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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1875.*

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1875, No. 2,266:—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 22nd July 1875, No. 424.

REFERRING to Board's Miscellaneous No. 6,269, of the 12th instant, communicating the Order of Government, No. 951, dated 23rd ultimo, Revenue Department, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

2. At the settlement of fasli 1283, the Monegar of Soroonyem, Rungiah Reddy, entered a complaint in the Takarar book, in which he stated that, in consequence of the Department of Public Works having excavated a drainage channel across the one intended for the irrigation of his village, the supply of water was interrupted; that on a complaint made to the Department of Public Works on the subject, that department had erected a wooden aqueduct, but not until four months after the excavation of the drainage channel; that they received a supply through the wooden aqueduct for a few days only, after which it gave way; in consequence of which some of the lands held on putta were not cultivated. He also complained that some portion of the crops withered for want of water, and requested, on behalf of himself and the other ryots, that the assessment on account of both these items might be remitted. The shavi having previously been examined and found to be genuine, the amount, *viz.*, Rupees 52-14-5, was remitted then and there. As regards the land left waste, the Tahsildar stated on general grounds that remission was not necessary, but recommended that the aqueduct should be reconstructed. On this, Mr. Barlow promised the villagers that he would write to the Department of Public Works regarding the aqueduct. He subsequently did so, and called for a report from the Tahsildar as to the Bunger affected by the drainage channel. The Tahsildar deputed the first Revenue Inspector to inspect the Bunger lands, and submitted a report stating that the waste was *bonâ fide* and should be remitted. On the receipt of this report, which was received in

13th January 1875.

January last, Mr. Barlow issued an order to the Tahsildar to suspend the collection of the above sum, and to include it under the head of Irrecoverable Arrears. Thus it will be seen that the remission alluded to was given on account of fasli 1283 and not for fasli 1284.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G. O., dated 23rd June 1875, No. 951.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 94.

ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1875, No. 1,348.

Irrigation, No. 5.

THE remission appears to have been made for *bonâ fide shavi* and waste, ascertained on due inquiry to have resulted

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from the obstruction to the irrigation-channel caused by the drainage channel constructed by the Public Works Department. It is not denied that the wooden aqueduct put up by the Public Works Department did not remain for any considerable time, and the cause of its disappearance has not been clearly proved by them, although a separate conservancy establishment, under the supervision of the Public Works officers, was in charge of the works, and was responsible for any damage that might be done. The ryots are not likely to have destroyed a means of irrigating their lands, and the remission granted was justly due to them.

2. The Government trust that efficient arrangements have been made to prevent the recurrence of further loss of revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

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No. 2,266.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G. O., dated 23rd June 1875, No. 951.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. A. Grubert.

GOVT. OF INDIA
REVENUE.

TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated September, 10th.

Recd.

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G. O., 10th September 1875, No. 1,348.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 93-94.

Remission granted for certain lands under Chingleput District. With reference to the Board's Proceedings reported on the —, expressing a hope that efficient arrangements have been made to prevent the recurrence of further loss of revenue.

Vide No. 3991/71.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10 September 1875

Read the following Res.
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting to Govt. report of
C.R. on remission granted for
certain lands under the
Cholaveram Tank in the
Chingleput Dist. in 1283.

H. S. 12 Aug. 1875, No. 2286

The remission appears
to have been made for
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ascertained on due
inquiry to have resulted
from the obstruction to the
irrigation channel caused by
the drainage channel
constructed by the P. W. Dept.
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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH AUGUST 1875, No. 2,286.

Copy to Mr. [unclear]
Encl.

Received 10th September 1875

Received 21st Aug. 1875

AUGUST.
No. 2,286.

Remission—granted for certain lands under
the Cholaveram Tank in Chingleput District in
P. 23 1283.—Report of Collector on—, submitted
to Government.

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C. 2246/95 N. 495/93

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of the P.W. Officer was
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and was responsible
for any damage that
might be done. The
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14. To the Boarding Officer 21. Sept
21. The Public Works Dept

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framing their lands
~~clearly not to blame~~
and the remission
granted was justly
due to them.

2. The Govt. trust
that efficient arrang-
ments have been
made to prevent
the recurrence of
further loss of Revenue
from the proceedings
of the P.W. Dept.

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