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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1874, No. 849 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 11th February 1874, No. 32 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1873, Miscellaneous No. 433, and in continuation of my letter of the 4th September, No. 292, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,209, dated 13th November last, I have the honour to state that the Pittapur Zemindar, whose lands were taken up for widening the Samulcotta canal banks, is unwilling to be compensated in the way of reduction of peishcush.

2. A statement proposing a fresh grant of land for the same as well as for the Barber's Inam referred to in my letter above quoted is sent herewith for the Board's sanction, if they think fit. But, for my part, I am rather in favour of a reduction of peishcush. The amount of peishcush to be reduced would be Rupees 62-4-1.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

The Board agree with the Collector that the best way of compensating the Zemindar for his lands taken up for public purposes is by reducing his peishcush, and they accordingly request the sanction of Government for the reduction of the peishcush of the Pittapur Zemindari by Rupees 62-4-1.

2. The Zemindar is evidently under the impression that, if he does not consent to the reduction of peishcush, land in the possession of Government ryots would be granted to him in lieu of the land taken up. The Collector is requested to explain to the Zemindar that no *land* in the possession of ryots can be granted to him, that it is only the revenue due thereon that can be assigned, and that consequently the reduction of peishcush is, in effect, the same thing as the assignment of revenue on ryotwari lands, and even better, as it saves him the trouble of collection.

3. The Board sanction the assignment of revenue on acres 0-34 assessed at Rupees 1-3-0, subject to a quit-rent of Rupees 0-9-5, in lieu of the portion of the Barber's Service Inam taken up for the road from Doddipatla to Palcolo.

No. 48. Order thereon, 4th May 1874, No. 541.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

The Government sanction the reduction of peishcush proposed in paragraph 1 of the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Read, H. R. Gentleman.

No. 849.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th April 1874.

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WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd January 1870, Miscellaneous No. 433, and in continuation of my letter of the 4th September, No. 293, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,299, dated 13th November last, I have the honour to state that the Pittapur Zemindar, whose lands were taken up for widening the Samulcotta canal banks, is unwilling to be compensated in the way of reduction of peishcush.

2. A statement proposing a fresh grant of land for the same as well as for the Barber's Inam referred to in my letter above quoted is sent herewith for the Board's sanction, if they think fit. But, for my part, I am rather in favour of a reduction of peishcush. The amount of peishcush to be reduced would be Rupees 62-4-1.

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THE Board agree with the Collector that the best way of compensating the Zemindar for his lands taken up for public purposes is by reducing his peishcush, and they accordingly request the sanction of Government for the reduction of the peishcush of the Pittapur Zemindari by Rupees 62-4-1.

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3. The Board sanction the assignment of revenue on acres 0-24 assessed at Rupees 1-3-0, subject to a quit-rent of Rupees 0-0-5, in lieu of the portion of the Barber's Service Inam taken up for the road from Doddipatla to Palcole.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original Statement.
The Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Rad. T. S. Bandlamoo.

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