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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1877.

Read the following papers:—

No. 126. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1877, No. 266.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1877, No. 16.

I HAVE the honor to request the Board's orders on the following.

2. The Board are aware that the village establishments in this district not having been revised as yet the collections under the Village Cess Act have largely accumulated, but that the present establishments still continue to be paid out of the deductions made as usual from the land revenue. The Curnams and Monigars get only percentages on the demand which varies every year. The present year being one of unusual drought, the demand in all the villages will fall considerably, so that the percentages calculated on it will be nothing, considering the high prices now obtaining in the district. I beg therefore to recommend, as a special case, that I may be authorized to pay all the village officials this year out of the village cess the same salaries as last year without reference to the land revenue demand as hitherto.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 127. Official Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1877, No. 23.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting that the view expressed by the Board of Revenue, regarding the contribution made by the State to the Village Service Fund of the Salem District, may be reconciled with G.O., 9th January 1872, No. 47.

No. 128. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1877, No. 550.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1877, No. 23:—

IN the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd January instant, on a letter from the Collector of Salem, the Board have accepted the Collector's statement that the contribution made by the State to the Village Service Fund of the district is an annually variable one, being a percentage of the land revenue demand.

2. It is requested that this view may be reconciled with G.O., dated 9th January 1872, No. 47.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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THE order quoted fixes the total amount of the contribution, but it appears that in the individual villages the percentage system is still maintained for adjusting the salaries of the servants with reference to the revenue of the village; and the total of these varying deductions has not on the average exceeded the grant. The Collector's proposal simply is to take the villagewar revenue of Fasli 1285 as the standard instead of that of Fasli 1286. These will come out of the fixed contribution, not out of the cess as stated by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 922.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

Rupees 1,20,000.

THE entire fixed annual allowance charged by Government on the land revenue of the Salem District, for the payment of village servants, must necessarily be deemed available for the purpose, whether the year is a favorable one or the reverse; it being the contribution made by the State in lieu of lands and fees which it resumed when the district was ceded to the East India Company, such lands and fees having up to that time constituted the emoluments of the village servants.

2. The Collector's proposal to draw upon the Village Service Cess Fund, this year, for the disbursement of the pay of the present village establishments suggests a relief to Imperial revenues to which, as shown by the foregoing narrative, they are not entitled. The amount which has accumulated under the Village Cess Act has, the Government are aware, been invested in the public funds; and the proper mode of applying the interest will be by effecting a decrease in the rate of the cess when the village establishments of the district are revised—a matter in which there has been some delay owing to the question of "clubbing" villages not having been finally disposed of.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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G.O. 3rd March 1877, No. 923.

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Nos 196—199.

Village Servants in Salem District.—Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting for sanction Collector's proposal to pay the — this year, out of village cess, the same salaries as last year without reference to land revenue demand as hitherto; and stating that the proper mode of applying the interest on the investments will be by effecting a decrease in the rate of the cess when the village establishments of the district are revised.

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Salem Collectors Office, Salem, 13 January 1877

B Sd/ C. J Longley
Collector

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy Illegible)

D Wallace
Asst Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D.

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No 838.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd January 1877.

Read official Memorandum No 23 dated 23rd January 1877 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, requesting that the views expressed by the Board in their Proceedings of 23rd January last regarding contributions made by the Salem Village Service Fund may be reconciled with G.O. No 2 dated 9th January 1872 No 47.

The Board's Proceedings of 23rd January 1877 No 838.

Read also their Proceedings of 3rd May 1877 No 9224 forwarding their views on the question of the payments made to village officers from the Salem Village Service Fund, and stating that the same rule should be followed in the case of Salem as in other villages.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th February 1877.

No 650:—

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31st January 1877.

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Secy to Govt

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Legislative No 922 of 3-3-77

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Proc Bd Rev. of 9th Feby 77

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Forwarding the Report of the Board of Revenue on the application of the Inhabitants of the Village of Kallakurchy Taluk Salem for the abolition of the Village Service Cess

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