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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th August 1878, No. 1,297.

Read the following paper :—

No. 177. Petition from E. C. C. WARD, Esq., Arrack Renter, Sidhout Taluq, Cuddapah District. (With copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1878, No. 804).

ABSTRACT.—Brings to notice that he solicited from the Board of Revenue a remission of Rs. 8,000 from the Government demand on account of the Sidhout Arrack Farm held by him, but that they have sanctioned a remission of Rs. 4,890 only, accepting the exceptional views entertained by Mr. Price, the Acting Collector, on the subject of Abkari remissions; that petitioner is informed that in the other districts of the Presidency, remissions to the full extent of the losses sustained by arrack renters in consequence of the famine have been granted, and that there exist no special circumstances in this district which render an exceptional treatment of the renter's claims necessary; that the Abkari Farm for the whole of this district for the next three years has been, in consequence of the great diminution of business caused by the famine, leased under a guarantee of a lakh and a quarter rupees a year, or 42 per cent. less than the demand for the period, (which included the two years' drought) for which he holds his farm, and solicits a remission of 27½ per cent. only; that he is the only arrack renter in the district whose capital has been entirely lost in consequence of the famine.

Prays, therefore, that Government may sanction the grant of a remission of Rs. 8,000 from the arrack demand of the Sidhout Taluk for the current year.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1878, No. 1,297.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Abkari.

Mr. WARD will be informed that the Government see no reason to interfere on his behalf.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Petition Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Petition

No 901 of 1878 D. 10 April 1878
Recd 17 do

From E. G. G. Ward Anack
Renter, Sidhant Talook, Sidhant
District.

(With copy of Board's Proceedings
of 23rd March 1878 No 804)

Brings to notice, that
he solicited, from the Board
of Revenue, a remission of Rs
8000 from the Government
demand on account of the
Sidhant arrack farm, -
held by him, but that they
have sanctioned a remission
of Rs 4890 only, accepting
the exceptional views, en-
tertained by Mr. Price, the
Ag. Collector on the subject
of Alkarry remissions; that
petitioner is informed that
in

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For orders

Please see page
3 of the accompanying
Proceedings for Mr.
Price's views which
were accepted by
the Board.
The Petr got 50 per
cent of the demand
for Feb. 187. His
tutor
as of the whole
suffered less perhaps
than any other thing
in the District

Of course there is
but one result of pressure
etc - Do what we will we
cannot shy or escape
our share of the loss &

Col. of 1878 J. M. D. R. M.
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated August 12th.
Printed 19th.
Recd.
60, 12th August 1878, No. 1,292
AUGUST.
Nos. 177-178.
In 22. 2 Ward, Anack, Renter, Sidhant
Talook, Sidhant District. - Informing - that
Government has no reason to interfere on his
behalf in the matter of remission on account of the
arrack farm.

in the other Districts of the Presidency, remissions to the full extent of the losses sustained by arrack renters, in consequence of the famine, have been granted, and that there exist no special circumstances in this District, which render an exceptional treatment of the renters claims necessary; that the Akkary farm, for the whole of this District, for the next three years, has been in consequence of the great diminution of business caused by the famine, leased under a guarantee of a lakh and a quarter Rs a year, or 42% less than the demand for the period, (which included the two years drought) for which he holds his farm and solicits a remission of 27 1/4%

Union that has made the people - & was the cause of pressure some as respects abkara it has not taken long & it below - on bids for next 3 prosperous years are retrograde instead of the large advance which was certain - while more consideration during the last year we have kept up confidence & ensured better results for the next leases is a matter of course - My view is that a broad & liberal policy we have laid even the State & saved much ruin & discontent - because I do not believe that the Akkary ever really pays in the long run. It is in public or private life - But no policy of the kind has been adopted or cannot distinguish amongst the victims of famine who are our debtors

27 1/4% only; that he is the only arrack renter in the District, whose capital has been entirely lost in consequence of the famine.

Prays, therefore that Government may sanction the grant of a remission of Rs 8000 from the arrack demand of the Sidhout Talook for the current year.

No 1273 of 1878 of 13 June 1878
Recd 17 do
From do do

Referring to the endorsement of 10 May 1878, submits his petitions to the Collector and the Board of Revenue with their endorsements thereon; & states that the Collector declines to express his opinion in a matter which has been already disposed

Sec. therefore not interfere with the Board around the same not satisfied with the policy that needs them 27/7/78

Govt declines to interfere with the Bd's decision accepting the Collector's recommendation in this case.

I cannot agree with him in W. H. P. Enambers. But I think F. H. P. has not been able to consider him. He has granted a remission of 35% of the demand of 7. 87. & 1877-8. That is for the last two years of the 3 bad years out of his 3 years lease.

I do not see any harm in the decision which

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disposed of; but that if his
pleas are investigated, his
prayer for remission of rent,
will not be deemed inad-
missible.

Prays, therefore, that
his case will receive the
consideration of Govern-
ment.

appear to have
given a ~~commitment~~
remission

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General
Order

Civ No 1297

Order
that
the said
rent be
remitted
in full
in his
behalf.

14. To the Order of the Court, 22nd Aug 1878
The Petitioner's Oath

12th Aug 1878

At a Council of the Court
7th Aug 1878

23/7/78
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8/11/78
C 26-7-78
R 29-7-78
EC 12-7-78

