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No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1876, No. 249 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 30th November 1875, No. 1,695.

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been reduced to Rs. 31,304* by subsequent remittances from the Court of Small Causes. The instalments of the current fasli have commenced from October, and

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3. I was against granting him either one or the other, as I found that the Government ryots who were in nearly as bad a plight were able to renew their cultivation.

4. This was not the case. I now find out with the Zemindari ryots who are not as well to do as their cultivating brethren holding puttass from Government, and I have received information from the Manager appointed by the Court while the estate rents were attached that it is impossible for the Zemindar to collect any more money from the ryots on account of the rents of last fasli, and that that amount should be somewhat more than 30,000 Rupees.

5. The estimated value of the personal and real property under attachment is Rs. 57,954, and if sale be made the arrear can be paid off.

6. But I would propose more forbearance in consideration of the great state of debt in which the estate is left by the late Zemindar. In addition to the aforesaid Government arrear the private debt is about three lakhs of rupees.

7. The present Zemindar has no experience whatever; he is at feud with his brothers and the females of the family who will not agree to take the reasonable maintenance which he offers them, and who, after the death of their father, removed and concealed, stole in fact, the greater part of the valuable personal property of the old Zemindar. For this offence the brothers stand committed to the Session Court.

8. I would propose to the Board to recommend the Government to permit the Zemindar to arrange for the payment of the arrears by five yearly instalments of not less than Rs. 6,000 each. I would propose to allow him, if he can, to pay more, and to induce him to do so, and because Government have an undoubted right to interest, I would charge the payments with the usual rate.

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SUBMITTED to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the course recommended by the Collector be sanctioned.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1876, No. 201.

Land Revenue, No. 7.

THE payment of the arrears in five instalments as recommended by the Collector is sanctioned, subject to the condition stated in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

So. So. So.

Dated February, 14th.

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H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

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

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

