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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1876.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1876, No. 54 —

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd October 1875, No. 444.

I have the honor to reply to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th instant, Miscellaneous No. 9,243.

2. The land referred to has become temporarily unfit for cultivation on account of pits dug therein for earth required for the Neelapilly road. The extent actually occupied by pits is 7 acres and 50 cents, assessed at Rupees 38-3-1, and 5 acres and 75 cents (assessment Rupees 27-11-0) is the extent of land lying between the pits and the road.

3. In the statement sent to this office by the Range Officer for the lands in question, he remarked that "a very small expenditure in ploughing would level up all the pits sufficiently to enable them to be used for cultivation within two or three years."

4. The question of compensation was referred to the Deputy Tahsildar of Coringa, in whose division the lands are situate, and he reports that the pits are not suitable for cultivation at the present time. From the report sent by him, it appears that the pits referred to are 150 in number. It appeared that twelve years is a long time, and the matter was referred to arbitrators on two occasions for the purpose of ascertaining the period by which the pits would be filled. On both the occasions they decided that not less than twelve years would be sufficient to make the land cultivable. The Deputy Tahsildar concurred in their opinion.

5. I have, therefore, recommended the compensation proposed to be paid to the proprietrix in advance according to the practice of the district.

6. There is nothing, however, to prevent our giving her the assessment each year till the lands are fit for cultivation instead of once for all. The lands are not permanently required, and need not therefore be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to G.O., dated 1st November 1875, No. 2,325.

2. The Board recommend an annual remission in the peshkash of the Petayolu estate of Rupees 64-8-1 for a period of twelve years. The amount will not be deducted from the demand, but entered as irrecoverable in the accounts annually. The Collector will, while recommending the amount to be waived off each year, satisfy himself that the lands in question had not been cultivated or were not fit for the plough, as the remission will cease when this is the case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1876.*

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1876, No. 160.

Land Revenue, No. 2.

THE temporary remission of
Rs. 64-8-1 from the peishkash on the
condition suggested by the Board is
sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

*Attest: D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th January 1876.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd October 1875, No. 444:—

I have the honor to reply to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th instant, Miscellaneous No. 9,243.

2. The land referred to has become temporarily unfit for cultivation on account of pits dug therein for earth required for the Neelapilly Road. The extent actually occupied by pits is 7 acres and 50 cents assessed at Rupees 35-3-4, and 5 acres and 75 cents (assessment Rupees 27-11-0) is the extent of land lying between the pits and the road.

3. In the statement sent to this office by the Range Officer for the lands in question, he remarked that "a very small expenditure in ploughing would level up all the pits sufficiently to enable them to be used for cultivation within two or three years."

4. The question of compensation was referred to the Deputy Tahsildar of Coringa, in whose division the lands are situate, and his reports that the pits are not likely to be filled up before a long time. From the papers sent by him, it appears that the pits referred to are 150 in number. It is stated that twelve years is a long time, and the matter was referred to arbitrators on two occasions for the purpose of ascertaining the period by which the pits would be filled. On both the occasions they decided that not less than twelve years would be sufficient to make the land cultivable. The Deputy Tahsildar concurred in their opinion.

5. I have, therefore, recommended the compensation proposed to be paid to the proprietors in advance according to the practice of the district.

6. There is nothing, however, to prevent our giving her the assessment each year till the lands are fit for cultivation instead of once for all. The lands are not permanently required, and need not, therefore, be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., dated 1st November 1875, No. 2,325.

2. The Board recommend an annual remission in the peshkash of the Peta-volu Estate of Rupees 64-8-1 for a period of twelve years. The amount will not be deducted from the demand, but entered as irrecoverable in the accounts annually. The Collector will, while recommending the amount to be written off each year, satisfy himself that the lands in question had not been cultivated or were not fit for the plough, as the remission will cease when this is the case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
the Collector of the Godavery District.

*This temporary remission of Rs 64-8-1
from the Richard in the condition
suggested by the Board is sanctioned*

*14th Dec 1876
6th Jan 1877
8th February 1876*

*for the purpose of the
Board of Revenue*

**1876.
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 10th JANUARY 1876, No. 64.

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Rs 1-1-1

JANUARY
No. 64.

Compendium - Recommending to Government an annual remission in the position of Perovon Estate in Coleroon District of Rs 64-8-1 for a period of twelve years on account of - for lands rendered temporarily unfit for cultivation by pits dug therein for earth for Necessity Road.

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for the Board