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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 [illegible] 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.

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 Proceedings, 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

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 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 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.

† Letter, No. 10, dated 22nd January 1874.

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.

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No. 25.

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

PORUMAMILLA, 4th February 1874.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY, Collector.

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 during the current fasli. 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.

* Cuddapah, Jummalamadoogoo, and Prodathoor.

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

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

Land Revenue, No. 3.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

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The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated March 4th.

Recd.

Exd.

G. O., 4th March 1874, No. 306.

MARCH
Nos. 59—61.

Introduction of new Rates of Assessment into Cuddapah District.—Approves Board's Proceedings sanctioning postponement of — until fasli 1284.

Read the following:— 306

No. 165.

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

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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.

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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.

1874.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

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.

Revenue Department

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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

W. D. Horsley Esquire

Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

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 prepared so that the

of the next month. With reference to

× Arzi
No. 20
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this Order, the Talsildar 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 new assessment, or the old assessment is to be entered in the accounts for this Fasli.

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He also informs that in case of the Kolkuntla Taluq in the Kurnool

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 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 Kolakuntla which is said to

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taken in hand by the Settlement
Department.

Cuddapah
Additional Deputy
Collector's office
at Pulivendla
30th January 1874

I have &c
(Signed) W. C. H. Sharkey
Addl. Dy. Collector.

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(True copy)

No. 25.

Submitted for the consideration of
the Board of Revenue in continuation
of this office letter extra No. 1 dated 22d
January 1874.

(Signed) W. D. Horsley
Collector.

Cuddapah
Collector's office
at Pormanalla
4th February 1874

Read also the following

No. 324/10

From
H. E. Sullivan Esquire
Offg. 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
Cudda-

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

I have &c.

Revenue Settlement office, Madras
10th February 1874

Signed, H. E. Sullivan
Offg. 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 Jammalamadoogoo & Prodattoor	3 Taluqs of Cuddapah during the current

Fasli. 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 full introduction will be completed.

These Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

True copies & Extract

J. Grose
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Board's Proceedings No. 165.

Revenue 1874 Deptt
No. 532.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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New rates of assessment—

Proposals to postpone introduction
of — into certain Talooks of Kaira
until June 1884,
Deptt., sanctioned. — Director of
Revenue Settlement requested to
report by what date he expects
all operations necessary for final
introduction will be completed
— Rs. 4306
— Three printed copies to be submitted for
information of Government.

Approved
4: March 1874

W.B.A. Glass. dr. 6-3-74

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