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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS:
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th July 1878, No. 1,166.

Read the following paper :—

No. 329. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1878, No. 1,338.

Read the following letter from J. G. HORSEFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 21st June 1878, No. 1,290 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,588, of 12th instant, I have the honor to point out that Act IV of 1864, Village Service Cess Act, has never been declared in force in the Masulipatam portion of this district, and to request that a notification be published at once bringing the Act into force and declaring that all lands not already paying the rate (included in assessment) are liable to the payment of one anna in the rupee. This is necessary for the collection of cess upon Inams.

The Board resolve to submit to Government for publication the accompanying draft notification regarding the introduction of the Village Service Cess Act IV of 1864 into the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna District from 1st of July 1878 (Fasli 1288). The cess should, the Board think, be eleven pies in every rupee as in the Guntur portion, and will be leviable on Inams only, not on ryotwari lands as the assessment fixed thereon includes the village service fees.

2. The notification for the introduction of the cess into the Guntur portion appears in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th June 1878.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

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2. No cess will be charged on ryotwari lands where the revised settlement assessment includes the village service fees.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1878, No. 1,166.

Miscellaneous.

The draft notification submitted by the Board has the approval of Government, and will be published accordingly in the next issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.
Exd. C. Howarth.

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No. 1,838.

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C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Draft Notification.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

" " Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. A. Grubert.

For the Secy to Govt

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 25th, 1878.

U. O. 354, 1878, No. 1104.

J. P. L. X.
Secy. to Govt.

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This is the original of the copy of the order of the Board of Revenue, dated July 25th, 1878, and bearing its official stamp, the copy of which is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras.



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Memo. for orders

July 1873 to 1878.

With the above proceeds

the Board submit to Government
for publication a draft noti-
fication regarding the introduc-
tion of the Village Service Act
Act IV of 1864 into the Masali-
liata portion of Kistna District
from 1st July 1878, and state
that the Act should be observed
here in every respect as in the
English portion and that it
will be enforceable on Europeans only.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD JULY 1878, No. 1,838.

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JULY.
No. 1,838

The draft notification submitted by
 the district notification submitted by
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not on ryotwari lands as
the assessment fixed thereon
includes the village service fees.

The notification published
with reference to paragraph
of G.O. 21st May 1878 No. 763.

relates only to the Quitoor
portion of the Kistna district.

Act IV of 1864 has never been
declared in force in the Marichipatam

portion and the proposed

notification is to supply the
omission. As otherwise no cess

can be collected upon Inams
heretofore

The cess at present collected from
the Ryotwari lands is at one

anna in the rupee, the cess
from all other lands, being only
ekam pice in the rupee.

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But in calculating the assets for
the whole district, Mr Buckle
reduced the cess on the ryotwari
lands in Marichipatam portion
also to 11 pice in the rupee.

vide paras 2, 5 and 6 of his letter
recorded in G.O. 21st May 1878
No. 763.

The entire Cess for the district
at one anna is Rupees 2,69,587

of which a total of Rs 22,465
has been reduced by Mr Buckle,

and this was approved by the Board
and Government, although the

Board were apparently under
the impression that the reduction

referred only to the cess in the
Quitoor portion. vide the concluding

sentence of their proceedings recorded
in the above quoted G.O.

The relief thus afforded to the

negotiable lands in the Marathi-
-patam portion is $\frac{67555}{125000}$ =

5629 rupees. The question for
consideration is, will this cess
be collected or remitted to the
negotiable concerned. The reduction
was made to avoid unnecessary
accumulations. In considering

the question whether the cess should
be remitted to the negotiable, attention
is solicited to paragraph 24
of Mr. Buckle's letter where he
proposed that the present land

assessment of the locality is
"extremely low" and has
been proposed to levy the cess at 11 pice
over and above the land cess of village establish-
ment. This proposal was negatived

by the Board and Government.
Mr. Buckle's estimate of the
assets does not include the service

submitted that the
matter be left un-
noticed. The payment
has been made by
the negotiable ever since the
Settlement was intro-
duced and it does
not seem likely on
them. Hereafter 11 pice
instead of 12 pice in every
rupee of land assess-
ment will be made
over for the purpose
of village establish-
ment. It is possible
that the cess may have
been entered in the
future. If so the
question may
come up again.

Cess on unfranchised services

Means as pointed out in para-
graph 4 of the BDO and's Proceedings

dated 15th May 1878 No. 1309

This paper has not
yet been disposed
of but no doubt it is included for the first time
there will be a small sum avail-
able from this source in Kistna on the point may be one of general
in all other settled Districts. It will
go to swell the general
fund for the im-
provement of village
service in localities
where the cess may
require supplement-
ing - I know this
Remarks M

* This is probably
untrue but any
how it will be a
small amount
no difference in indi-
vidual villages

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Submitted that
the notification
be approved &
published

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