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G.O. No.
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Isan application from the Zemindar
Rishoush (Rupees 73,683) due on the

estate for the current fasli on account of the disastrous season and the extent to which the estate has suffered from drought. Mr. Whiteside recommends that a remission of half the peisheush may be granted.

3. The Board regret that they cannot support the application. They believe that the Zemindar fully deserves the testimony which Mr. Whiteside bears to his character, and that his estate must suffer heavily in the present season. But it is entirely contrary to the principle of permanent settlement that unfavorable season should be admitted as a ground of claim for remission, and the remission of Rupees 9,000 granted in G.O., dated 2th June 1875, No. 904, was allowed only as a very exceptional case. The owners of large estates must be educated to keep a margin to meet the reverses of bad years, and this salutary lesson will never be learnt by them if the principles of permanent settlement be violated as is proposed in the present instance.

4. The Board would not allow the Zemindar any remission, but would afford him every indulgence in the way of relieving the demand upon him. They would require the payment of half instalments as they fall due in the current year, and would ask the Collector to propose instalments for the liquidation of the balance of the peisheush within a reasonable period, say three years. They would also forego the Government demand for interest during the time the balances may be outstanding.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary

No. 296.

ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 133.

Land Revenue, No. 6.

The Government agree with the Board, and sanction their recommendations in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Col. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c.

Dated January, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th January 1877, No. 133.

JANUARY.

Nos. 295-296.

Punganur Zemindari in North Arcot District.—Sanctioning the recommendations of the Board of Revenue, with reference to the peishcush due by the—

Read the following
No. 2,997.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th November 1876.
Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot,
to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Palmanair, 23rd October 1876, No. 481:—

1. In forwarding herewith copy of letter, No. 141, dated 16th instant, received from the Punganur Zemindar, I have the honor to report that during the past disastrous season the Punganur Zemindari has suffered terribly. In Fasli 1284 many tanks in the estate breached owing to the extraordinary rains that fell that year, in consideration of which a sum of Rupees 9,000 was remitted from the peishcush—*vide* G.O., date 12th June 1875, No. 904. The Zemindar repaired several of the breached tanks at heavy cost, but the drought of the past season has been such that none of the tanks received any supply. The north-east monsoon of 1875-76 and the south-west monsoon of 1876-77 were entire failures. Such of the crops as were raised where there was some scanty water-supply or some rain fell have now been entirely lost owing to the present continuous drought.

2. I have lately travelled through the Zemindari from its extreme north to the southern boundary, and I am in a position to certify to the entire failure of crops in the Zemindari from the above causes. The 1st Member of the Board of Revenue has also recently passed through the Zemindari from north to south, and he has observed the state of the country on his way. Mr. Spornhill will be able to confirm my assertions as to the lamentable state of the cultivated lands.

3. This Zemindar has always been faithful to the British Government, and is much liked and respected by his people, to whom he is extremely charitable. He has always hitherto been very punctual in the remittance of the heavy peishcush fixed on his Zemindari, but the season has been so disastrous and the people of the Zemindari generally are so utterly impoverished by the universal loss of their crops of every description that it is now absolutely impossible for him to make any payments to Government except by raising loans from Sowcars at ruinous interest. At this moment every tank in his country is dry, cultivation is at a standstill, prices are at famine rates, and the prospects of the coming season gloomy in the extreme. In consideration of these circumstances, I beg to suggest for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and Government, that some indulgence needs now to be shown to the Zemindar in this unprecedentedly bad season. He requests that a full remission of the peishcush due on the Zemindari for Fasli 1286, amounting to Rupees 73,683 (peishcush 66,860 + additional quit-rent Rupees 6,823), may be granted. I am however inclined to recommend, as a very special case, the remission of 50 per cent. or half the above sum, viz., Rupees 36,840.

4. As regards the question raised by the Zemindar of a permanent reduction in the peishcush of his estate, I shall do myself the honor of addressing the Board again at length in a separate communication.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of letter from Punganur Zemindar.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of North Arcot.

an application from the Zemindar of

14 Sooke Road, Victoria, B.C.
5th Dec 1917
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H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

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The Gov. agrees with the Board
and subscribes their recommendations
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15 January 1877

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH NOVEMBER

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5515

From 13th of Rev.

Dated 29 November 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

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