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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th June 1877.

Read the following:
No. 371.

From, W. S. Whitcombe Esq. r.
Collector of M. Dist.

By, H. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary of the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, In their Nos. of 15th Jan: last No. 133, the
Government on a recommendation made by the
Bd of Rev: were pleased to sanction the post-
ponement of the collection of half the Pishkash
due by the Zamindar for the current
year, subject to the condition of his liquidating
the arrears within a reasonable period, namely
3 years. I communicated the order to the
Zamindar in due course & conferred with him
as to the instalments which he would propose
for the payment of the balance in question. He
has pleaded, without sufficient cause, his
utter inability to pay any portion of his Pishkash
in the most disastrous season.

2. A full description of the impoverished state
of his Zamindari owing to the unprecedentedly
bad season has been already given in
my letter of 23rd Oct: 1876, No. 487. Enclosed

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in the above mentioned Govt. Progs. The long continued drought in his Zeminidary has completely crippled its resources & it is difficult to convey an idea on paper of the present miserable condition of the Zeminidary. During the past Pongamur there has been a total failure of crops of every description in addition to the loss of farm stock owing to the scarcity of pasture. The rain that fell elsewhere about the middle of the current month was very scanty in this part of the District, the fall having been only just sufficient to soak the parched surface of the ground. The ryots whose holdings have lain waste for many months owing to want of rain, are wholly incapable of paying any rent to the Zeminidars & no revenue collections are at a stand-still. It is therefore, an undeniable fact that the Zeminidar is absolutely without means to pay any portion of his heavy peishench, & I find that he is now laboring under difficulties even to meet his ordinary domestic expenses. He has not until now, paid a single instalment of his Peishench. I am perfectly aware that he is altogether devoid

of funds to meet the demands the Board are aware that he has received already from Govt. the loan of Rs 20,000 for the purpose of carrying out Relief works in his Zeminidary & they are now in progress. He has also a sum hitherto most punctual in the remittance of his peishench & is present inability to make any payment to Govt. is due entirely to the impoverished condition of his Estate.

3. In consideration of his really pitiable circumstances I strongly recommend that the collection of the entire peishench due on his Estate for the current Mali may be deferred until the season improves & the Zeminidar is able to collect his Rent from the ryots when he may be expected to pay the arrears at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ Rent each year. The Zeminidar who originally prayed for a full remission of his peishench will feel happy if he is allowed this concession at the hand of Government & I have no doubt, will agree to liquidate the arrears in the manner suggested above.

W. West, L. H. Griffiths } 100) W. L. Whiteside
Camp Pongamur }
23 May 77. } Collectr.

The Board accede to the Collector's re-
- commendation that the demand for the
share of the Pungamur Peshkash for 7.1286
should be for the present suspended, &
the payment of it spread over 4 years beginning
Fasli 1287 each kist during that period
being increased by one-fourth.

(For ^{copy} ~~the~~ ~~Collector~~)

(10) H. Elstner
Secretary.

To the Collector of H. District.

(For copy)

H. Elstner
Secretary

To the Secretary to Government R.D.

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Procedings of the
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Dec 5th 1877
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White Order

Carrying over 25000000
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the term should not
stand in his credit
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says the President
expects the President
not ask the President
amount but call for
what is considered fair
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+ expect accordingly
but I cannot afford