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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1877.

No. 406. Read the following Process of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1877, No. 145:—
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 Chittoor, 23rd December 1876, No. 575:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of my General Deputy Collector's letter, No. 570, dated 16th instant, from which you will see that the condition of dry crops in the taluqs of Poloor and Wandewash is anything but satisfactory, and that dry remissions will have to be granted to a certain extent. As Mir Ansurdin's report is founded on his personal inspection of the state of the crops I have no doubt as to the accuracy of his views on the matter.

2. In my letter, No. 522, dated 13th ultimo, I proposed to grant no dry remissions in the taluqs of Poloor, Wandewash, Gudiatnam, and Vellore, and in parts of other taluqs; but as since then the season has gone on from bad to worse I now think that liberal remissions of dry assessment will have to be granted at the ensuing Jamabandi. I request therefore that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to accord their previous sanction for the grant of the said concession at the discretion of the settling officers whenever the same may be urgently called for.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From MIR ANSURDIN SAHIB, Dy. Collector on General Duties, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Arcot, 16th December 1876, No. 370.

ADVERTING to your foot-note in the letter to the Sub-Collector, dated 31st October last, No. 2,339, I have the honor to state that since submitting my report, dated 14th ultimo, No. 615, on the state of season I have inspected the crops of several villages both in Wandewash and Poloor Taluqs and found almost every tank dry, and there is no prospect of good outturn as expected as monsoon has completely failed, and that as there is no sign of any fall as yet I fear remission for nunjah crops will undoubtedly become necessary to some extent in both of the taluqs. I am glad to observe that the crops of those fortunate ryots who have means of well-irrigation are in a thriving condition.

2. I have hitherto been in expectation that one or two showers will render it unnecessary to consider the claims of the ryots for any punjah remission, but regret to observe that the ryots have been sadly disappointed, and their cry for such remission in almost every village I have visited is great, and my personal inspection of the state of crops has fully impressed in my mind that their claims are not unfounded, as would be seen from the reports of Tahsildars* herewith submitted for your favorable consideration.

* Arzis No. 1,047 and 865.

3. My own impression is that a partial remission at least for punjah will be unavoidable.

4. I should say that these taluqs are somewhat fortunate as you observe, and from what I learn of the state of other taluqs of the district but if you consider it fair and agree with me that the failure of rain and high price in these parts as elsewhere require favorable consideration for punja remission I venture to request that you will be good enough to grant the indulgence which the ryots seek for at this critical time.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

TAKING into consideration the generally unfavorable nature of the season the Board will not object to remission on public works and shavers being granted in the taluqs of Polur and Wandewash to such extent as may seem to be urgently needed.

2. It is observed, however, that in his letter printed with Board's Proceedings, dated 17th November 1876, No. 2,869, Mr. Whiteside stated that there had been a tolerable outturn in these taluqs, and that in consequence of the famine prices the ryots' profits had been large. The Deputy Collector on the other hand puts forward the rise in price as one of the grounds for remission.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 407.

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1877, No. 654.

Land Revenue, No. 29.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Gentleman.

Handing to Mr. R. K. ...
Revenue Deptt. 65/13

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13 January 1877.
Read the following
No. 575. No 14

To. H. S. Whiteside Esqr.
Collector of Cutch coast
J. H. E. Stokes Esqr.
As Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith copy
of my General Dy Collector's letter No. 670 of 16 Inst.
from which you will see that the condition
of dry crops in the Taluqs of Stoor & Manduwash
is anything but satisfactory & that dry permissions
will have to be granted to a certain extent.
As Mr. Anand's report is founded on his
personal inspection of the state of the crops
I have no doubt as to the accuracy of his
views on the matter.

2. In my letter No. 522 dated 6/13, I proposed
to grant no dry permissions in the Taluqs of
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North Arcot Office
Office, 6th Decr 1876 } Have re
123 W. Whiteside
Collector

No: 670

From

Mir Qasimuddin Sahib

To

Dy Collector - General duties

North Arcot.

W. Whiteside Esq.

Collector of North Arcot.

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Report No:
1057 & 866

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Amritsar Office
Amritsar, 16 Dec: 1876

I have to

(12) Mr. Anand
Dry Collector

(true copy)

(12) Mr. Whiteside
Collector

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(true copies & abstract)

(12) Mr. C. Stokes

Secretary

The Collector of Punjab and

(true copy)

Amritsar

Secretary

The Secretary to Government (Rd)

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Nov: 20th 1844
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Revenue on property

estate of the late Mr. John

Thompson, Esq. in

the County of Cork

County of Cork

To the Board of Revenue

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