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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1876.*

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1876, No. 955:—

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1876, No. 653:—

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 29th ultimo, No. 356, I have the honor to state that I had no special authority to make the deductions and remissions therein referred to. The orders of Government issued after the great flood in the Pennair, I understood rightly, I believe, to invest me with a very large discretion in dealing with its results, and it was in the exercise of such discretion that I deemed it incumbent upon me to adopt what appeared to me the readiest method of partially making up to the village officers for the ordinary remuneration of which they had been deprived by the flood. In truth, as the representative of a great and liberal Government, I would have been ashamed, after the losses and sufferings they had undergone, to exact work from them without paying them for it; and, as their ordinary remuneration was gone, I considered it imperatively necessary to pay them moderately at once.

2. In the same spirit, I remitted the jodi wholly or in part in some of the Inam villages to save the owners from ruin, and in so doing I do not think I exceeded the discretion the Government intended me to exercise. If the measure was an exceptional one, it was surely justified by the exceptional circumstances.

3. Further indulgence is necessary this year in the case of some of those Shrotriendars whose crops have failed, and I request permission to exercise my discretion in granting the same. Their resources are gone, and they cannot possibly pay their jodi.

THERE is nothing in the orders of Government which justified the Collector in granting these exceptional remissions without obtaining sanction, and he should have submitted the matter for orders. The deductions from the beriz on account of village officers whose Inams were damaged amount to Rupees 12,541 and the remissions of jodi to Rupees 3,584-4-7. The Board request that Government will sanction these remissions.

2. With reference to paragraph 3, the Collector should report fully what he proposes.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1876, No. 652.

Land-revenue, No. 7.

THE sums mentioned are sanctioned.

2 The Collector had large discretion in dealing with the results of the floods;

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

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Ag Secretary

Remissions of Jodi and deductions from Beriz in the Nellore District.—Sanctioning with remarks the sums mentioned as—granted by the Collector on account of losses caused by the floods of 1874.

M A Y.
Nos. 195-196.

G.O., 20th May 1876, No. 652.

Dated May, 20th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

REVENUE.

Dist. of 1876

No. 955.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Official Memorandum, dated 29th February 1876, No. 356.
,, the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Ag Secretary

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No 652 - 30 May 1876

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 1876. Report
 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS.
 PROCEEDINGS, 8th April 1876, No. 955.
Copy 20 May 1876
 Encl.
 Received *6 May 1876*
 APRIL.
 No. 955.
 Remissions of Jodi and deductions from
 Beriz—granted by Collector of Nellore on ac-
 count of losses caused by the floods of 1874.—
 Requesting sanction of Government for —, and
 directing him to report fully regarding the
 proposed grant of similar indulgence to Shro-
 triemlars during current year for failure of
 crops.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1783.

From Pres. Bd. of Rev.

Dated 8. April 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

There is nothg for it but
 spec. with serious appre-
 hension. *Sept 1876* I don't
 think that Govt. have
 sanctioned the reduction
 from the Revenue demand
 to meet loss of fees, tho-
 der any circumstances; this
 is a large loss here
 of Jodi with the loss of
 the revenue.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Co. 12: May 1960

Do 652 - 20 May 1876

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Sanction &
I'd hope with the consent that

The Coll^y was granted a license
direction in dealing with the
Squett of the Flood. And that the

deductions to make good
to Miss

Sp of fus was one

Wm. H. Brown

Sanctioned and signed

Special reference

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No 652 - 20 May 1876

With order

Remission of Jori - 1876

FOR ORDERS.

No 7
No 652

From orders.

1. The sums mentioned are sanctioned.
2. The Collector has large discretion in dealing with the results of the floods; but the deductions from the Jori, to make good the losses, which otherwise have resulted to Village Officers, should have been made by him, in accordance to the Govt.

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20 May 1876

14. To the Officer of the District
6. The Accountant General

C. 12: May/96 R 19: May

Revenue Board office
Madras
29 February 1876.

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Official Memorandum

In the Jami bundy report received from the Bellare District for 1874, the Collector has not quoted the authority under which the following unusual deductions and remissions were made. He is requested to supply the omissions at an early date.

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Para 11. - Deductions from the Jori on account of village officers whose Inams were damaged and whose fees were greatly reduced in consequence of the extraordinary remissions granted on account of the flood - 1254/1-0

Deductions or remissions of Jori allowed in certain Inam villages in the Bellare Taluk on account of the damage caused by the flood - 2584-4-7

1 By Order,
1 Signed C. A. Galton
Ag Secretary
To the Collector of Bellare
1 True Copy

C. A. Galton
Collector

C. A. Galton
Ag Secretary

Enclaves in French
of the Board of Revenue to
the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
8 April 1876. No 955.

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No 1783/407

Copy of Board's Order
Memo No 10029 of 29th May
1876, No 356.

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