to me by telegram.

REFERRED to the Director of Revenue Settlement for early report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16th February 1874

Read letter from Collector of Cuddapah, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th January 1874, No. 165.

Read the following:-

No. 14

From W. C. H. Sharkey Esquire
Additional Deputy Collector
of Cuddapah

To H. D. Horsley Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,
After receiving your verbal instructions to settle the Cuddapah Talug for this Pashi, I directed the Tahsildar on the 13th Instant to get the accounts prepared so that the Settlement may begin by the middle of

Approved
by the
Collector



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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH JANUARY 1874, No. 165.

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JANUARY.
No. 165.

Revenue Settlement—of Cuddapah District.—Letter from Collector, requesting sanction for postponing introduction of revised assessment into district till next year referred to Director of Revenue Settlement for early report.

of the next month. With reference to

*Arzi
No. 20
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this Order, the Tahsildar informed me that the Settlement Department

have not issued their tickets of some villages as yet, that the rates on wet lands under some sources of irrigation have not been determined, that some appeals with reference to the assessment already fixed have not been settled yet, and that the accounts containing the individual holdings and the new rates have not been furnished to him by the Settlement Department, and also asked me whether the preparation of the jamabundy accounts should be deferred pending the final settlement of the

the new assessment, or the old assessment is to be entered in the accounts for this Fashi.

2. On the receipt of this Letter No. 10
22nd January 1874 Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, and asked his opinion as to whether he would offer any suggestions to obviate the difficulties experienced by the Tahsildar, or he would concur with the Tahsildar in thinking that the introduction of the new rates into the accounts should be postponed till next Fashi.

3. In reply to my letter that Officer informs me in his letter No. 109
143 dated the 24th Instant which came to hand last night, that the tickets of all but 8 villages have been issued upto

upto date, that greater part of the appeals presented would be disposed of by the end of this month and that he has ordered the Asamivar Registers to be furnished to the Tahsildar at once.

With reference to the wet Ryacuts, however, he states that the final adjustment of wet Ryacuts must take some time to settle, as frequent references have to be made on appeals to the Tahsildar and Engineer Department, before he can arrive at any definite conclusion, after which your approval and that of the Board of Revenue will be required before his proposals can be finally adopted.

He also informs that in case of the Korkuntla Taluq in the

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Kurnool District, the Board of Revenue have already sanctioned the postponement of the new rates till next year.

4. I have the honor, under the circumstances above stated to request your instructions on the subject. In my opinion I beg to state that the new Settlement rates can scarcely be introduced in the accounts this year, as the distribution of the tickets throughout the villages in the Taluq is yet incomplete, and, as the adjustment of wet ryacuts, I think, cannot be completed for many months to come. While sanction is obtained to defer the introduction of new assessment till next year in the Taluq of Korkuntla which is said to

to have been settled by that Depart-
ment long ago, I think it but fair
that such sanction should be obtained
with reference to this Taluk, which
has only partly been settled. Any
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be introduced, and if the Board
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Settlement rates this year, they
can only partially be introduced,
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Agents appear to have been just
taken in hand by the Settlement
Department.

Cuddapah
Additional Deputy
Collectors office
at Purnamallu
30th January 1874

I have H^{rs}
Signed, W. C. H. Sharkey
Addl. Dy. Collector.

(True)

True copy,
No. 25.

Submitted for the consideration of
the Board of Revenue in continuation
of this office letter extra No. 1 dated 22nd

January 1874.

Cuddapah
Collectors office
at Purnamallu
4th February 1874

Signed, W. D. Horsley
Collector.

Read also the following
No. 324
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From

H. E. Sullivan Esquire
Off. Director of Revenue Settlement

To J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Referring to Board's Proceedings of
the 29th ultimo No. 165, I have the honor
to state that as the Collector of
Cuddapah

Cuddapah advances substantial reasons for postponing the introduction of the revised rates of assessment till next year, and as their validity is admitted by the Deputy Director, I am not disposed to insist upon the new rates being brought into operation until Fusti 1284.

I have &c.
 Revenue Settlement Office, Madras
 10th February 1874.
 Signed, H. E. Sullivan
 Off^r Director of Revenue Settlement.

The Board are disappointed to find that there is some difficulty in finally introducing and levying the new rates throughout the

* Cuddapah
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3 Taluqs of Cuddapah during the current Fusti

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Fusti. As, however, the Acting Director, the Collector, and the Deputy Director appear to be all in favour of the proposed postponement, the Board accord their sanction thereto. The Acting Director is requested to report by what date he expects all operations necessary for the final introduction will be completed.

These Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

1. True copies & extracts,

J. G. Moore
 Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department
 with copy of Board's Proceedings dated 29th January 1874 N^o 165.

C. J. [Signature]
 C. J. [Signature]



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 Board of Revenue

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Subject

Two rates of Assessment

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 Revenue & Settlement requested to
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 Secretary
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