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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 Narsarowpet, 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

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20th March 1877.*

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

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3rd March 1877.

Read the following:-

No 321

Board of Revenue
Ch. 2022.

From
The Collector
Kistna District

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

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2. The estimated returns of
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 20th.

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G.O., 20th March 1877, No. 1157.

MARCH.
Nos. 632-633.

Proposal of remitting the charge for "Manul"
Waste in Kistna District.—Directing the Collector
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4. 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.

Riotna District Collector's office
Chaulipatan, 21st Feb^y 1877

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(True Copy & Extract)

/s/ W. B. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collector of the Kistna Dist
(True Copy)

W. B. Stokes
Secretary

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

B. M.

W. B. Stokes

Statement showing the outturn of the chief dry crops in the D^t of Krishna for fasaly 1286.

Taluk	Outturn of Dry crops.															
	Jowar	Sajja	Korra	Dry Cassy	Chige	Chage	Redgram	Peas	Mung gram	Bengal gram	Urige	Linton	Castor seed	Chillies	Ragi	Total
1. Pappali	6	4	5	3	6	10	12	12	4	8	10	2	8	10	7	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Bapalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
3. Guntur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Palnad	6	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	8	2	7	1	7	6	48 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{13}{28}$
5. Narasimhapur	4	6	2	2	"	"	2	"	"	4	1	4	2	4	12	43 3 $\frac{10}{11}$
6. Goudavada	12	"	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7	8	"	10	"	"	"	5	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{5}{8}$ 6 $\frac{7}{10}$
7. Pattenapalli	5	3	1	"	1	5	"	"	1	2	2	9	1	6	5	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Bander	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
9. Mandigama	4	6	4	"	"	3	4	"	"	2	"	6	6	"	"	35 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
10. Bezvada	5	8	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	4	2	4	4	"	"	33 4 $\frac{1}{8}$
11. Vinukonda	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Total	42	33	18	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	38	17	32	27	39	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Average	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	5 $\frac{3}{10}$	12	3	5 $\frac{2}{7}$	3 $\frac{2}{5}$	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	3 $\frac{1}{7}$	7 $\frac{4}{5}$	6 $\frac{4}{15}$	"

Krishna D^t Collectors Office
Maulipatam
20th February 1877

187 G. S. Suman
Collector

(True Copy)
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Secretary

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Taluk	Dry Land in acampa- ment here	chances: ment	Entire waste	chances: ment	Entire land	chances: ment	Remio- sion.	Remarks.
	at C	at P	at C	at P	at C	at P	at P	
Repalli	164758	36523	40794	60057	126664	253226	76000	* These estimates differ from those
Bapulla	185395	23798	113867	202365	71728	131433	182000	" given in my reports 26th Sept 1872
Guntur	201615	57623	21217	38187	100398	330662	90000	" if 1871 state 26th Sept 1872
Palnuri	205600	24572	36092	49639	169508	224333	90000	" and they are based upon subsequent
Chanasamangala	216635	30204	77081	11743	184537	185007	200000	" reports from the Sub-Collector.
Gudirada	379267	51374	11469	13047	261574	38410	180000	" This estimate is less than that
Chattinapalli	228884	34800	24604	36638	242200	306322	210000	" given in my reports, the 201 dates 1874
Bandet	41593	6555	17458	2828	24135	44027	35000	" January 1874. Since sending the above
Manojuna	169570	16543	58536	57407	112974	101136	34000	" report I have come to the conclusion
Berabasa	58004	6502	18786	20309	37518	45253	20000	" that the estimate given here is more exp.
Vinukonda	102198	104355	12359	13306	89239	96029	72000	" properly, the circumstances of the agri-
	1613318	21902	42963	62810	1103355	179602	82000	" and balance of Chanasamangala being

No. 1636

From Board

Dated 3d March 1877

FOR ORDERS.

Kistna St. - Proposed remissions.

We cannot omit this rule - This must take this course -

Scarcely that Krishna a famine Dist. Govt. strict his remission & Krishna end & have seen let labor which has support & security & even then restrict it & the poorer Ryots holders of Pottahs under 200

The apportion on entirely waste, must, following the rule, be remitted. It comes to 6 1/4 laes.

2. But why should "mammoth waste" be remitted? i.e. the usual reserves in a Ryots holding for pasturage? It will be an inconvenient proceed - ent.

3. In regard to the "entirely waste" has the season been so severe in the Kistna as to lead us to credit the apportionment 429,963 acres of dry land have been so left? So should be asked if no single crop has been raised on these lands. When it has, the apportionment should be changed.

Yes
9/3 1877

23.6.8/3/7.

I do not consider that the famine district - the Kistna - is a famine district - because of the fact that the Ryots have not been able to raise a crop -

(3)
FOR ORDERS.

Kistna dist

Remission

Case

Committed to the District
Magistrate & S.D. on Remission
of...

Remission No 1157

Refers to the direct order
to report from the District
the unusual proposal of remitting
the charge for 'mammal' work.
We the Board are of opinion that
the justification for Venkankonda
& Hansanpet taluk.

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