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No. 1,044.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th April 1876.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1875, No. 93:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2,560, of the 13th September last, I have the honor to report that the extent of lands lying waste in the low tract near the Cochrane's Canal is about 672 acres, assessed at rates of quit-rent varying from Rupees 9-6-0 to Rupees 1-5-0 per acre. The District Engineer is of opinion that the reclamation of this land will not interfere with the drainage of the town in any way so long as the water-courses which run into the canal are not blocked up.

2. I am however disposed to believe that the general drainage scheme which is to be carried out by the Municipality may prevent the tract under notice being inundated by the canal, and, until the effect of the scheme can be ascertained, I would not advocate any reduction of assessment. The general revision may be allowed to lie over for the present. Under these circumstances, I request the Board's orders on the case reported in Mr. Leman's letter, No. 242, of the 6th August 1875. There seems to be no reason why it should be treated exceptionally.

THE Board concur with the Collector in considering that it is advisable to wait and see what steps are taken towards carrying out a system of drainage, by which the tract in question will no doubt be largely benefited, before deciding upon a revision of quit-rents. There seems to be no reason, as remarked by Mr. Melville, for treating the case referred to at paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th September 1875, No. 2,560, exceptionally.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 1st November 1875, No. 1,552.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector, of Madras.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH APRIL 1876, NO. 1,044.

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APRIL,
No. 1,044.

Quit-rents—on certain lands near Cochrane Canal, Madras District.—Concurring with Collector in thinking that the general revision of — may be allowed to lie over for the present and that there is no reason why certain particular cases should be treated exceptionally.

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