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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th November 1875.*

No. 308. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1875, No. 2,998 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1875, No. 712, and 12th June 1875, No. 1,602.

Read also the following letters :—

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THE letters above recorded will be submitted to Government with reference to Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, inquiring what steps have been taken by Collectors to give the widest possible publicity to the notification of the Government of India reducing the rate of stamp duty on suits instituted for recovering possession of lands sold for arrears of revenue.

2. It appears that on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1874, communicating G. O., dated 18th August 1874, No. 1,039, the notification in question was republished in the District Gazettes, but that no further steps were taken till the issue of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1875, on receipt of which the notification was republished in the several District Gazettes except those of Canara and Malabar.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 309.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1875, No. 1,701.

Separate Revenue, No. 33.

Stamps.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Gobt. of 1875 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 29th November 1875, No. 1,701.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 308-309.

Stamp duty on Suits instituted for recovering possession of Lands sold for Arrears of Revenue.—
Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letters from Collectors reporting what steps have been taken to give publicity to the Notification reducing the rate of —.

No. 1,602.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th June 1875.

Read the following letter from W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1875, No. 150:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 712, dated 23rd March 1875, I have the honor to ask the following question.

2. How is the word "rent" at the end of paragraph 2 in the letter* from * No. 655, dated 10th August 1874, recorded the Secretary to the Government of India to be understood? By the nature of the case no "rent" in our Madras sense of the word has been payable on the land?

3. The Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* (of 11th August 1874) throws no light on the difficulty.

4. The notification has already been published in four consecutive issues of the *District Gazette*, and I shall re-publish it at once. But I think the Board would desire that I should be able to explain it.

THE word "rent" in the Notification referred to means what is payable by the ryot to Government for the land he holds, viz., the assessment thereon.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

G. A. GALLON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

J. T. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to all other Collectors.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1875.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JUNE 1875, No. 1,602.

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No. 1,602.

Stamp duty—on suits instituted for recovering possession of lands sold for arrears of revenue—Meaning of the word "rent" in the Notification of Government of India reducing rate of —, explained.

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(A true Extract.)

C. L. Allen
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with twenty original reports from Collectors to be returned,
and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1875, No. 1,602.
„ all Collectors.

Exd. W. H. French.

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MADRAS.

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OCTOBER.

No. 2,998.

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