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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd January 1877.

No. 684. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
2nd January 1877, No. 4:—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Goda-
very District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22nd December 1876, No. 377.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter* from the Acting Sub-

* No. 1, dated 15th December 1876, No. 378. Collector on the subject of dry remissions
required in the Rajahmundry Taluq.

Mr. Kelsall states that he has himself seen some of the dry villages in the centre of
the taluq and found that the dry crops have entirely failed. He proposes to remit
50 per cent. of the demand in these exceptional cases, and estimates the total
remission at about 5,000 or 6,000 Rupees. I have the honor to request that the
Board will be pleased to accord sanction to the granting of remissions this year
in cases in which this concession appears *absolutely* necessary. Care will be taken
and close scrutiny exercised before these remissions are granted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the
Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 15th December 1876, No. 373.

I HAVE the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter, No. 337, of the 29th November, that
I consider that it will be necessary to grant remissions on dry lands to a certain extent in certain
villages of the Rajahmundry Taluq.

2. I do not think that the remission should be granted in the delta taluqs, as the crops are
not so much affected by the drought as in the upland taluqs. I have been informed from a
report lasting about a month chiefly in this taluq, for in the two delta taluqs there is no ground for
anxiety so far as the crops are concerned.

3. In many of the villages the dry crops are very good. It is only in a few villages at the
foot of the hills and some villages in sandy soil in the centre of the taluq that the crops have
entirely failed. Most of these villages I have myself seen, but there may be a few more brought
forward by the Tahsildar at Jamabandi which I hope to commence early next month.

4. I propose to remit 50 per cent. of the demand in these exceptional cases, and request that
for this you will obtain the sanction of the Board. The total remissions on this account will be
about Rupees 5,000 or Rupees 6,000.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

THE Collector should submit a villagewar statement showing the acreage and
the average rates of assessment in the tract for which remission is applied for.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 685. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1877, No. 313.

Land Revenue, No. 13.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. A. F. Goodall.

No. 4.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd January 1877.
Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22nd December 1876, No. 377.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter* from the Acting Sub-Collector on the subject of dry remissions required in the Rajahmundry Taluq. Mr. Kelsall states that he has himself seen some of the dry villages in the centre of the Taluq and found that the dry crops have entirely failed. He proposes to remit 50 per cent. of the demand in these exceptional cases, and estimates the total remission at about 5,000 or 6,000 Rupees. I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to accord sanction to the granting of remissions this year in cases in which this concession appears absolutely necessary. Care will be taken and close scrutiny exercised before these remissions are granted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. KELSALL Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. HOPE Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 15th December 1876, No. 378.

I HAVE the honor to inform you in reply to your letter, No. 337, of the 29th November, that I consider that it will be necessary to grant remissions on dry lands to a certain extent in certain villages of the Rajahmundry Taluq.

2. I do not think it will be required to any large extent. I have just returned from a tour lasting about a month chiefly in this taluq, for in the two delta taluqs there is no ground for anxiety so far as the crops are concerned.

3. In many of the villages the dry crops are very good. It is only in a few villages at the foot of the hills and some villages in sandy soil in the centre of the taluq that the crops have entirely failed. Most of these villages I have myself seen, but there may be a few more brought forward by the Tahsildar at Jamabandi which I hope to commence early next month.

4. I propose to remit 50 per cent of the demand in these exceptional cases, and request that for this you will obtain the sanction of the Board. The total remissions on this account will be about Rupees 5,000 or Rupees 6,000.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

THE Collector should submit a Villagewar statement showing the acreage and the average rates of assessment in the tract for which remission is applied for.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE
JANUARY
No. 337.836.
O. O. 23rd January 1877, No. 313.
The Board of Revenue.
Remissions on dry lands in Rajahmundry Taluq. - According to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd January 1877, No. 313, the Collector is requested to submit a statement showing the acreage and average rates of assessment in the tract for which remission is applied for.

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No. 4.

Remissions on dry lands in Rajahmundry Taluk, Godaverry District. - Calling for a Villagewar statement showing acreage and average rates of assessment with reference to Collector's application for sanction for grant of -

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