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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st November 1878, No. 1,754.

Read the following paper :—

No. 10. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1878, No. 2,714.

Read the following letter from W. WILSON, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 12th September 1878, No. 2,249-58 :—

With reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1,145, dated 23rd July last, I have the honor to inform you that the omission to mention anything about the deduction to be allowed for "baling" in Pulivendala is explained by Mr. Cox to have been an inadvertence. It is proposed to fix the deduction at one rupee an acre. In the other taluks of the principal division the rate was one-fourth of the assessment, but in Badvel, Sidhout, and Pullampet the deduction was one rupee per acre. There are thus in the same district two different methods of calculating the "baling" allowance, an anomaly that is to be deprecated.

2. In the Kistna and Godavari Deltas the deduction for "baling" is one-fourth of the water-rate, that is, a rupee an acre.

3. This probably led to the adoption of the rupee per acre deduction in Nellore, Chingleput, Kurnool, and some of the taluks of Cuddapah, where wet assessments are consolidated.

4. In Delta districts it is immaterial whether the deduction is at a fixed rate per acre or at a fixed percentage of the water-rate ; all entitled to the deduction benefit in the same degree : but it is different in the case of consolidated assessments ; what it is sought to compensate the ryot for is the labor of lift ; that must for equal areas be the same for similar levels, whatever be the soil or assessment of the land to be irrigated. This points to the propriety of fixing the rate of deduction without reference to soil or assessment, that is, of deducting a fixed sum (representing the cost of "baling") per acre on lands of all kinds instead of deducting a percentage of the assessment.

5. It is for Government to decide which method of settlement in this matter is to be adopted.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

2. The Board agree with the Acting Director that the deduction on account of water-lift should be fixed at an uniform rate of one rupee per acre, and suggest that this rate be adopted in Pulivendala. With regard to the taluks where one-fourth of the assessment has been taken as the rate of concession, Mr. Wilson is requested to state whether the one rupee rate could be introduced now without a breach of faith to the ryots, and what the financial effect of the change would be.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1878, No. 1,754.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

THE course proposed by Mr. Wilson and recommended by the Board is sanctioned.

2. The Government await the Acting Director's further report whether the same system can be introduced now in the other taluks of the Principal Division of Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Board's Proc 5th Oct 1878 No. 2714

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The principle appears sound & is practicable.

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I think the Rules should be generally laid approved HS

In furtherance of the information called for in paragraph 8 G.O. 23rd July 1878 No. 1145, Mr Wilson the AS Director of Revenue Settlement suggests that a definite order be passed on the following points.

(a). In the case of lands irrigated by means of bahuns should the deduction be one fourth

of the assessment or one rupee per acre?

Mr Wilson thinks that the deduction should be a uniform rate of one rupee per acre without reference to soil or assessment, as it is intended merely to compensate the ryots' labor of lift, which must be the same for equal areas of similar levels, whatever be the soil or assessment of the land to be irrigated.

The Board approve Mr. Wilson's suggestion and recommend its adoption in Cuddapah. They have called for a report to see whether the same Course

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can not be introduced in the other Taluks of the Cuddapah division.

The Course suggested by Mr Wilson and recommended by the Board appears to be a reasonable one. A draft order is submitted herewith.

21/10/78.

No. 2,714.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH OCTOBER 1878, No. 2,714.

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Sir W. R. Gibbons

Deduction to be allowed for "baling" in Pulivendala in Cuddapah District.—Submitting to Government letter from Director of Revenue Settlement on the subject of —, and requesting that officer to report regarding the introduction of the rate of one rupee per acre in taluks where one-fourth of the assessment has been taken as the rate of concession.

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