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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1877.*

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARKER, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chingleput 13th February 1877, No. 117.

In acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to thank the Board for the permission to postpone the introduction of the new settlement into the Ponnerly Taluq till next year, and to extend the ordinary revision rules to the 69 villages of the Saidapet Taluq, where the same has already been introduced. I must, however, further solicit permission, as already requested, to postpone the introduction of the new settlement in the remaining 141 villages of the Saidapet Taluq, as the Proceedings are silent on this point.

2. I take this opportunity of again* bringing to the notice of the Board the deplorable condition of the village officers printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,963, in this district owing to the scarcity, dated 21st idem.

Last year they got very little *merah*, and this year it will be next to nothing, owing to short of cultivation; and I would recommend that provision be made for paying *Carnams*, *Vetties*, and *Taliaries* throughout the district 50 per cent. of the fees they got in *East* 1284, which will

3. The *Tahsildars* of Trivellore, Ponnerly, and Chingleput, to the two latter of whom I wrote specially regarding the early preparation of the *Jamabundy* accounts, have all reported that *Vetties* and *Taliaries* are leaving their villages to obtain work having no emoluments, and that the *Carnams* cannot afford to leave their homes, and will not come to the taluq without *batta*. These reports may be slightly exaggerated; but I know it for a fact that some *Carnams* are on relief-works, and that the stoppage of *merah* in these hard times is grievously felt by the village servants as a body. I consider relief of some kind imperatively called for.

4. I would add here, as bearing on the question of the introduction of the new settlement, and with reference to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 1,624, dated 23rd June last, that I shall be very glad of a year's time to watch the effect of Mr. Puckle's scheme for the amalgamation of villages in practice in the 9 villages where it has been introduced, more especially as regards *Carnams*, *vattans*, which has met with the favor from some of the revenue officials of the district. Further, by paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1,955, dated 1st August 1876, I am directed to postpone the submission of the scheme for the introduction of the Village Cess Act in the district; but I had previously consulted the Acting Sub-Collector on the subject, and we are both strongly of opinion that the new scheme of village establishment should come into force simultaneously with the new settlement and not before.

The Board intended to sanction the postponement of the introduction of all revised assessments and the operation in the 141 villages of the Saidapet Taluq.

2. They are not prepared to support the Collector's proposals for specially remunerating village officers. The question is not one which can be dealt with in reference to Chingleput alone.

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6th March 1877.*

The Village Service Cess should be collected when it has been already imposed. No further orders on the subject seem needed.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. L. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 143.

Order in Council, 6th March 1877, No. 963.

Land Revenue, No. 6.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue
and the Director of Revenue Settlement.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26th February 1877

Read the following

No 117.

From R. M. Barton Esquire
Collector of the Chinghap
District

To H. E. Parker Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
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Sir In acknowledging the receipt
of Proceedings dated 10th instant
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Board for the permission to
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See my letter
dated 4 April
1876 printed in
Board's Proceedings
Vol. 106
dated 21/2/76

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of cultivation, and I would recommend
that provision be made for
paying Curans, Vetties and
Saliaries throughout the District
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Fasli 1284 which will amount
to about Rs 50,000.

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of the new settlement and
with reference to Board's
Grants Commission Proceedings

No 1524 dated 23rd June last that
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Bhagpat 24/11/77
off on circuit
Bhagpat 19 Feb 77
A. W. Barton
Collector

The Board intended to
prevent the postponement of
the introduction of full village
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in the 141 villages of the Pindia
Taluk.

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(See copy enclosed)

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W. Barton
Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

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