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No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated, 24th July 1874, No. 1,943:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 26th June 1874, No. 299.

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2. The large amount of coercive process, however, I trust, shows that efforts have been made to realise these arrears, though our unpaid heads of villages afford us but little assistance. I would further observe, with reference to the remark at the close of paragraph 18 of the G. O., that in this district, in every village, a large portion of the lands are held in one Samoodayem Putta entered in the names of the chief Mirassidars, but cultivated in small plots by numerous Poyakaries, and that the attachment of the crops thereon is productive of the greatest hardship, the safeguard to the tenant provided by last part of Section 11, Act II. of 1864 being often virtually inoperative; for the tenant or tenants whose crops are attached must pay the whole arrears against the Samoodayem Putta as entered in the demand to free their crops, however trifling their value may be; and this is often quite beyond their power, and the expediency of such course further doubtful.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1875, No. 433.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that this paper be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, with reference to paragraph 9 of his despatch, recorded in G. O., 27th June 1874, No. 801, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

Oct. of 1875 30 days.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 1874.

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Encl.

G. O., 16th March 1875, No. 438.

MARCH.
Nos. 209-210.

Arrears of Revenue outstanding in Chingleput District in Fasli 1283.—Ordering to forward to the Secretary of State Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the large amount of —.

11. 23 Aug 1874. No. 10-20.
 21. 23 Aug 1874. No. 10-20-21. 21.

14. 23 Aug 1874. No. 10-20-21. 21.
 15. 23 Aug 1874. No. 10-20-21. 21.

16. 23 Aug 1874. No. 10-20-21. 21.
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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 24TH JULY 1874, No. 1,943.

Copy 28 July 1874.

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Received 29 July 1874.

JULY.
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Arrears of Revenue—outstanding in Chingle-
 put District in Fashi 1283.—Further report
 from Collector on subject of large amount of—
 submitted to Government.

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