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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1877.*

No. 404. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th December 1876 :—

Read the following letter from J. B. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1876, No. 32.

THE Abkari renters of the district have appeared before me in a body and presented the enclosed petition for a remission of the Abkari rent. They all appeared with the exception of the renters of Kadri and Royachoti.

2. It is at present too early to ascertain the actual loss incurred by them. This cannot be ascertained until the whole year has passed; if the remainder of the year be favorable, there will be no necessity to grant a remission.

3. The Abkari rent is, on the whole, less than in the previous years. In Madanapalli and Voilpad alone the bids are in excess of previous years; in the remaining taluqs the amount is less; notwithstanding this, the present dearth and distress must cause a very large decrease in the sale of Arrack and if indulgence ever be granted to Abkari contractors, it may be given in the present year. The people are mostly too poor now to purchase Arrack. The cost of jaggery for the manufacture has increased from 1 Rupee or 1 Rupee 2 Annas up to Rupees 1-10 per maund. The sub-renters and shop-keepers being unable to sell, cannot fulfil their engagements with the renters.

4. The renters ask for some temporary relief, and not, at present, for a permanent remission. They wish that a certain per-centage of the monthly instalments may be permitted to remain uncollected until the end of the year shows what amount of remission is required. This per-centage they fix at 40 per cent.; this is rather high, and they wish it to be allowed retrospectively from August; this however I cannot.

5. Almost the whole of the September kist has been paid up, but a considerable amount of the October kist, payable on November 5th, is in arrears.

6. I recommend that 25 per cent of the demand for the whole fasli may be allowed to stand uncollected until the question of remission be settled.

The Collector's proposal is approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1877, No. 176.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.

Abkari.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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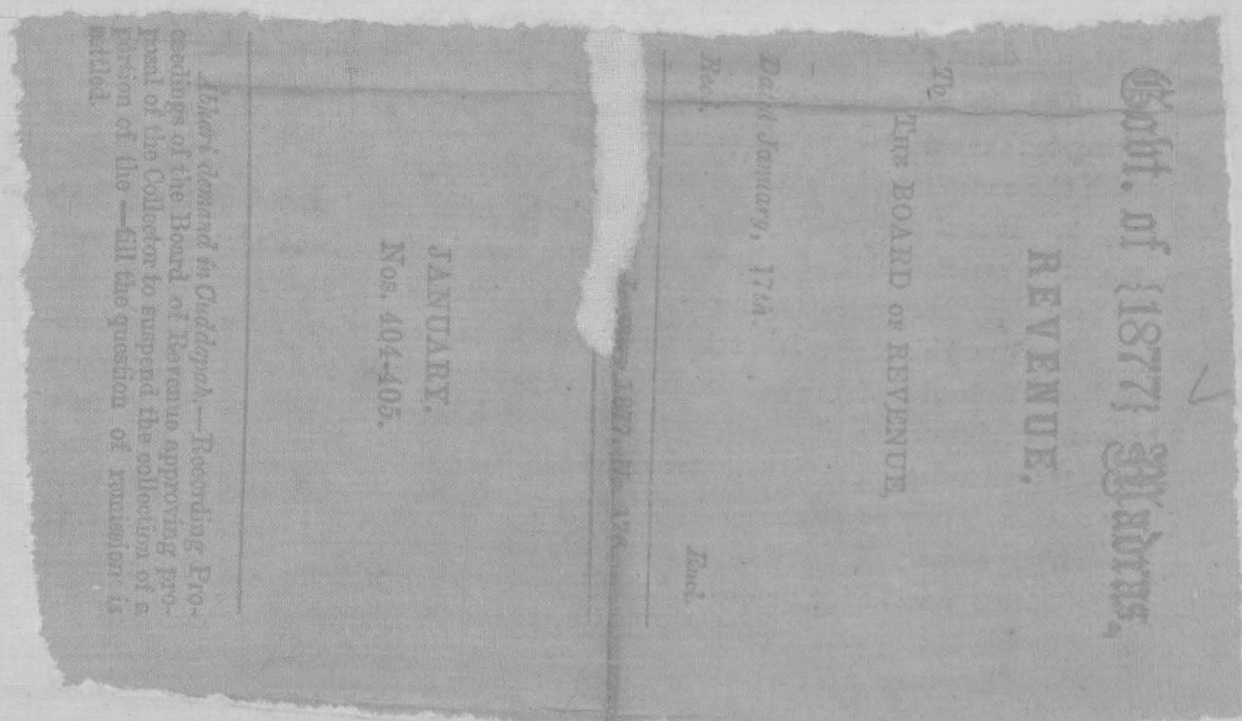
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From J. R. Daniel Esquire
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By Collector for
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(True copy & extract)
(sd/ H. E. Stokes
A^d Secretary

To The Collector of Cuddapah

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A^d Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D

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