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No. 595. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1877 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dindigul, 28th February 1877, No. 127.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 31st January 1877, Miscellaneous No. 1,468, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the amount of punjah assessment recommended to be remitted for the current fasli.

2. The harvest in different villages has varied considerably, and it seems necessary to grant remission at different rates except in the Pereacolum Taluq, where the dry crops have suffered nearly equally over the whole area.

3. *Madura Taluq.*—In this taluq there are 244 villages, of which 39 have no dry lands, and in 14 remissions are unnecessary. The total punjah beriz is Rs. 65,031, and of this, it is proposed to remit Rs. 37,668 at the following percentage on the punjah holding, excluding garden lands :—

In 132 villages	75 per cent.,	or 12 Annas.
In 59 "	50 "	or 8 "

4. *Tirumangalum.*—In this taluq there are 159 villages, of which one has no dry land, and in 8 remissions are unnecessary. The total punjah beriz is Rs. 2,43,340, and of this, it is proposed to remit Rs. 1,11,766 at the following percentage on the punjah holding, excluding garden :—

In 20 villages	75 per cent.,	or 12 Annas.
In 98 "	50 "	or 8 "
In 32 "	25 "	or 4 "

5. *Metur.*—There are 84 villages in this taluq, and remission is recommended for all of them. The total punjah beriz amounts to Rs. 1,10,798, and of this, Rs. 47,281 is proposed to be remitted on the punjah holding at the following rates :—

In 34 villages	50 per cent.,	or 8 Annas.
In 41 "	37½ "	or 6 "
In 9 "	25 "	or 4 "

6. *Dindigul.*—In the sub-division Mr. Martin has divided the 173 villages in the Dindigul Taluq into three groups, and recommends remission at the following rates :—

In 8 villages	50 per cent.,	or 8 Annas on the holding.
In 40 "	37½ "	or 6 "
In 125 "	25 "	or 4 "

The total punjah beriz amounts to Rs. 2,25,097, and the remissions to Rs. 70,968.

7. *Pulur.*—The 80 villages of the Pulur Taluq are also divided into three groups, and remissions recommended on the following scale in 75 of them :—

In 26 villages	at 100 per cent.
In 37 "	75 " or 12 Annas.
In 12 "	37½ " or 6 "

The total punjah beriz amounts to Rs. 1,07,665 and the remissions to Rs. 89,137.

8. *Pereacolum.*—This taluq is composed of 46 villages, all of which contain dry lands. The holding amounts to acres 109,858, assessed at Rs. 1,30,807, of which the teerwah on cultivation and wells, building sites, &c., is Rs. 10,295. The balance, Rs. 1,20,512, is the beriz on purely dry cultivation. As nearly the whole is reported to have failed, I recommend a uniform remission of 75 per cent. on the holding, including waste amounting to Rs. 90,384.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Statement showing the Holding, Cultivation, and Waste, and Per-centage of Remission, proposed for Punjab Lands in the District of Madras for Fasli 1286.

Talugs.	Number of Villages.	Holdings.		Cultivation.		Waste.		Per-centage Remission proposed on Holdings.	Amount of Remission.	Remarks.
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Madara ...	14	909	Rs. 1,813	533	1,673	77	139	75 per cent.	25,441	
"	132	19,724	39,931	16,880	36,708	2,144	5,213	"	14,449	
"	59	18,901	29,298	17,371	24,986	1,530	2,312	"	40,090	
Total...	205	39,534	65,041	34,783	53,367	4,751	7,664		2,422	
Tirumangalam										
"	8	5,130	6,938	5,043	1,776	88	152	Balance to be remitted...	37,668	
"	20	17,516	37,221	15,984	31,571	1,332	2,680	"	27,316	
"	93	70,097	1,67,558	67,686	1,26,128	2,411	4,730	"	78,936	
"	32	2,161	41,358	20,598	41,453	513	879	"	10,169	
Total...	153	114,494	2,43,340	107,220	2,23,958	4,244	8,382	Deduct cultivation under wells...	1,17,181	
Melur										
"	34	37,311	53,516	26,009	35,353	1,592	1,163	Balance to be remitted...	29,167	
"	41	29,917	39,654	27,626	32,080	2,391	3,704	"	14,462	
"	9	9,784	13,619	9,048	11,776	736	873	"	9,162	
Total...	84	77,012	1,06,789	72,688	1,00,069	4,539	5,739	Deduct cultivation under wells...	47,181	
Dindigul										
"	8	18,311	23,681	15,671	1,934	4,849	6,017	"	11,325	
"	40	63,965	70,248	50,793	5,925	15,872	15,339	"	26,843	
"	125	118,631	1,31,198	104,418	1,17,705	14,213	16,133	"	82,500	
Total...	173	201,407	2,25,097	169,482	1,34,527	32,925	36,770		70,668	
Pulni										
"	26	59,341	51,401	23,824	13,554	30,617	32,497	"	31,461	
"	37	41,170	41,266	19,225	2,893	21,947	23,968	"	33,199	
"	32	8,631	31,293	6,600	1,917	2,021	2,021	"	4,477	
Total...	75	109,192	1,07,665	49,407	4,409	59,765	59,106		69,137	
Pereacolum										
"	46	103,909	1,20,312	91,687	11,111	12,931	12,909	"	90,884	
Grand Total...	741	642,737	8,72,438	522,292	7,111	1,18,455	1,30,621		4,47,204	

(Signed) W. R. QUHAZ, Collector.

Disham,
23rd February 1877.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1877.

THE estimated amount of dry remission asked for in the foregoing letter, and the portion which applies to land left waste, are as follow. The estimate of yield of dry crops extracted from the taluq reports, reviewed in Board's Proceedings, 9th February 1877, No. 544, are added:—

Taluqs.	Holdings.	Waste.	Proposed Remission.	Estimated yield Dry.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	ANNAS.
Madara...	65,031	7,664	37,668	2 to 8
Tirumangalam...	2,43,340	8,382	1,11,766	4
Melur...	1,10,798	5,739	47,281	5
Dindigul...	2,25,097	36,770	70,968	2½
Pulni...	1,07,665	59,166	89,137	1½ to 3
Pereacolum...	1,20,512	12,900	90,384	3
Total...	8,72,443	1,30,621	4,47,204	

The proportions vary from 25 per cent. in parts of Dindigul, Melur, and Tirumangalam to maximum of 100 per cent. in 26 villages of Pulni. Land cultivated under wells is to be charged in full.

3. The Board have no hesitation as regards the proposals for Dindigul and Pulni, but they are surprised at the amount proposed for Pereacolum. They are not prepared to sanction a maximum of more than 50 per cent. for this taluq. But parts of these taluqs have suffered heavily, and the Collector has apparently made his estimate with care, and is an officer of experience.

4. Subject, therefore, to the general restrictions laid down in the Circular Proceedings, 1st March 1877, which should be strictly observed, the Board authorise the Collector to exercise his discretion to remit up to the maxima named by him for the several tracts of villages, except Pereacolum which should be taken at 50 per cent. It is noted that his estimates are struck upon the holdings; and the restrictions in the Circular above referred to may reduce the total from 4½ to 3½ lakhs. Considering the high proportion of total waste, it is evident that large remissions are unavoidably necessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 590.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1877, No. 1,100.

Land Revenue, No. 14.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

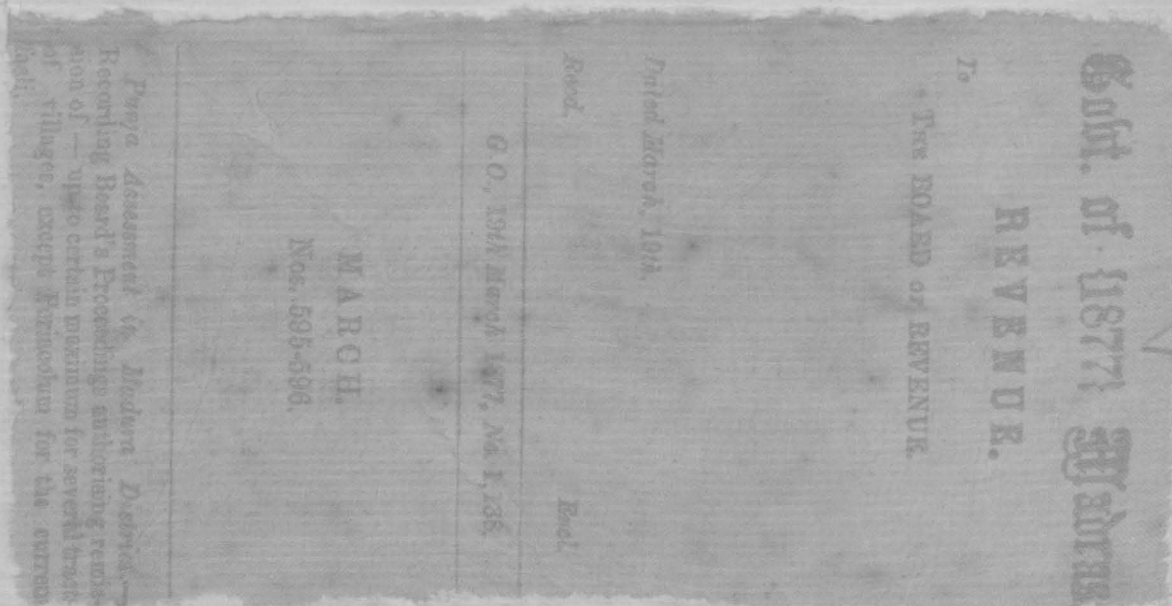
Collector

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 No. 1468 R.D.P.
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 31st Aug 1877.

Read the following
 No. 57.
 From W. McQuhae Esquire
 Collector of Madras

To J. H. Stokes Esquire
 As Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Madras.

Sir,
 I am sorry to state that I
 am unable to submit within the
 fixed time my report regarding the
 remissions to be granted on dry lands
 in the current year as required by
 Rule III Standing Circular 137 (No. II of
 1872). I have not yet received the necessary
 information from the Divisional Officers
 and have directed them to expedite its
 transmission and I will submit my report
 as soon as I receive their replies. The
 Divisional Officers are so busy now with
 famine relief works and the inspection
 of the extensive shawls that I cannot blame
 them for the delay. I have &c.
 Madras Collector's Office
 29th Aug '77 3
 J. H. Stokes
 Collector



Recorded.

The report is awaited

(Enc 4/3 & 2/2)

Sd. H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To the Collector of Madura.

(Enc 4/3)

Collector
Secretary

Tirunagalam. 4. In this Taluk there are 159 villages of which one has no dry land and in 8 remissions are numerous.

The total Pungah Berry is Rupees

243340 and of this, it is proposed to remit Rupees 11766, at the following percentage on the Pungah holding excluding garden.

In 20 villages 75 percent or 12 annas

98 . . . 50 . . . 12 or 8 00

32 . . . 25 . . . 00 or 4 00

Melur. 5. There are 34 villages in this Taluk and remission is recommended for all of them. The total Pungah Berry amounts to Rupees 110798 and of this Rupees 47281 is proposed to be remitted on the Pungah holding at the following rates.

In 34 villages 50 percent or 8 annas

141 . . . 37 1/2 percent or 6 annas

9 . . . 25 percent or 4 annas

Dividigal 6. In the Sub division,
Mr Martin has divided the 173
villages in the Dividigal Taluk
into 3 groups and recommends
remission at the following rates.

In 8 villages 50 percent or 8 annas on the
holding
40. -- 37 1/2 percent or 6 annas
125 -- 25 percent or 4 annas

The total Pungah Bery amounts
to Rupees 2,25,097 and the remissions
to Rs 70,968

Pulur 7. The 80 villages of the Pulur
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the following scale in 75 of them.

In 26 villages at 100 percent
37 . . . 75 percent or 12 annas
12 . . . 37 1/2 percent or 6 annas

The total Pungah Bery amounts
to Rupees 1,07,665 and the remissions
to

Enclosed.

In P.M. of Mr J.D. of Pulur:
dated 12 March 1877 He-
In Mr Secy to Govt. P.D.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th March 1877

Read the following

No 127

From

W. Mc Dubae Esquire

Collector of

Madras

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings dated 31st January
1877, Miscellaneous No 1468, I have the
honor to submit a statement
showing the amount of Pungah
assessment recommended to be
remitted

remitted for the current fully.

2. The harvest in different villages has varied considerably and it seems necessary to grant remissions at different rates except in the Pincabulm Taluk where the dry crops have suffered nearly equally over the whole area.

3. Pincabulm Taluk. In this Taluk, there are 244 villages of which 59 have as dry lands and with remissions are unnecessary. The total Punjab Berig is Rs 65051 and of this it is proposed to remit Rs 37668 at the following percentage on the Punjab holding excluding garden lands.

In 132 villages 75 percent or 12 annas
59 — 50 percent or 8 annas

to Rs 89137.

Pincabulm 8. This Taluk is composed of 46 villages, all of which contain dry lands. The holding amounts to Acres 109858 of which 130807 of which the turnah or cultivation and water, building sites &c is Rs 10295. The Balance Rs 120512 is the Berig on purely dry cultivation. As nearly the whole is reported to have failed, I recommend a uniform remission of 75 percent on the holding including waste amounting to Rs 90,384.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, W. Mc Quhae
Collector
Maurice's office
Camp Sindigah
28th Feb 1877

The estimated amount of dry remission asked for in the foregoing letter, and the portion which applies to land left waste, are

as follows. The estimates of yield of dry
crops extracted from the ^{reports} tabular reviewed in
Board's Proceedings 9th Feb 1877 No 544 are
added.

Saluks.	Holdings. No.	Waste No.	Proposed Remission. No.	Estimated yield in Annas.
Madura.	65,031	7,664	37,668	2 to 8
Serumpuhalam.	243,340	8,382	111,766	4
Mukur.	110,798	5,729	47,281	5
Sindi Gul.	225,097	36,770	70,968	2 1/2
Pulni.	107,665	59,166	89,137	1 1/2 to 3
Piriyakolam.	1,20,572	12,900	90,384	3
	<u>8,72,443</u>	<u>1,30,621</u>	<u>2,44,724</u>	

The proportions vary from 25 per cent in parts of Sindfal, Orcher and Circumfatum. to maximum of 100 percent in 26 villages of Pulni. Land cultivated under wells is to be charged in full.

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But parts of these taluks have suffered heavily,
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K. J. G. & P. G. G.
 J. A. H. H. H.
 L. H. H. H.

To the Collector of Madras. Done April

William
Sexton.

To The Secretary to Government. Rev Dep^y
With Copy of Statement and of R.D. Pro: 31st Jan'y '77
This No. 468

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