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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1874.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1873, No. 2,604:—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Karnool, to
GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1873, No. 434:—

UNDERSTANDING that Mr. C. Deputy-Director of Revenue Settlement, is now engaged in issuing tickets in the Koilakuntla Taluq, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of the Board, whether it is not advisable, in the present condition of the taluq, to postpone the introduction of the new rates of assessment till next year.

2. The taluq appears to have suffered from deficient harvest last year, and the Board are aware that the early crops of this year also have almost entirely failed, owing to the failure of the south-west monsoon; I therefore agree with the Deputy-Collector in considering that a sudden enhancement in the assessment, amounting to upwards of 30,000 Rupees, will press hard upon the people. It is true the ryots would be allowed the option of resigning the land from next year, paying only the existing assessment for the current season. But the time allowed for this purpose,—about one month from the date of issue of the tickets,—is so short that the concession cannot be of much practical benefit to the ryots. Indeed, the Deputy-Collector reports that in the Pattikonda Taluq, which was settled last year, several ignorant ryots lost valuable lands through the intrigues of the Carnams, who easily persuaded them to resign the lands temporarily to escape paying the enhanced assessment, and afterwards gave them over to other ryots in the village. The lands in Koilakuntla being more valuable, the Deputy-Collector justly apprehends that similar tricks might be practised on a larger scale in that taluq, as, owing to the late date at which the settlement is being carried out, the ryots must necessarily be placed in the embarrassing position of either electing to pay the new rates of assessment or of at once relinquishing the land. In the four taluqs of Karnool Proper, I learn that the tickets were generally issued in one year, and the assessment introduced in the following year; thus giving the ryots ample time till the next cultivation season to think well and consult their relatives and friends before giving up the lands. I think the same course should be pursued in revising the assessment in the Koilakuntla Taluq, more especially as the special time allowed for relinquishments under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,345, dated 7th December 1872, cannot conveniently be extended beyond February without interfering with the Janabandy work.

As the dry crops have suffered considerably during the present season in the Koilakuntla Taluq, and as last year's harvest was certainly deficient, the Board accede to the Acting Collector's proposals that the levy of the new rates of assessment should be postponed until next year. The revised rates will accordingly be realized during fasli 1284.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1874.*

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1874, No. 39.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Director of Revenue Settlement.

8-12-1881
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REVENUE.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19 December 1883.
Read the following:-
No. 134.

From
The Acting Collector of
Kannur.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
Understanding that Mr. Cox,
Deputy Director of Revenue Settlements,
is now engaged in issuing tickets in the
Koolhalla Taluk, I have the honor
to submit for the consideration of
the Board whether it is not advisable
in the present condition of the Taluk
to postpone the introduction of the
new rates of assessment till next year.

2 The Saluz appears to have suf-
fered from deficient harvest last
year, and the Board are aware that
the early crops of this year also have
almost entirely failed, owing to the
failure of the South West Monsoon.
I therefore agree with the Deputy
Collector in considering that a sudden
enhancement in the assessment
amounting to upwards of 30000 Rupees
will press hard upon the people.
It is true, the ryots would be allowed
the option of resigning the land from
next year, paying only the existing
assessment for the current season.
But the time allowed for this pur-
pose - about one month from
the date of issue of the tickets - is so
short that the cultivators cannot

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be of much practical benefit to
the ryots. Indeed, the Deputy Col-
lector reports that in the Patticoud
Taluz, which was settled last
year, under more favourable cir-
cumstances, several ignorant ryots
lost valuable lands through the
intrigues of the Karamans, who easily
tempted them to resign in return
temporarily to escape paying the
enhanced assessment, and after-
wards gave them over to other
ryots in the Village. The lands in
Kotkurilla being more valuable,
the Deputy Collector justly appre-
hends that similar tricks might
be practised on a larger scale in
that Taluz, as, owing to the late date
at which the settlement is being

carried out, the ryots must necessarily
be placed in the embarrassing posi-
tion of either electing to pay the new
rates of assessment or of at once
relinquishing the lands. In the four
Talugs of Kurnool proper, I think that
the tickets were generally issued in
one year, and the assessment intro-
duced in the following year, thus
giving the ryots ample time, till the
next cultivation season, to think
well and consult their relatives and
friends, before giving up the lands.
I think the same course should be
pursued in revising the assessment
in the Kothavalla Talug, more
especially as the special time
allowed for relinquishment
under

under Board's Proceedings No. 2345
dated 7th December 1872, cannot be
commonly be extended beyond Feb-
ruary without interfering with the
January busy work.

Kurnool Collectors Office }
12th December 1873. } Signed, James Hope
Sd/-y. Collected.

As the dry crops have suf-
fered considerably during the present
season, in the Kothavalla Talug, and
as last year's harvest was certainly
deficient, the Board accede to the
Acting Collector's proposals that
the levy of the new rates of assess-
ment should be postponed until
next

next year. The revised rates will
accordingly be published during Feb-
-ruary 1984.

These Proceedings will be sub-
-mitted for the approval of Govern-
-ment.

(Enclosed & Retained)

J. B. Rose
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

~~Edmund~~
Ch. B. Rose

1895-1896/1896-1897-1898

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Enclosure of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered 19-3
Dated 19-3
Revenue 20-3

Subject

How far the of revenue

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