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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th October 1878, No. 1,716.

Read the following paper :—

No. 258. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1878, No. 2,663.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th August 1878, No. 1,291, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Abkári Revenue in the Madura District.*—Observing that the Board's proposal for remission of the arrears of — should have been submitted for the sanction of Government, but see no reason to think that what the Board approved was excessive; awaiting Board's proposals for the ultimate settlement of the outstanding demand on the renters whose lease has expired.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Madura who will report the amount of arrears outstanding against all the renters at the close of the lease and how much is recoverable, stating the arrangements entered into for liquidation. On a subsequent representation from the Collector, the Board have allowed a further remission of 50 per cent. of the balance due up to the end of the lease, viz., Rs. 49,311 in the case of the Madura, Dindigul, and Pulney contractors, and Rs. 5,152-8-0 in the case of the Tirumangalam renter. Copy of the Proceedings will now be submitted for the approval of Government.

Dated 1st June 1878, No. 1,471,
„ 16th July „ „ 1,975.

2. With reference to the remark that the Board's proposals for remission should have been submitted to Government for sanction, the Board request to be informed whether it is the wish of Government that the Board should not in future exercise the power of granting remissions of Abkári revenue. As the Board are empowered by law to fix the Abkári demand, it has been assumed that they are competent to reduce it also, when necessary, Section 55, Regulation I of 1803, being considered applicable only to Land Revenue. Reference to the records shows that up to the year 1861 it was usual to obtain the sanction of Government for remission of Abkári revenue, but since that year the Board have invariably, as far as can be gathered from the records, dealt with such claims finally themselves, though in cases in which the arrears were included in the Jamabandi reports the sanction of Government has been obtained for their remission along with the Land Revenue arrears reported to be irrecoverable; there is nothing to show why a different course to that which had prevailed before 1861 was adopted in disposing of the case which forms the earliest precedent, but it seems to have been followed in disposing of all subsequent applications, and no objection seems ever to have been taken to this exercise of power. The Government are aware that it has recently been deemed by the Board necessary to grant considerable remissions of Abkári revenue owing to the famine; orders are requested as to whether the Board's decisions in these cases are to be submitted for confirmation, and whether all future claims are to be left for the disposal of Government.

Board's Procs., 21st May 1861, No. 2,579.

(A true Extract.)

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1878, No. 1,975.

Read the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shembaganur, 4th July 1878, No. 236.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a petition (with translation) from the arrack renter of Tirumangalam Taluk, and to recommend, at the instance of the General Duty Deputy Collector, that a concession similar to that granted to the arrack renters of Madura, Dindigul and Pulney Taluks in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st instant No. 1,471, may be made in his case also. The arrears due up to the end of May amount to Rs. 9,305, add to it Rs. 1,000—the demand for June—the whole Government dues to the end of the fasli amount to Rs. 10,305. Of this, I request sanction of the Board for remitting 50 per cent., or Rs. 5,152-8-0, *i.e.*, Rs. 1,680 in addition to Rs. 3,472-8-0 remitted in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st May 1878. The balance, deducting deposits, will be realized as directed in the above Proceedings.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Tamil Petition.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Translation of Petition.

As a similar concession has been granted in the case of the renters of the Madura, Dindigul and Pulney Taluks, the Board sanction remission of 50 per cent. of the whole balance due up to the end of the lease, viz., Rs. 5,152-8-0, in lieu of Rs. 3,472-8-0 already remitted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1878, No. 1,471.

Read the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1878, No. 174.

Acting Collector's letter, No. 110, dated 30th March 1878, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,023, dated 18th April 1878.
Acting Collector's letter, No. 147, dated 5th May 1878.

		Rs.
Madura ..	May	4,392
	June	4,392
	Total ..	8,784
Dindigul ..	May	2,434
	June	2,434
	Total ..	4,868
Pulney ..	May	1,750
	June	1,750
	Total ..	3,500
	Grand Total ..	17,148

IN continuation of my letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit herewith a petition from the Arrack Contractors of Madura, Dindigul and Pulney Taluks, submitting supplemental statements of the loss sustained by them. For the reasons stated in the above letters, I recommend remission of 50 per cent. on the whole amount due till the end of their lease. The arrears due by them up to the end of April in those taluks is Rs. 81,475, and the demand for May and June is Rs. 17,148 as per margin, making a total of Rs. 98,623. Of this, I propose to remit Rs. 49,311, of which Rs. 21,307 has already been recommended for remission in the first of the letters quoted above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Statements.

Read also Petition No. 1,031, from the Abkári Contractors of Madura, Dindigul and Pulney Taluks.

UNDER the circumstances, the Board sanction remission of 50 per cent. of the whole amount due till the end of the lease, viz., Rs. 49,311

2. Petitioners will be referred to the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1878, No. 1,716.

Separate Revenue, No. 20.
Abkári.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council approves the Board's Proceedings referred to in paragraph 1 of the paper read above.

2. Referring to paragraph 2, the Government consider that the amount to be remitted, and the reasons for the proposal, should be reported for orders, and that the sanction, if given, should be that of the Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE

OCTOBER.
Nos. 258-259.

Resolutions of Alder. Reuben in the Matter of Appointing the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue touching further ... and order relating with reference to the Board's inquiry ... subject; that the amount to be remitted ... and the reasons for the proposal, should be ... report for orders, and that condition, if given, should be that of the Government.

REVENUE Department.

No. 4438

From Board of Revenue.

Dated 30th September 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Sir H Co prefers to
Dr Rudleston whose
long experience as Secy
& the Bd gives great weight
to her views— Bd was to
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& that General Control
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In consideration
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FOR ORDERS.

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Revs. Dept.

No 1716

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 24th October 1878

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1878 No 2663.

His Grace the Governor in Council approves the Board's Proceedings referred to in paragraph 1 of the paper read above.

2. Referring to paragraph 2, the Government consider that the amount to be remitted, and the reasons for the proposal, should be reported for orders and that the sanction

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