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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1875, No. 2,354 :—

Read the following replies to the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1875, No. 669.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam,	dated 13th April 1875, No. 827.
" " of the Godavery District,	" 6th May " " 161.
" Acting " of Kistna,	" 10th April " " 520.
" " of Cuddapah,	" 28th June " " 143.
" " of Bellary,	" 16th April " " 112.
recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1875, Mis. No. 4,244.	
" Acting Collector of Chingleput,	dated 27th April 1875, No. 216.
" " of North Arcot,	" 14th April " " 175.
" " of South Arcot,	" 15th " " " 159.
" " of Madura,	" 24th May " " 217.
" Acting " of Tinnevely,	" 23rd June " " 317.
" " of Coimbatore,	" 9th April " " 91.
" " of Salem,	" 29th May " " 140.

THE Board having observed that the sums noted in the margin were entered in the Jamabandi Accounts of Fasli

Ganjam	RS. 20	1283 under "Collections from Village
Godavery... ..	479	Service Inams for offices vacant," the
Kistna	125	Collectors concerned were called upon
Cuddapah	2,801	to report why similar sums should not
Chingleput	27	in future be credited to Village Service
North Arcot	3,607	Funds instead of to Imperial, and the
South Arcot	511	letters above recorded are in reply,
Madura	1,113	2. From the foregoing letters, it
Tinnevely	592	appears that the sums entered in the
Coimbatore	813	margin of the preceding paragraph
Salem	158	consist of—
Total	10,246	

- (1) The collections on Inams held, not by Government Servants, but by village artizans, such as Chamars and Barbers;
- (2) The collections on Inams,, of Government Servants; and
- (3) The pay, not collections on Inams of Government Servants.

3. Collectors consider that all the sums may be credited to the Village Service Funds, but the Board are of opinion that Item I. should still continue to be credited to Imperial Revenues. Care should, however, be taken that the rights of villagers to have substitutes appointed are not interfered with. Item II. should certainly be credited to Village Service Funds, and, as regards Item III., there is no necessity for its appearance at all in the accounts. The whole sum paid by Government on account of the salaries of village servants and the cesses collected for the purpose being first credited to Village Service Funds, the net salaries due alone should be disbursed after making the necessary deductions for the vacant periods.

4. All the Collectors do not explain how much of the sums entered against their districts for Fasli 1283 belong to the several items referred to in paragraph 2,

but it is not necessary to call for the information. The instructions given in paragraph 3 should be carried into effect from Fasli 1285.

5. The Collector of Cuddapah suggests that it is desirable that the assessment of Inams of offices vacant should be shown in the Jamabandi accounts, first as an item of Imperial Revenue, and then as a deduction in favor of Village Service Fund, so that the item may not be lost sight of. The Board think that this process is unnecessary. The lands will of course appear in the Adangal, and the assessment collected may be at once brought to the credit of Village Service Funds.

6. These Proceedings will be forwarded for the approval of Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 190.

ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1875, No. 1,543.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Collections from Village Service Inams for Offices vacant.—Approving the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collectors as to how certain items now shown under — in the Jamabandi Accounts should be credited from fasli 1285.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 189-190.

G. O., 29th October 1875, No. 1,543.

Dated October, 29th.
Encl.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

REVENUE.

Obdt. of 1875 *Madras.*

1543

No. 2,354.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st August 1875.

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The Board having observed that the sums noted in the margin were entered in the Jamabandi Accounts of Fasli 1283 under "Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant," the Collectors concerned were called upon to report why similar sums should not in future be credited to Village Service Funds instead of to Imperial, and the letters above recorded are in reply.

Ganjam	rs. 20
Godavery	479
Kistna	125
Cuddapah	2,801
Chingleput	27
North Arcot	3,607
South Arcot	511
Madura	1,113
Tinnevely	592
Coimbatore	813
Salem	158
Total	10,246

2. From the foregoing letters, it appears that the sums entered in the margin of the preceding paragraph consist of—

- (1) The collections on Inams held, not by Government Servants, but by village artizans, such as Chamars and Barbers;
- (2) The collections on Inams of Government Servants; and
- (3) The pay, not collections on Inams, of Government Servants.

3. Collectors consider that all the sums may be credited to the Village Service Funds, but the Board are of opinion that Item I. should still continue to be credited to Imperial Revenues. Care should, however, be taken that the rights of villagers to have substitutes appointed are not interfered with. Item II. should certainly be credited to Village Service Funds, and, as regards Item III., there is no necessity for its appearance at all in the accounts. The whole sum paid by Government on account of the salaries of village servants and the cesses collected for the purpose being first credited to Village Service Funds, the net salaries due alone should be disbursed after making the necessary deductions for the vacant periods.

4. All the Collectors do not explain how much of the sums entered against their districts for Fasli 1283 belong to the several items referred to in paragraph 2,

but it is not necessary to call for the information. The instructions given in paragraph 3 should be carried into effect from Fasli 1285.

5. The Collector of Cuddapah suggests that it is desirable that the assessment of Inams of offices vacant should be shown in the Jamabandi accounts, first as an item of Imperial Revenue, and then as a deduction in favor of Village Service Fund, so that the item may not be lost sight of. The Board think that this process is unnecessary. The lands will of course appear in the Adangal, and the assessment collected may be at once brought to the credit of Village Service Funds.

6. These Proceedings will be forwarded for the approval of Government.

(A true Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original replies of Collectors, to be returned,
and copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1875,
No. 669, and 14th May 1875, Miscellaneous No. 4,244.

Copy to all Collectors.

.. to the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No. 669.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th March 1875.

In the Jumabandi Accounts for Fasli 1283, the sums noted in the margin appear

	Demand for Fasli 1283.
Ganjam	20
Godavery	479
Kistna	125
Bellary	2,801
Chingleput	27
North Arcot	3,607
South Arcot	511
Madura	1,113
Tinnevelly	592
Coimbatore	813
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Total	10,246

under "Collections from Village Service Inams for Offices vacant" in the Miscellaneous Statement No. 5. The Collectors concerned are requested to report whether there is any reason why similar sums should not, in future, be credited to Village Service Funds, so that they may form an asset for any increased expenditure which may be necessary in connection with village establishments.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

" " of Godavery.
" " of Kistna.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Chingleput
" " of North Arcot.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Madura.
" " of Tinnevelly.
" " of Coimbatore.
" " of Salem.

Exd. W. H. French.

14 To the Board of Revenue
6 The Accountant General

"Collections from Village Service Inams for Offices vacant."—Instructions issued to Collectors as to how certain items now shown under—in the Jamabandi accounts should be credited from Fasli 1285. The Proceedings forwarded for approval of Government.

AUGUST.
No. 2,354.

Received

9. 1875

PROCEEDINGS, 21st AUGUST 1875, No. 2,354.

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BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1875.

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Entered

Miscellaneous No. 4244

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 14th May 1875

Read the following:-

No. 112

From, The Collector of
Bellary

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Board's
Proceedings No. 669 dated 20th
ultimo, I have the honor to
state that there is no item of
Rupees 2801 in this District under
"Collections from Village Service
Inams for offices vacant"
as stated by the Board
in Miscellaneous Statement
No. 5. The only amount as
entered

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MARCH 1875, No. 669.

Rs. $\frac{13}{350.3/75}$ Encl.

Dec 1806/75

Received

MARCH.

No. 669.

"Collections from Village Service Inams for
offices vacant".—Certain Collectors requested to
report whether sums similar to those appearing
under—in Miscellaneous Statement 5 of Jun-
nahundi Accounts for Fesh 1283 should not, in
future, be credited to Village Service Funds, so
that they may form an asset for any increased
expenditure in connection with village establish-
ments.

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