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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
[2nd June 1874.]

No. 29. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Revenue,

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

No. 6.

31st March 1874.

Mr Lord,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 28th January, No. 2 of 1874, relative to the introduction of the new settlement into the three remaining taluqs of the Guntur portion of the Kistna District has been considered by me in Council.

2. The return of the new settlement exceeds that of the year preceding by 35,328 acres in area and Rs. 34,043 in assessment. I am glad to observe that the rates are regarded by the Board of Revenue as moderate and equable in their incidence, and to be assured from Mr. Cox's report that the people are generally pleased with the settlement, very few relinquishments being expected. It is satisfactory also to learn that the settlement has commanded such approbation that there is every prospect of the culturable waste lands being taken up.

3. There is one observation of the Board of Revenue which, I hope, will receive the careful attention of your Excellency in Council. It is to the effect that the cesses in addition to the assessment will raise the demand on the land in these taluqs to more than "the half net;" I trust to your Lordship in Council to take care that what remains to the cultivator, after paying all Government demands, shall be sufficient.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1874, No. 682.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and Director of Revenue Settlement, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 17th December 1873, No. 1,452.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.



India Office
London 31st March 1874.

Revenue
no 6.

My Lord,
1. The despatch of
your Excellency in
Council dated 28th January
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settlement into the three
remaining Talooks of
the Guntur portion
of the Krishna district
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His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated June 2nd.

G. O. 2nd June 1874, No. 682.

JUNE.
Nos. 29-30.

New Settlement in remaining Taluqs,
Guntur portion, Krishna District.—Communi-
cates to Revenue Board and Director of Revenue
and Settlement Home despatch reviewing reports
regarding the introduction of the —.

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I have the honor to be

Very Truly

Your Lordships most obedient
humble servant

Salisbury



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N^o 21.

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31st May

The
Letter to Fort St. George

N^o 6.

Received 27th April 1874.

Expressing satisfaction at the
of the introduction of the new law
into the three remaining Taluqs,
Guntur portion of the Krishna Dist,
-questing attention of Govt. to the de-
of the Board of Revenue that
cesses in addition to the assess-
will raise the demand on
land to more than the half

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R.C. 28th R 2^d June/74

C 12th May/74. R.C. 28th

50-2 June/74 N^o 6.

I cannot think
that the Secretary of
State's despatch can
be read as sanctioning
so wide - and to the loss
so disastrous - a departure
from the principles of
the Revenue Settlement
as that of including the
best cases in the half-
-sett of the Imperial
Revenue Settlement.

The share of the
produce to be required
from the Imperial
Revenue under the
new Settlement - viz
one-half nett - was
settled long before -
Special

Special rates for
local purposes were
authorized by law
to be raised under
the management of
those interested there
was relief under this
principle, for the
old assessments were
based on the half-price
and there can be very
little doubt that on
the whole the assessments
now fixed under the
provision of settlement
fall short of the
true half-rate.

The Cesses were
imposed more recently
and are authorized
by the law to be super-
added to the assess-
ment on which they
are

are rated. They have
been so superadded -
save in a few cases -
to the where the revised
settlement has been
introduced. To have
the old settlement hold
good, and it would
be quite impossible
to go back from the
sound position or
authorize a change of
principle in respect
to future settlement.

The remedy lies
in a fixed revenue
demand for Imperial
purposes which I
hope may eventually
be conceded. The
local needs may be
met as in England
and elsewhere
by increased local
cesses without what
is

now occurs increasing
the burden of both
Imperial & local
taxation at the same
time

Both the old and
new settlements plus
cesses have sufficient
to the cultivation which
is all the Secretary
of State directs us to
be careful about.

30/5 MR

For my part, I don't mind
it in the register. I have
not the accumulation of
after up to head of the
Cultivation has been a great
evil, & it should be placed to
be as far as concerned / to
remedy it in the manner
suggested. I have however passed the bill 2/6

L 12th May 1844 R 15th R 19th R 20th

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While ref. Mr. Lewis and
Mr. Robinson's remarks,
I have observed that the
Secy of State's despatch
concerns as the statement
that the charge on the
Ryots with the cesses is
less than the half-act:
and raises (as plain)
as words can do it / the
question whether, the being
the cess, "sufficient" is
left to the Cultivator - the
the cesses in the end,
he leaves the question for
the decision of the fact: as

To H.E. the Governor
with reference to the
double charge & Mr.
Robinson's remarks
CJL
30/5

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd June 1844.

READ the following Despatch from the
Secretary of State.

Expressing satisfaction at the success
of the introduction of the new settlements
into the three remaining taluqs of the
junior portion of the District
and requesting attention of Govt to the ob-
servation of the Board of Revenue that the
cesses in addition to the assessments will
raise the demand on the land to more
than "the half act."

(H. E. 31st March 1844 No. 6.)

JS

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue, and Director of
Revenue Settlement, with reference
to the Proceedings of Government,
17th December 1843, No. 452.

CJL

Order signed with
the Secy
to the Govt.

I do not think we need notice it
here as it will be noticed
in connection with the other

20/6/45 The Secy to the Govt

seems to indicate this seems to be
 very clearly the
 the of State is
 defined & consider
 that the appearance
 with the paper, it
 not to make them
 wholly not
 he could it be
 to decide whether
 the appropriate de
 of "lower" suff
 to the letter

in person, it
 in place
 all
 of the, appears
 by such an amount
 as would leave
 the aggregate
 demand (including
 copies) equal to
 the Fed. Govt.
 In your part,

I should be quite
 prepared to act on
 the principle of (allent)
 all the ~~the~~ and would
 instruct the Fed.
 however necessary.

Mr. H. H. H. H.
 Govt. printed paper
 of such a price.
 I cannot report
 them as the last
 of State's meaning.
 If he had intended
 that the Assoc. &
 the Assoc. should
 not exceed the help
 it. I think the Assoc.

would have said
 or plainly. It
 has been always
 clearly understood
 that the cesser should
 be taken to the cut.
 I see now we know
 well enough that
 the dip: pit cannot
 make good these
 cesser out of the
 bank because - I
 know also that
 that remained to the
 continuation of the
 piling in all pit de
 mander is different
 under such circum-
 stances we should
 not in my opinion

RC 26th R 30th R 35th R 22 July 79
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 continuation of the
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 mander is different
 under such circum-
 stances we should
 not in my opinion

as far as is in power
 I am
 20/5

Recirculated to
 the double shop
 Sam & Robinson
 with reference to
 R.E.'s remarks
 29-30 JLL
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