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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1875.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1875, No. 1,422:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 26th April 1875, No. 310:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a letter dated 31st ultimo, with its enclosure, received from the Zemindar of Punganoor of this district.

2. The immediate request of the Zemindar contained in the said letter is that the Government may be moved to grant him some indulgence in consideration of the very serious losses sustained by him in consequence of the disastrous damage done to the works of irrigation throughout his estate by the heavy rains of October 1874.

3. That the October rains and floods of the past season were unprecedented, and that extraordinary injuries were thereby caused to irrigation and other works of public utility, resulting in great loss to the proprietors thereof, needs no recapitulation here. To a very great extent the breaches in the tanks of the Punganoor Zemindari were the cause of the disastrous floods in the Palar, which washed away the Vellore Bridge and the ancient near Arcot. It is a fact beyond all doubt that the Punganoor Zemindari suffered very heavily from the effects of the rains of October last. After careful inquiry, I am of opinion that he has not over-estimated his losses as set forth in the statement which accompanies his letter.

4. It would appear that 175 tanks with a bariz of Rupees 72,700 under them were breached. The probable cost of their repairs will amount to nearly Rupees 48,000, and the loss of revenue payable to the Zemindar on account of waste, loss of crop, &c., is said to be about Rupees 18,100, making a total loss of Rupees 66,700. I do not doubt the approximate accuracy of these figures, and it is certain that, for a length of time, the Zemindar will be greatly crippled in his resources. The question now is, should the Government meet to any extent the Zemindar's losses on account of the unfavorable nature of the past season, and does he deserve such indulgence.

5. That the Zemindar is one of the best, if not the best, Zemindars of the district, I can, with confidence, certify. He is liberal to his ryots in the way of improving the irrigation works of his estate, and in granting remissions on account of bad seasons. He is extremely regular in the payment of his peishcash which is fixed at a very high percentage on the total bariz. He is kind to his own relatives and people, and most hospitable to travellers, both Natives and Europeans. In this respect honorably maintaining the ancient custom of his family.

6. I am, therefore, induced to lay his reasonable request before the Board of Revenue and Government for their favorable consideration. My own recommendation is that, as a special case, and in view of the enormous loss sustained by him, a certain percentage remission not exceeding 25 per cent. on the peishcash may be fairly and equitably granted to the Zemindar.

Enclosure No. 1.—Letter from Zemindar.

Enclosure No. 2.—Statement.

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Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The damages caused to public works, &c., in the district of North Arcot in consequence of heavy rain and floods in October 1874 have been already reported to Government. The Collector now states that the loss sustained by the Punganoor Zemindar in consequence of the damages to his Zemindari is fairly estimated at Rupees 66,700, consisting of the items noted in the margin.

Estimated cost of the repairs required to the tanks breached	45,600
Loss of revenue on account of arable land destroyed and land left waste in consequence of the floods	18,100
Total	66,700

3. The Zemindar is not strictly entitled to any relief under the terms of the permanent settlement; but, in the circumstances stated, the Board beg to recommend that half the loss of his revenue, i. e., Rupees 9,000, may be remitted to the Zemindar from his peshcush of Fard 1284, on condition that he foregoes his claims upon ryots to that extent.

4. The peshcush of the estate is Rupees 60,850.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 26. Government, 12th June 1875. Mr. 90.

Land Revenue, No. 4.

As a very exceptional case and in express recognition of his good repute as a landlord and of the exemplary regularity of his usual payment of his dues to Government, the remission recommended by the Board is sanctioned.

2. The Government will not attach the condition proposed in the latter part of paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
The Assistant General.

W. H. P. P.

1940

No. 10000

Dated 25/1/2002

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FOR ORDER

[illegible]

Bill of 2-
100 100 100 100

Spoken as a student
of the 2nd class -
regularity of his work
proof of his due effort - 7/6

submassy &
the difficulty
temporarily

The following questions are
I remember that it is
the case that the student
in this jurisdiction is
usually at a disadvantage
before entering.

Japan

RM

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FOR ORDERS.

Received of the
Hon. Secy of the
Interior
the sum of \$100.00
for the year 1875

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Date 25th May 1875

Read the following

No 210

From

H. J. Philson Esq
Collector of

North West

H. E. Stokes Esq

Acting Secy of the
Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith a letter
dated 25th May 1875 with the
enclosure received from
the Jaminadar of Perumal
of this District.

The immediate request
of the Jaminadar contained
in the said letter is that the
Government

Government might be moved
to grant him some con-
dulgence in consideration
of the very serious losses
sustained by him in
consequence of the disas-
trous damages done to
the works of irrigation
throughout his Estate
by the heavy rains of
October 1874.

It is that the October rains
and floods of the past
season were unprece-
dented and that the
ordinary expenses were
greatly increased. It is
known and also a work
of public utility, per-
mitting me great loss
to the property and other
losses in recapitulation
here

here. So a very great extent
the breaches in the Tanks
of the Pungam Gandy
were the cause of the
disastrous floods in the
Palar which washed away
the Vellard bridge and
the amount near a lakh.
It is a fact beyond all
doubt that the Punga-
m Gandy have suffered
very heavily from the
effect of the rains
of October last. After
careful inquiry I am
of opinion that to be
not over estimated in
losses as set forth in
the statement which
accompanies his letter.
It would appear that
176 tanks with a levy of

Rupers 72,000 under them
were breached. The pro-
bable cost of their repairs
with amount to be paid
Rupers 48,000 and the
loss of Revenue payable
to the Zamindar on an
account of waste loss of
crop is said to be
about Rupers 18,000 making
a total loss of Rs 66,000.
I do not doubt that
a approximate account
of these figures must
be certain that for
a length of time the
Zamindar will be greatly
helped in his resources.
The Zamindar has to share
the Government's part to
any extent the Zamindar
to be on account of the
unfavourable

unfavourable nature of
the past seasons and
does he deserve such
indulgence.
5. That the Zamindar
is one of the best, if
not the best Zamindar
of the District. I can
write with confidence that
he is liberal to his people
in the way of improving
the land and much
of his estate and in
granting remissions
on account of bad
seasons. He is extremely
regular in the payment
of his Pindar which
is fixed at a very high
percentage on the total
Rising. He is kind to his
own relations and people
and most hospitable to
Travellers

Travellers, both natives
 and Europeans. In the
 respect honorably men-
 tioning the ancient
 custom of his family
 to have the person who
 to say his reasonable
 request before the Board
 of Revenue and to receive
 for their favourable
 consideration. By your
 recommendation as
 a special case, and
 in view of the enormous
 loss sustained by him
 a certain percentage not
 exceeding not exceeding
 25 percent on the Pindar
 might be fairly and equitably
 granted to the zemindar.
 (Signature) Shri Ram
 (Signature) Shri Ram
 (Signature) Shri Ram
 Collector

G.O. dated 10
 Decr 1874
 No 1633

Estimated cost of the repairs re-
 quired to the tank hereabout 45000
 Loss of Revenue in account of
 crops destroyed and land left
 waste in consequence of the flood 15000
 60000

Submitted for the
 consideration and order
 of Government.
 2. The damages caused
 to Public Works in the
 District of North West
 in consequence of heavy
 rain and floods in
 October 1874 have been
 already reported to
 Government. The collector
 has stated that the loss
 sustained by the Pindar
 zemindar in consequence
 of the damage in his
 zamindari is fairly esti-
 mated at Rs 60000 in
 the list of the repairs re-
 quired to the tank hereabout 45000
 the items
 listed in
 the margin
 3. The zemindar is not
 strictly entitled to any
 relief

relief under the terms of
the Permanent Settlement
but in the circumstances
stated, the Board say
to recommend that half
the loss of his revenue
in Rs. per year may be
remitted to the Zamindar
from his ~~Revenue~~
of Rs. 1200 on condition
that he foregoes his claims
upon the State to that extent.
The Revenue of the
estate is Rs. per year.

Per copy of the

Order

By Secretary

To Secretary to

Government Revenue
Department
with 2 original enclosures
the returned

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at the

