Secrt. I (i)-I—10,006—7-10-76.

(1) Number of pages 22

(2) Date of repair 1.9.72

(3) Initials of the Referencer

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1157 Press
~~B.P. No.~~ ~~Mis.~~

Dated 20.3.1877 197 .

Not to be folded or roughly handled

B

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th March 1877.

No. 632. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 1,020 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 21st February 1877, No. 321.

The exceptional circumstances of the year seem to demand the remission of assessment on some of the unirrigated lands of the district.

2. The estimated outturn of the chief dry crops in each taluq is given in the enclosed Statement A. The district average is 6 Annas crop. Though this is equal to a half crop of an ordinary season, and though the selling price of food grains is now very high compared with that of an ordinary year, it must be remembered that the greater part of it is necessary for family consumption, and that of the present year's crop few ryots can spare much to put into the market, and that hence their profits are not large.

3. I propose to remit—

(1.) The full assessment of lands which have been left entirely waste, owing to failure of rains, charging that left for pasture except in Vinukonda and Narsarowpett, where I would remit it, as these taluqs have suffered more than any other and the ryots are generally very poor ; also in a few villages in Repalli and Bapatla and Bundur, where the crops have utterly failed.

(2.) When the average outturn of any particular crop of a village is less than one-fourth crop I would remit half the assessment ; and

(3.) When it is between one-fourth and half crop one-fourth the assessment.

4. In all cases when the average outturn of any particular crop in a village is not less than half no remission.

5. Of course some people who can pay will secure remission, and many who cannot pay will still not get a sufficient escape from their difficulties, but I believe that the method I propose will be a much fairer one for all concerned—the inquiry into individual losses deprecated in Board's Standing Order, No. 137-1, will still be avoided—than the course proposed in that order, which is to estimate the average of all failure and charge the lands accordingly.

6. A rough Statement B, showing the amount of remission estimated with reference to the above scale, is enclosed. Full inquiries will, however, be made during the Jamabandi, and the estimate can be taken as the maximum sum of remission to be granted. I request that the Board will be pleased to favor me with sanction.

7. This report should have been sent before the end of January last, but the delay that has taken place is owing to my absence on a tour of inspection and to the difficulty of sending it until the probable result of the later dry harvest was known.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

In this letter the Collector of Kistna makes proposals for dry remissions estimated to amount to Rupees 8,29,000 out of dry holding, assessed at Rupees 24,19,502. The Board can scarcely think that remissions to so great an extent are necessary. Nearly

half the amount is for veltaic tracts and Rupees 2,00,000 out of holdings, assessed at Rupees 3,02,804, in the Narsarowpett Taluq.

2. The Collector's proposals are, however, moderate when considered with reference to the assumed extent of failure of dry crops, and subject to strict scrutiny of claims at the Jamabandi, and to the proviso that no remission is to be given on lands which have borne half an average crop under the early rains, the Board resolve to give the Collector discretion to carry out his first and second proposals as stated in paragraph 3. In consideration of the exceptional circumstances of Vinukonda and Narsarowpett, remission on mamool waste may be given in those taluqs.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 633. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1877, No. 1,157.

Land Revenue, No. 15.

THE Collector should be directed to report further in regard to the unusual proposal of remitting the charge for "mamul" waste, which the Board are of opinion would be justifiable for Vinukonda and Narsaraopet Taluqs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Rxd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 3rd March 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 321

Board's Record
No. 2022

From

The Collector
Kistna District

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

The exceptional circumstances of the year seem to demand the remission of assessment on some of the unirrigated lands of the District.

2. The estimated outturn of the chief dry crops in each Taluq is given in the enclosed statement

The

Govt. of (1877) Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 20th.

Read

G.O., 20th March 1877, No. 1,157.

MARCH.
Nos. 632-633.

Proposal of remitting the charge for "Manured Waste in Kistna District.—Directing the Collector to report further in regard to the unusual—which the Board are of opinion would be justifiable—in the Vinukonda and Narsaropet Taluqs.

The District average is Cannot crop.
Though this is equal to a half crop
of an ordinary season and though
the selling price of food grains
is now very high compared with
that of an ordinary year, it
must be remembered that the
greater part of it is necessary
for family consumption, and that
of the present year's crop few ryots
can spare much to put into the
market, and that hence their profits
are not large.

3. I propose to remit:

(1) the full assessment of lands
which have been left entirely waste
owing to failure of rains, charging
that left for pasture except in
Vinukonda and Karavarapeta,
where

during the famine and
the estimate can be taken as
the maximum sum of remis-
sion to be granted. I request
that the Board will be pleased
to favor me with sanction.

4. This report should have
been sent before the end of Janu-
ary last, but the delay that
has taken place is owing to my
absence on a tour of inspection
and to the difficulty of send-
ing it until the probable re-
sult of the later dry harvest
was known.

I have &c

Kistna Dt. Collector's office
Masulipatam, 21st February 1877

Sd/ G.D. Lewin
Collector

In this letter the
Collector of Kistna makes proposals
for

for dry remissions estimated to amount to Rs. 82,000 out of dry holding assessed at Rs. 2,49,502. The Board can scarcely think that remissions to so great an extent are necessary. Nearly half the amount is for delta tracts and Rs. 20,000 only of balance assessed at Rs. 30,2804 in the charavaram peta taluk.

2. The Collector's proposals are however moderate when considered with reference to the assumed extent of failure of dry crops and subject to strict scrutiny of claims at the Jamabandi and to the proviso that no remission is to be given on lands which have borne half an average crop under the early rains,

the

where I wants remit it as these Talugs have suffered more than any other and the ryots are generally very poor, also in a few villages in Repalle and Bapatla and Bundar, where the crops have utterly failed.

(2) When the average outturn of any particular crop of a village is less than ¼ crop, I wants remit ½ the assessment and

(3) when it is between ¼ and ½ crop, ¼ the assessment.

4. In all cases when the average outturn of any particular crop in a village is not less than ½, no remission.

5. Of course some people who can pay will secure remission and

and many who cannot pay will still not get a sufficient escape from their difficulties, but I believe that the method I propose will be a much fairer one for all concerned - the enquiry into individual losses deprecated in B. S. orders No. 137 will still be avoided - than the course proposed in that order, which is to estimate the average of all failure and charge the lands accordingly -

6. A rough statement B showing the amount of remission estimated with reference to the above scale is enclosed. Full enquiries will, however, be made during

the Board resolve to give the Collector discretion to carry out his first & second proposals as stated in para 3. In consideration of the exceptional circumstances of Vinukonda & Narasaraopett, remission on manual assets may be given in those talukas.

(True copy & Extract)
(Sgnd) H. B. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of the Kistna Dt.
(True Copy)
J. Reuben
Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
with copies of two endorsed.

Asst Engr

Statement showing the outturn of the chief dry crops in the Dt. of Kistna for fasly 1286.

Taluqs.	Outturn of Dry crops.																	
	Jonna	Sajja	Korra	Dry Cotton	Arige	Mauge	Redgram	Cholum	Kinoa gram	Bengal gram	Cumbu	Cotton	Castor seed	Chillies	Ragi	Total	Average
1 Kepalli	6	4	5	3	6	10	12	12	4	8	10	2	8	10	7	107	7 7/15
2 Bapatla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	4	4
3 Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4½	4½
4 Palnad	6	6	2	½	½	1	½	"	1	8	2	7	1	7	6	48½	3 13/28
5 Narasaraopetta	4	6	2	2	"	"	2	"	"	4	1	4	2	4	12	43	3 10/11
6 Gurzala	12	"	"	2½	4	7	8	"	1	10	"	"	5	12	1⅓	67⅚	6 47/60
7 Sattenapalli	5	3	1	"	1	5	"	"	1	3	2	9	1	6	5	41	3 5/12
8 Sander	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
9 Nandigama	4	6	4	"	"	3	4	"	"	2	"	6	6	"	"	35	4⅜
10 Bezwada	5	8	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	4	2	4	4	"	"	33	4⅛
11 Vinukonda	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5
Total	42	33	18	8	11½	28	26½	12	12	38	17	32	27	39	31⅓	"	"
Average	6	5½	3	2	2 7/8	4⅔	5 3/10	12	3	5 3/7	3 2/5	5 1/3	3 6/7	7 4/5	6 4/13	"	"

Kistna Dt. Collectors Office
Masulipatam
20th February 1877.

(True Copy)
D. Elias
Secretary

By G. D. Leman
Collector

9 8 B

Taluq	Dry land in occupation	Assessment	Entire waste	Assessment	Cultivated land	Assessment	Remission.	Remarks.
	A C Rs AP	A C	Rs AP	A C	Rs AP	Rs AP		
Repalli	167758 " 315283 " "	40794 "	60057 " "	126964 "	255226 " "	75000 " "		*These estimates differ from those
Bapatla	185595 " 253798 " "	113867 "	202385 " "	71728 "	151433 "	182000 " "	*	given in my reports extra etc^s 16 & 22
Guntoor	201615 " 374213 " "	21217 "	38157 " "	180398 "	338862 "	80000 " "	*	of 1877 & etc 246 dated 7th February 1877
Palnad	205600 " 274372 " "	36092 "	49639 " "	169508 "	224733 " "	90000 " "		and they are based upon subsequent
Narasaraopeta	216635 " 307284 " "	77081 "	117743 " "	139554 "	189061 " "	200000 " "		reports from the Sub-Collector
Gudivada	87926 " 51557 " "	11469 "	13147 " "	26457 "	38410 " "	18000 " "	@	This estimate is less than that
Pattenapalli	228884 " 343180 " "	24604 "	38858 " "	204280 "	306322 " "	21,000 " "	*	given in my report extra No 1 Dated 7th
Bandar	41593 " 65835 " "	17458 "	21828 " "	24135 "	44027 " "	35,000 " "		January 1877. Since sending the above
Nandigama	169670 " 161543 " "	56636 "	51407 " "	113974 "	110136 " "	34,000 " "		report I have come to the conclusion
Bezwada	56004 " 65562 " "	18486 "	20309 " "	37518 "	45253 " "	20,000 " "		that the estimate given here is more ap=
Vinukonda	102198 " 109335 " "	12359 "	13306 " "	89839 "	96029 " "	72,000 @ " "		propriate, the circumstances of the adj=
	1613318 " 2149502 " "	429963 "	624810 " "	1183355 "	1794692 " "	820000 " "		acent taluk of Narasaraopeta being

40.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1636

From Board

Dated 3d March 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Kistna Dt - Proposed remissions.

We called attn Govt Orders thereon
Rule - Ships would take
this course -

Scarcity Kistna
a famine Dist. Govt
strict - this remission &
was only 1 year in
last 5 years which has
suffered severely &
even then restricted to
the poorer R.R. holders
of pattahs under 20 Rs

The assessment entirely waste,
must, following the Rule, be remitted.
It comes to 6¼ lacs.

2. But why should "manured waste"
be remitted? i.e. be unassessed
in a Ryots holding for pasturage?
Would be an inconvenient precedent.

3. In regard to the 'entirely waste' -
has the season been so severe in the
Kistna as to lead us to credit the
assessment of 429,963 acres
of dry land have been so left?
It should be asked if no crop
has been raised on these lands.
Where it has, the assessment should be charged.

D.S.C. 8/3/77.

Yes
9/3 DSC

FOR ORDERS.

Kistna dist

Remission

Remarks. No 1157

Refers to the directed
Report for leave, in regard to
the unusual proposal of remitting
the charge for "mamul" waste.
Wm. Bd. are of opinion not
to justifiable for Vuntimitta
& Narsarapet talukes

20-3-77

25/3/7

in Sup. for Govt.

Rec. & Fr. the Bd of Revenue 20-3-77 20-3-77
14 printed & dated

c. 8/3/77 R 10/3/77

622-33