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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1877.*

Family Relief.

No. 234-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1877, No. 479:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1877, No. 11:—

THE Board of Revenue in their Proceedings No. 2,640, dated 23rd October last, have sanctioned a relaxation in the collection of the Abkari kists due from some of the Abkari contractors mentioned in my letter, No. 378, dated 13th October last; but in consequence of the Toddy contractors of the Bellary Cantonment not having applied for a relaxation no recommendation was made in their favor. They have now presented a petition stating that, owing to the adverse nature of the season in the current year, they have sustained great loss, and request that one-half their kists may be left uncollected as long as the distress continues.

2. As there is truth in their representations I have the honor to recommend that the indulgence shown to the other Abkari contractors may be extended to these also.

3. The petition is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

THE same relaxation as has been allowed to the other Abkari contractors may be conceded to the Cantonment Toddy contractor.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 234-B. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 569-A.

Separate Revenue No. 32-A.

Abkari.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2,640.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd October 1876.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1876, No. 378:—

THERE is a balance of Abkari revenue, amounting to Rupees 35,477-2-9, up to the end of August last. The contractors of both the Arrack and Toddy farms have presented a petition to the effect that, owing to the adverse nature of the season in the current year, they have sustained great loss as the rents due to them by the sub-renters cannot be recovered. They represent that in 1866, when there was a similar period of distress in this district, remission was granted to the then Abkari contractors to the amount of about Rupees 5,00,000. They therefore request that a remission should be allowed to them with reference to the loss they have sustained.

2. As the rainy season has not yet entirely passed away, and as there is a prospect of a future fall of rain, I do not think it necessary to recommend any remission at the present moment. There is, however, no doubt that the contractors have sustained loss to a certain extent in consequence of the adverse nature of the season.

3. Under present circumstances I do not think that any contractor* is receiving more than a half of the whole amount due to him by his sub-renters. I have therefore the honor to request the sanction of the Board to leave half of the Abkari kists uncollected as long as the distress continues. If a remission eventually appear necessary a report will be submitted in due course on the subject. The petition is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

THE Board resolve to sanction the Collector's proposal, which may be applied to arrears as well as current demands. It would be useless to press the contractors at present.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Bellary, with Petition returned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 5th February 1877. No. 479.

Read the following

No. 11.

From

The Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras.

Sir

The Board of Revenue in their
Proceedings No. 2640 dated 23rd October last
have sanctioned a relaxation in the collec-
tion of the Abkary Tax due from some
of the Abkary Contractors mentioned in
my letter No. 378 dated 13th October last;
but in consequence of the Toddy Contractors
of the Bellary Contonment not having
applied for a relaxation no recommendation
was made in their favour. They have

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23rd OCTOBER 1876, No. 2,640.

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Received.

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No. 2,640.

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Sanctioning Collector's proposal to leave half of
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As there is truth in their representa-
tions, I have the honor to recommend that
the indulgence shown to the other Abkany
Contractors may be extended to these also.

The petition is enclosed.

Bellamy Collector's Office
9 January 1877.

I have etc
Signed J. H. Macleir
Collector.

The same relaxation as has been
allowed to the other Abkany Contractors may be
conceded to the Contonment Today Contractor.

True copy & Extract

Signed H. C. Stokes
Acting Secretary

To
The Collector of Bellamy with petition returned
(True copy)

W. H. H. H.

Acting Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Govt. B. D.

with copy of B. D. No 723 & C. D. 1876
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Members of the
Board of Revenue
Dublin 5th February 1877

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