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

No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1875, No. 1,214:—

Read the following letters:—

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1875, No. 883.

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th February 1875, No. 462, I have the honor to state that the village servants do not collect direct from the ryots the portion of rusums enjoyed by them.

2. The rusums were formerly collected by the alienees direct in some cases. In paragraph 17 of the letter quoted in the Proceedings under reference, Mr. Dykes informed the Board of his having issued orders prohibiting the collection of fees save by the servants of Government.

3. The fees which are collected and paid to village servants do pass through the Government accounts. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the Board will reconsider the question, and pass such orders as they may deem proper.

From the same officer, dated Kistnapatam, 26th April 1875, No. 1,095.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,040 (Miscellaneous), dated 16th instant, communicating the Government Order, No. 490, dated 31st ultimo.

2. In reply, I beg to state that, as observed by the Board, there are no claims upon the rusums except the life-grants referred to.

3. I request the favor of an early reply to my letter, dated 2nd instant, which, though despatched from my office on the 3rd, does not appear to have been before the Board when passing the Proceedings under reply.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 31st March 1875, No. 490.

2. With regard to the collection of the rusums direct by the village servants, which the Board observed, in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings disposed of in the above Government Order, should not be interfered with, the Collector now reports that the rusums have been collected by Government servants and paid over to the village servants entitled to them under Mr. Dykes' orders. The Board observe that these orders were overruled by paragraph 28 of Board's Proceedings, 10th September 1866, No. 6,449 (G. O., 13th October 1866, No. 2,785).

3. The fact remains, however, that for ten years the rusums in question have been collected by, and credited to, Government, who have thus made themselves responsible for the disbursements to the village officers, which have been made from the collections during that period.

4. The Board are of opinion that the rusums should not now be collected in addition to the revised rates of assessment with which they are now merged, but that the payments to the village officers should be made from the treasury, and that the amount should form an asset of the Village Service Fund when the establishments are revised. This is the course which has been adopted as regards

payments by Government towards village establishments in other districts. The action of Government as regards these rusums has, in fact, given the payments from them the character of payments from Imperial funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1875, No. 844.

Land Revenue, No: 8.

UNDER the circumstances now brought to notice, the Government direct, in supersession of paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 31st March 1875, No. 490, that the collection of rusums on account of village establishments be discontinued on the introduction of the new rates of assessment.

2. The payments to the village establishments will be made from General Funds.

3. On the revision of the village establishments, they will form an asset of the Village Service Fund as proposed by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 31st March 1875, No. 490.

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3. The fact remains, however, that for ten years the rusums in question have been collected by, and credited to, Government, who have thus made themselves responsible for the disbursements to the village officers, which have been made from the collections during that period.

4. The Board are of opinion that the rusums should not now be collected in addition to the revised rates of assessment with which they are now merged, but that the payments to the village officers should be made from the treasury, and that the amount should form an asset of the Village Service Fund when the establishments are revised. This is the course which has been adopted as regards payments by Government towards village establishments in other districts. The action of Government as regards these rusums has, in fact, given the payments from them the character of payments from Imperial funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H E Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 29th.

Read.

G. O., 31st May 1875, No. 844.

Read.

MAY

Nos 343-348.

Resume.—Directing, in supersession of paragraph 2 of G. O., 31st March 1875, No. 490, the discontinuance of the collection of — on account of village establishments in Nellore on the introduction of the new rates of assessment; sanctioning the payments to the village establishments from General Funds; and approving the Board's proposal that the amount should form an asset of the Village Service Fund.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH MAY 1875, No. 1,214.

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Received 21 May.

MAY.

No. 1,214.

Rusums.—Letter from Collector of Nellore, reporting that the—have been collected by Government servants and paid over to the village servants entitled to them under Mr. Dykes' orders, submitted to Government with remarks. Opinion expressed that these rusums should not be collected in addition to the revised rates of assessment, but that payments to village officers should be made from the treasury, and that the amount should form an asset of the Village Service Fund when establishments are revised.

With Order
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14 To the Board of Revenue 4 June
5 " Accountant General

29 May 75.