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REVENUE DE[illegible]MENT.

17th April 1878, [illegible].

Read the following paper :—

No. 211. Proceedings of the Board o[illegible]ue, dated 19th March 1878, No. 755.

Read the following letter from W. WILSON, [illegible]ollector of the Kistna District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Sec[illegible]o the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 12th February 1878, N[illegible]—

I HAVE the honor to submit the following [illegible]h the enclosed petition, dated 2nd January 1878, presented to the Board by [illegible]assireddy Bhavanee Mookteswara Prasadha Naidoo Bahadur, Zemindar of [illegible]lapaty Vuntoo.

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The only indulgence accorded to [illegible]as the grant of time till the 1st December 1877.

As the arrears due were not paid [illegible] orders were issued to proceed under the Act.

Action has been suspended since the rece[illegible] the Board's order to report on this petition.

4. The grounds on which petitioner cla[illegible]dulgence are that he has been in a season of adversity indulgent and merciful to [illegible]nants; and that he has never since the estate was restored to him in 1862 till [illegible]een behindhand with a single kist. He pleads for consideration too because of th[illegible]hip and suffering endured by him and his family during the twenty-two years [illegible] was kept out of his estate.

The estate is poor he says and the peis[illegible]heavy—he has thus had no opportunity of accumulating so as to be able to [illegible]r a bad year with the savings of better seasons.

Last permission to be allowed to pay

The petitioner is to th knowledge an excellent landlord; he is certainly an enterprising and i ; he has applied for a loan of Rupees 10,000 under the Lands Improven VI of 1871, to enable him to excavate an irrigation channel from the

I do not think that the uld have asked for indulgence if he was not really in difficulties.

He has managed his es I know, well.

He is not extravagant are not owing to foolish display or vicious indulgence.

I have no doubt that th e Zemindar says, from the adversity of the season and the inability of h ay their rent.

5. Notwithstanding, I ed that the concession asked for ought to be granted. To postpone c t always a kindness.

It very often only incre lties of the debtor.

The petitioner says that is already so heavy as to be burdensome.

What he asks for is vir

This he proposes to pa ly instalments of Rupees 2,600 each, commencing from January 187 2,709-0-4 within the current year.

His peishcush is now R

For the next two year would have to pay Rupees 20,100 and more.

Besides he has already ther and heavier loan, the grant of which will depend upon the profes of the Engineering Department regarding the merits of the work on w expended.

This too is to be repaid lments. The grant of the concession now asked for and the grant of d both virtually increase the Zemindar's peishcush for some years to e

The grant of the indulg uld probably be held by Government to be inconsistent with the gra er the Land Improvement Act. It is not improbable that Government to advance money to a person already considerably indebted to it.

The proposed irrigation robably be of great benefit to the Zemindar's estate, and I would mu the money for that advanced than the indulgence asked for granted. of this indulgence should at all bar the grant of the loan for the pr vement then I would counsel that it be witheld.

The estate is, I believe, ts credit should be good.

Holding these views I ca port the petitioner's claim for remission.

Petition.

the orders of Government.

THE Collector's letter w

2. The Zemindar of th antoo has appealed against an order of the Collector declining to allow hi pay off the balance of Rupees 7,909 due on account of peishcush for Fasli 1 in two equal yearly instalments, and in a petition, dated 23rd February 1878 eports that Rupees 2,709 of the amount have since been paid, so that the indulg s now requested with reference to a sum of Rupees 5,200 only.

The Zemindar has also appl an under the Land Improvement Act, and the Collector is of opinion that ould not be granted if the indulgence, as regards the payment of peishcus ed.

3. The Board do not see ession and the loan should not both be granted, and they desire to brin of Government that the Zemindar is

a man well worthy of consideration. He was years unjustly kept out of his estate, and has been always prudent and care here a Zemindar is really a good landlord, not an extravagant man and yet, as s known, without surplus funds, the Board consider permission to pay in dela lments to be reasonable. The Government have had to suspend or remit lar the Zemindar must do the same or ruin his tenantry, and he should not, in ion of the Board, be forced to adopt the latter alternative.

(A true Copy and)

d) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 17th A , No. 607.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

he circumstances represented egoing papers, His Grace the in Council is pleased to grant the accommodation solicited, subject to usu .

(True Ex

) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Collector

Govt. of 1878: Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 17th.

APRIL.
Nos. 211-212.

Rajah Vassireddy Bhavanu Mooktiswara Prasadha Naidu Bahadur, Zemindar of Chintalapaty Vantoo.—Granting permission to —— to pay the peishcush due for Fasli 1286 in two instalments, subject to the usual interest.

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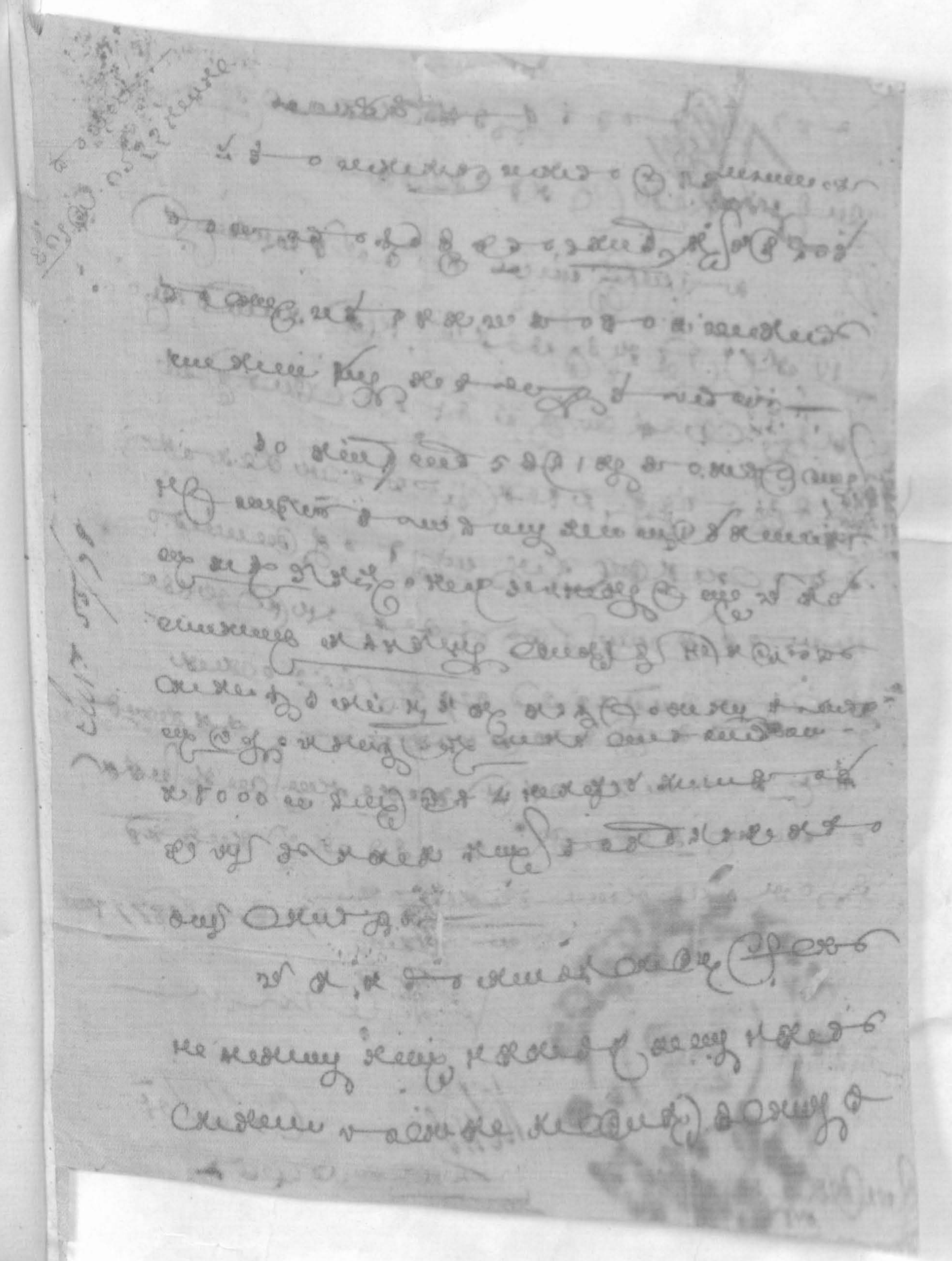

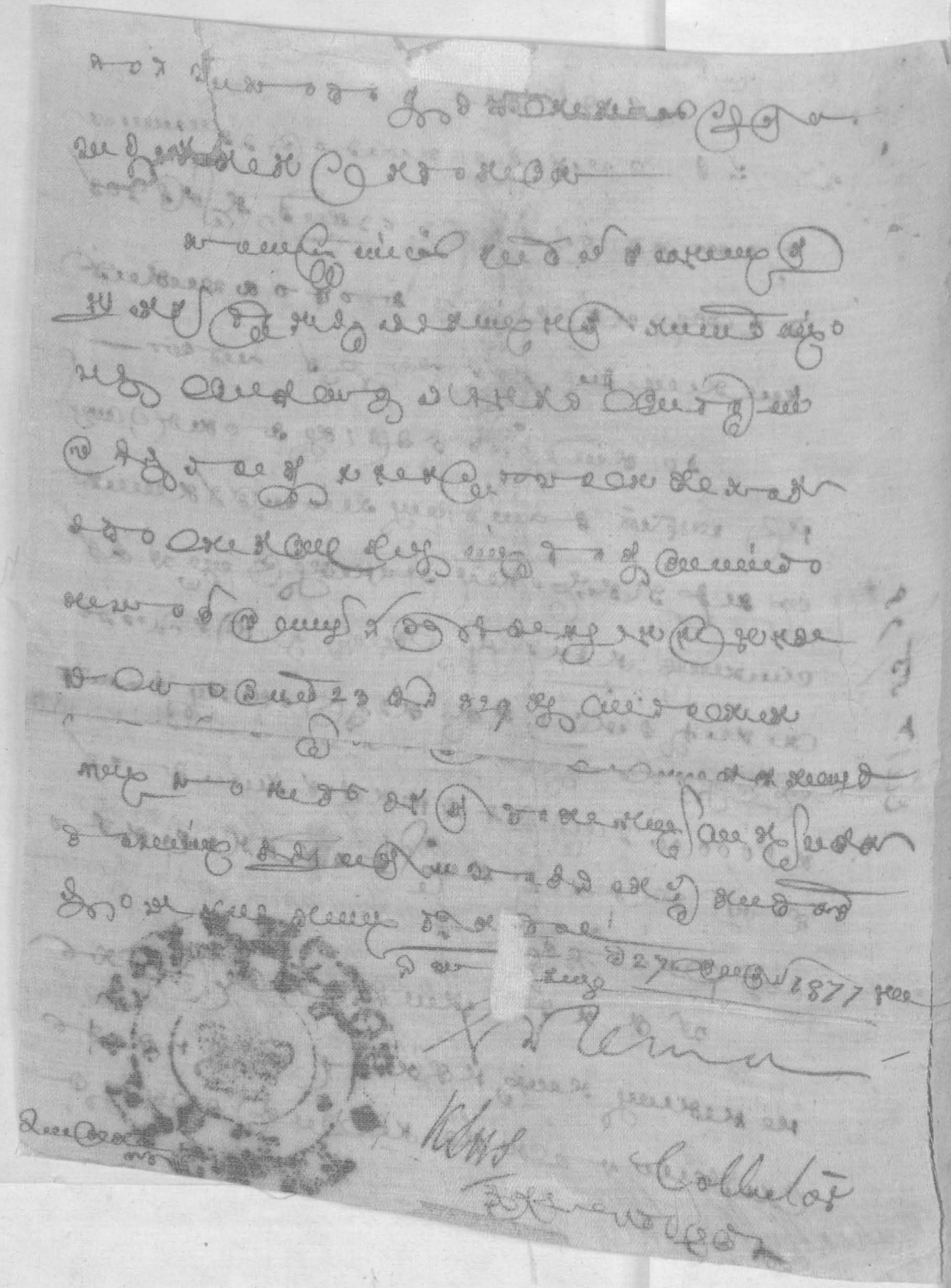

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To

The Honorable Presid[illegible]t and Members
of the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

The humble petition of Raja
Vasireddi Bhawanee Muktees
swara Prasada nayadu Bahadur
Sir Desamukh Mannevar
Circar Murtujannagar Zeminda
of Chintalapati Vantu,
Nandigama Taluq, Krishna
District.

t Respectfully Sheweth,

Your humble petitioner respectfully begs to represent that he may be excused for the unavoidable trespass which he hereby makes upon the valuable minutes of your Honorable Board since he was not favoured with justice by the late and the present Collectors of the District in the matter of his application for a remission or at least permission to be allowed to pay his peshcush by certain instalments, he being unable to resist the tremendous famine of the last year having a large family whose honor and respect he has to preserve.

1. When in Fuslies 1242 and 1243 this Estate was stricken by famine it was reduced in strength, having no proper guardians to look after, as he (Petitioner) was then a minor. In addition to the said famine the estate having been brought under Government management the ryots deserted their houses and the Zemindary became desolate. In fusly 1245 the Collections from the Zemindary were within Rs 3000. Nothing could be more surprising than this. Having been put in possession of the Zemindary in fusly 1248 on condition of paying the amount that could be realized from the Zemindary. Your Petitioner using his best endeavours succeeded in reestablishing villages that had been totally destroyed and improving the condition of the villages that had been partially ruined. Before the

estate had completely recovered it was again in fusly 1254 taken under the management of Government. Whatever may have been the cause nothing had been gained by your Petitioner from the Zemindary from fusly 1244 to 1271. For 22 years it was out of his possession. It is not possible to estimate easily the amount of debt incurred, and trouble suffered by your Petitioner with his large family and dependants during the said long period of dispossession.

2. Your Petitioner then laid his claim before the Honorable Government who were pleased to enquire into the matter through The Honorable G. Thornhill C.S.I. the then Collector of the District and restore the Zemindary to your Petitioner in fusly 1272 taking a most just and equitable view of his case. Though your Petitioner has been very careful in managing the estate with all the economy he could he has not succeeded in fully discharging his debts.

moreover debts have been increasing in spite of the petitioners' attempts to the contrary owing to many expenses connected with the marriges &ca of his children which he performed in a most economical manner.

3. It cannot be expressed what would be the state of an estate which was totally deranged by the effects of a tremendous famine if it were to be again attacked by another of the same kind when the traces left by its predicessor still appear anew. It is no other than the merciful hand of Government that could protect your Petitioners' Estate from total destruction.

4. Many of the Zemindaries of the District have for their share of the profit 4, 5 or 6 times more than what they have to pay as peshcush; some of them have become fertilized having been irrigated by the waters of Krishna and Godavery and some others yielded abundantly in fusly 1286 and owing to the very high prices of the famine days fetched a great amount of profit. All the

Zemindaries have ever been in the enjoyment of their respective owners.

5. Your Petitioners' Zemindary was not in his poſseſsion for a long number of years as observed in para 1. It was destined to suffer many hardships. When it was in the hands of Government it did not even fetch the amount of peshcush during some years. The subsequent improvements which have been since made by your Petitioner have hardly raised the income to double the peshcush in good seasons. No works of irrigation have been excavated in your Petitioners' Zemindary. There was no harvest at all in fusly 1286. The facts are manifest to all.

6. From these public facts Your Honorable Board will consider that notwithstanding the efforts of your Petitioner the state of his estate has been poor, that your Petitioner was unable to save money in good seasons and with a view to its being used in

bad ones like the one of the last year, and that the income of your Petitioner's Zemindary being too little is scarcely sufficient to cover the domestic expenses of your Petitioner.

7 Though the estate is in such a poor condition and though the peshcush fixed in the beginning upon this Zemindary was too heavy, still your Petitioner has never fallen in arrears in paying his peshcush and he has never given the cause for ever a demand of Peshcush due by him. and nay in the majority of years that the estate has been under him he paid some kists of the peshcush in advance. This will be clear from the records of the Honorable Government itself.

8. Prior to the proclamation of the Government's order dated 2d April 1877 No. 1286, that the Zemindarse of the estates of this Presidency should

support the poor and helpless in their respective Zemindaries, your Petitioner undertook himself to assist such people. By his letters dated 10th November, 10th December 1876 and 10th March 24th July 1877, he requested the Collector to aid him in his attempts to relieve the poor; and though he received no answer he still persisted in his attempts which were subsequently enjoined by the Government to be observed, and he relieved a large number of poor both living in his Zemindary as well as others that resorted thither from other Districts and giving them neceſsary food &ca. He also borrowed money and purchased grain from other places and distributed the same among the helpless & poor in his Zemindary as their daily food so that they may not leave the Country or die of starvation.

9. Your Petitioner was obliged to grant a remiſsion of and postpone the

Collection of a greater portion of the sist payable by the ryots of your Petitioner's zemindary for Fusly 1286. He also paid Taccavy (advances) to some. Where there was no water new wells have been dug out at the expense of your Petitioner and timber &ca for raising pakotas to water their fields was given free of charge. No water tax was levied for *Thanicthe &ca (wet crops cultivated under *raggy wells). Your Petitioner stood security for certain poor ryots whom the soucars could not believe and caused loans to be given them. By this means your Petitioner saved the lives of the poor throughout his zemindary without allowing them to fall into the clunches of a tremendous famine.

10. When, in the year 1866, the District of Ganjam was severely attacked by a famine your Petitioner, with all his poverty, contributed a donation of a

little less than Rs 2000

11. Your Petitioner as observed in paras 8, 9 and 10 took interest in saving the lives of the poor both in former years and in the present. All these circumstances are clearly within the knowledge of the public officers. Your Petitioner does not know whether they were good enough or not to report the same to your Honorable Board and it looks awkward for one to speak himself of his own charity; but it lies with your Honorable Board to consider how a man who is legally and equitably entitled to a relief from a consideration of his past conduct, will be so favoured if he were to lag behind to bring his past career into light, which will not of itself come to your Honorable Board's notice.

12. Your Petitioner has often for the foregoing reasons submitted his prayer to the Collector that he was entitled for a remission in his peshcush for Fusly 1286

as contemplated in the standing order of the Board of Revenue No 260, that though your Petitioner is not a substantial Zemindar yet in obedience to the orders of Government expended a large amount of money in realizing the poor even contracting loans for the same during the famine season, that it was manifest to every public officer that there was no harvest in your Petitioner's Zemindary which obliged him to grant remissions to the ryots to a large amount, that for the loss caused by the cyclone of 1864 the Government were pleased to grant remissions for one or two years to those Zemindars whose estate was damaged by it, and that therefore a remission of Rs 8000 may be granted to him. Then the Collector informed him that his request could not be complied with because the Government had been averse to grant remissions to the Zemindars and

your Petitioner was willing so to request, recommend for the postponement of the collection of certain amount of peshcush. Whereupon your Petitioner at last by his arzi dated 5th March 1876 No 1 applied for permission to be allowed to pay the peshcush for fusly 1286 by four yearly instalments at Rs 2000 each without interest.

13. European officers are naturally willing to do any good which is legal and equitable, to your Petitioner or any other dependant. This is a fact which no one denies. In proof of this statement your Petitioner humbly refers to the orders originally passed by the late Collector Mr Leman on your Petitioner's Arzies of 5th March and 14th June 1877 Nos 1 and 4 seeing the truthfulness of the matter they contain and considering the necessity of granting relief therein prayed for during the famine. But your Petitioner

is unable to assign any reason for his having been answered in terms inconsistent with the reasons submitted by your Petitioner and contrary to the orders originally passed and against the promises that had been previously made. Moreover while such petitions and orders originally passed thereon were pending an Enayetnama dated 18th October last was issued that the remaining amount of peshcush due for fusly 1286 if not paid within 1st December, there would be occasion for proceeding against your Petitioner's property. Your Petitioner is still unable to find any reason why his prayer was not submitted to your Honorable Board as was originally ordered by the Collector and why the Collector should change his

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explanation from any official. Your Petitioner therefore leaves the same to the favourable consideration of your Honorable Board. Your Petitioner subsequently made another application to the present Collector in terms less favourable to the petitioner than those already made; but he answered the petitioner on 24th December 1877 that he would not interfere with the orders passed by his predecessor and that your Petitioner should appeal to your Honorable Board if he desired.

14. In your Petitioner's Zemindary Punasa or first crop gave a fair yield but the main or other crop namely Cholum destroyed by blight this year, and produced nothing; the people have not therefore been set free from the consequences of the famine of the last year. Your Petitioner's as well as of all other Zemindars' happiness or misery—

depends upon the fate of his ryots. Your Petitioner being unable to pay the balance of the peshcush due for last fusly in any other way, and the Estate being involved in troubles since the occurrence of the last famine, was obliged to seek redress from your Honorable Board for such a trifling matter and thereby intrude upon the valuable time of your Honorable Board which would otherwise be spent in the disposal of most other important matters. Your Petitioners submits to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board that he has not been in poſseſsion of any jewelry like the other Zemindars to sell and pay the Government peshcush since there had been no opportunity of getting the jewelry made as above represented.

15. Your Petitioner have been from the beginning protested with all his honors by the mercy of your Honorable

Board and Government and in these famine days, the benign Government have, your Petitioner believes, stretched forth their merciful hand to protect every being whose circumstances are so poor as could not resist the famine. Your Petitioner is given to understand that certain Zemindars such as the Zemindar of Punganur in the District of North Arcot was on the recommendation of your Honorable Board granted instalments without interest for the payment of his peshcush which he was unable to pay owing to the severe attack of the famine of the last year in his estate. Your Petitioner who is a loyal dependant and who has no other source of seeking redress from any other quarter, fully relies on the generosity of your Honorable Board and Government whose prerogative of mercy ever points to helping those who cannot help themselves.

16. Enayetnamas addressed to your Petitioner by the late Collector dated 27th April and 18th October and the Enayetnama of the present Collector dated 24th December together with their English translations for the perusal of your Honorable Board are herewith produced. If your Honorable Board will be pleased to call for the Arzies together with their English translations addressed by your Petitioner to the Collector dated 5th March No 1, 14th June No 4, 1st July No 5, 1st August No 7 and 15th September No 9. and peruse the same together with the said Enayetnamas your Honorable Board will clearly know that the late Collector had just views of the matter that he was afterwards misled in his opinion & that he could never express that either your Petitioner's requests or his explanations were unsatisfactory. Your Petitioner further believes that your Honorable Board will undoubtedly

think that your Petitioner's prayer was reasonable and just. During the famine days of the present year your Petitioner has been himself bearing the burden of granting remissions to certain ryots and giving them advances; he is not now asking the Govt. to show any such indulgence to him. He has been punctually paying the current years (Fusly 1287) peshcush.

Your Petitioner therefore in conclusion humbly represents that he being the fittest object of mercy that was contemplated in Board's Standing Order No 260, is entitled to the remission of Rs 7909–0–4 part of the peshcush of fusly 1286. And in case of your Honorable Board not being disposed to grant remission, your Petitioner secondarily represents that out of the said amount of Rs 7909–0–4 minus the amount of Rs 2709–0–4 which your Petitioner tries to pay this year, for the remaining amount of Rs 5000, two instalments of Rs 2600 each to be paid on 15th January of 1879 and 1880 be granted and the honor and dignity of your Petitioner's large family protected.

For which act of justice and generosity your Petitioner, as in duty bound, ever prays.

2d January 1878.

No 2501.

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Shahamath, Marthabath Va Ali
Manjiltha Raja Vasireddi Bhawanee
Mukteeswara Prasada Nayadu Bahadur
Zemindar of Chintalapati Vantu, Salla
Mahulla Huthala.

Your Arzee of 15th ultimo No has been perused.

For the payment of the arrears of Peshcush &ca due by you for fusly 1286, time was given until 1st December 1877. Within the said date you shall have to pay the whole arrears.

If the amount of arrears be not paid within the said date your property will be attached and sold according to the provisions of the Act.

18-10-77 (Signed) G. D. Leman
Collector.

(Initialed) P. R.
Ag. H. S.

do. D. P.
H. C.

(Signed) M. Venkatrayudu
Clerk.

(True translation).

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Shahamath marthabath Va Ali Manjulath Raja Vasireddi Bhawanee Mukteeswara Prasada Nayadu Bahadur Zemindar of Chintalapate Vantu; Salla Mahulla Huthala.

Your arzi of 3rd ultimo No 10 asking for instalments in the payment of peshcush &c due by you, has been perused.

As to this matter Mr Leman has granted you time upto 1st December and informed you that no time could be further granted. I will not now interfere with his orders. If you do not accede to his orders you can appeal to the Board.

While the said orders are in force I cannot grant your application. This is therefore hereby informed to you.

24th December 1877. Kistna District Collector's Office Masulipatam

(Initialed) P. R. (Signed). W. Wilson
Ag. H.S. Collector.
do D. P.
Head Clerk.

(True translation)

No 882.

Ser 5578

Shahabath, Marthabath, Va
Ali Manjulath, Raja Vasireddi
Bhowanee Mukteeswara Prasada
Nayada Bahadur Zemindar of
Chintalapati Vantu, Salla
Mahulla Huthala.

Your Arzi of 5th ultimo No 1 recites that as the ryots of your Zemindary have been severely suffering from the hardship of the season of the current year, not having had an harvest, you were obliged to provide for them and in consequence to grant the postponement of the amount of Rs 8000 of the current years' Peshcush which will be paid in four yearly instalments.

According to the circumstances of each case provisions will only be made to the poor ryots. As to Zemindars those rules will not apply.

An Enayetnama has been addressed to you on 23d Instant No 829 under the

Proceedings of the Government that it is the duty of the Zemindars to support the poor ryots of their estates by establishing choultries or introducing any other business for their relief.

No instalments could in consequence be granted as requested I therefore request the payment of the peshcush according to the Kistbundy.

27th April 1877

Nizampatam. (Signed). G. D. Leman
Collector.

(Initialed) K. S.
H. S.
do. K. Ananda Row.
Ag. H. C.
(True translation).

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To 31 / 27

The Honorable
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

The humble Petition of Raja Vasireddi
Bhawanee Mukteeswara Prasada Nayar
Bahadur Sir Desamukh, Mannevar Cin
Murtyjannagar, Zemindar of Chinta
lapati Vantu Nandigama Talug
Kistna District.

Honored Gentlemen,

Your Humble Petitioner's Petition dated 2nd January last, to your Honorable Board, requesting to grant two yearly instalments for the payment of Rs 5200, the balance of the Peshcush of your Petitioners' Zemindary for fusly 1286, having been referred to the Collector for report, he was good enough to order the Tahsildar not to proceed against your Petitioner's moveable property until your Honorable Board pass final orders on the subject.

2. The Amount of Rs 2709-0-4 which your Petitioner

[illegible] permitted in his Petition of 2 [illegible]
that he would be able to pay, has been paid into the treasury, realizing the same from the sale of the grain bought for family consumption with the amount of a debt contracted for that purpose. There remains the only amount of Rs 5.200 for which two instalments are now being requested.

Your Petitioner hears that the Collector is in doubt as to whether your Petitioner to whom a loan of Rs10000 has been sanctioned for repairing and constructing an irrigation channel in his Estate, under the provisions of the Land Improvement Act, could now be granted instalments for the payment of the arrears of Peshcush in the event of the said loan being paid as he (your Petitioner) shall have to pay the two amounts in one and the same fusly. Your Petitioner knows not of the report he (the Collector) made. These two matters have no connection with each other as your Honorable Board will peruse from the following few lines.

Your Petitioner began to apply from the year 1870. He renewed his application for the same under the provisions of the Land Improvement

provement

provement [illegible]
have sanctioned the amount on 26th June 1877 No. 2116. It cannot now be disturbed. The execu of the said work benefits the public at large permanently as well as your Petitioner. This granting should in no way interfere with an indulgence to be shown in an accident, the famine.

5. Your Petitioner had not been a continual debtor to the Govt. from a long time. Had the amount sanctioned to your Petitioner under the said Act been paid before the occurrence of th terrible famine, that would, your Honorable Bou will clearly see, be no impediment for granting this favour while the actual loss is visible. The opinion of the Government, would not, you Petitioner believes, be otherwise. It will be clear to your Honorable Board that it is not consona with justice, to say that a loan should not be granted if instalments for the payment of arrears were to be granted or vice versa.

6. Your Petitioner's application for the loa contains a provision that if the said loa be granted the work would be completed with 2 years and from that time since, the land

fertile he would be able to pay the amount at an yearly instalment of Rs 1000 each. The Government have also accepted the proposal, but the loan has not been as yet granted. It shall have to be repaid from the third year after it has been granted. As the arrears of the fasly last, shall have to be paid, if your Honorable Board grants the instalments as prayed for, within the period of two years (1879 and 1880), the repayment of an instalment in the said loan could never be interfered with; In other words the payment of the arrears in two years will be over to the time for the repayment of an instalment of the loan begins to be paid.

7. The Government have been pleased, considering the loss sustained, to grant remissions to a certain extent and to grant instalments for a part of the arrears (without interest) of the Peshcush of the Zemindar of Pungamur &c in the District of North Arcot; and your Petitioner also learns that they have been also granted loans to preserve their Estates

during the famine. The relief on the ground of its being in two different forms was not an held. Though what your Petitioner submit is not authentic, yet the Government in distributing its kindness towards those who stand in need of relief, your Petitioner also, he submits, will not escape their merciful sight.

8. Your Petitioner's Zemindary has not been encumbered with any heavy debts. The payments of the said two items by your Peti are to be made one after the other. The only inconvenience which necessitates your Petition to request for such indulgence is, his not having had ready money for the present, and not having had the expectation of future realization from ~~want of~~ famine.

9. Your Petitioner's Zemindary has yielded this year to a very low extent. The famine, in the present days, having been daily aggravating, your Petitioner fears that he will hav to take the burden of protecting the poor of his Zemindary this year also. Your Petitio

wever, it not [illegible] w submi[illegible]ng any th[illegible] to that point. From all the foregoing circumstances, your Honorable Board will consider that there will be no room to entertain the said doubt by the Collector and that your Petitioner's representations are reasonable and just.

0. Your Humble Petitioner is unable to say anything as to the reasonability of bringing his matter of granting instalments to that of a loan which also was only sanctioned and has not been as yet granted.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly craves your Honorable Board to peruse his Arzi of 2d January last and grant him two instalments of Rs 2600 each to be paid on 15th January 1879 and 1880 and thereby protect the honor of the Estate.

For which act of justice and mercy
your Petitioner, as in duty bound,
ever pray.

February
1878.
Bezwada

Zemindar of Chintalapati Vantu

Revenue Depty.

No. 755

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dd 19th March 1878

Read the following

No. 391

From
W. Wilson Esquire
Collector of Kistna District

To
C. A. Galton Esquire
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report on the enclosed petition Dd 2nd Jany 78 presented to the Board by Rajah Vasireddy Bhavani Mookteswara Prasadha Naidoo Bahadur Zemindar of the Chintalapaty Ventro.

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3. Petitioner states that his request was at first favourably entertained in this Office, and that a promise was given that it would be submitted for the favourable consideration of Govt. There is not on the records of this Office any thing to show that his repeated requests for indulgence in the manner prayed for by him were not uniformly rejected.

The only indulgence accorded to petitioner was the grant of time till the 1st Decr. 1877.

As the arrears due were not paid on that date orders were issued to proceed under the Act.

Action has been suspended since the

receipt

receipt of the Boards order to report on this petition.

4. The grounds on which the petitioner claims indulgence are that he has been in a season of adversity indulgent and merciful to his tenants: and that he has never since the Estate was restored to him in 1862 till now been behindhand with a single Kist.

He pleads for consideration too because of the hardship and suffering endured by him and his family during the 22 years that he was kept out of his Estate.

The Estate is poor he says and the peshcush heavy— he has then had no opportunity of accumulating so as to be able to tide over a bad year with the savings of better seasons.

The Petitioner is to the best of my knowledge an excellent landlord: he is certainly an enterprising and improving one— he has applied for a loan of Rs 1000 under the Land Improvement Act $\frac{26}{1871}$ to enable him

him to excavate an irrigation channel from the Elbonyair.

I do not think that the Petitioner would have asked for indulgence if he was not really in difficulties.

He has managed his Estate so far as I know well.

He is not extravagant; his difficulties are not owing to foolish display or vicious indulgence.

I have no doubt that they arise as the Zemindar says from the adversity of the season and the inability of his tenants to pay their rent.

5. Notwithstanding, I am not satisfied that the concession asked for ought to be granted.

To postpone collections is not always a kindness. ?

It very often only increases the difficulties of the debtor.

The petitioner says that his peshcush is already

already so heavy as to be burdensome.

What he asks for is virtually a loan.

This he proposes to pay by two yearly instalments of Rs 2600 each commencing from January 1879 and Rs 2709-0-4 within the current year.

His peshcush is now Rs 17500-0-0.

For the next two years therefore he would have to pay Rs 20100 and more.

Besides he has already applied for another and heavier loan, the grant of which will depend upon the professional opinion of the Engineering Deptt regarding the merits of the work on which it is to be expended.

This too is to be repaid in yearly instalments.

The grant of the concession now asked for and the grant of the Loan would both virtually increase the Zemindar's peshcush for some years to come.

The grant of the indulgence craved would probably be held by Govt to be inconsistent with the grant of a loan under the

Land

Land Improvement Act. It is not improbable that Govt. would refuse to advance money to a person already considerably indebted to it.

The proposed irrigation channel will probably be of great benefit to the Zemindar's estate, and I would much rather see the money for that advanced than the indulgence asked for granted.

If the grant of this indulgence should at all bar the grant of the loan for the proposed improvement then I would counsel that it be withheld.

The estate is I believe unencumbered and its credit should be good.

Holding these views I cannot of course support the Petitioner's claim for remission.

Kistna District Collector's Office at Masulipatam 12th February 1878

I have &c
(Sd) W. Wilson
Collector.

The Collector's letter will be submitted for the orders of Govt.

2. Zemindar of the Chintalapaty Vintoo has appealed against an order of the Collector declining to allow him to pay off the balance of Rs 7909 due on account of Peshcush for Fasli 1286 in two equal yearly instalments, and in a petition of 23rd February 1878 he reports that Rs 2709 of the amount have since been paid, so that the indulgence is now requested with reference to a sum of Rs 5200 only.

The Zemindar has also applied for a loan under the Land Improvements Act, and the Collector is of opinion that the loan would not be granted if the indulgence as regard the payment of peshcush is conceded.

3. The Board do not see why the concession and the loan should not both be granted, and they desire to bring to the notice of Govt. that the Zemindar is a man well worthy of consideration. He was for many years unjustly kept out of his estate,

estate, and has been always prudent and careful. Where a Zemindar is really a good landlord, not an extravagant man and yet, as far as is known without surplus funds, the Board consider permission to pay in delayed instalments to be reasonable. The Govt. have had to suspend or remit largely and the Zemindar must do the same or ruin his tenantry, and he should not, in the opinion of the Board, be forced to adopt the latter alternative.

(True copy & Extract)

J. Stuwell
Ag. Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. R. D
with 2 Petitions

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[illegible] Revenue Dept

No 1285

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dd 19th March/78
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GO 17 April/78 No 1607

Submitting for the orders
of Govt. reports of the
Kistna Collector, on
the enclosed petition,
presented to the Board
by Rajah Vasireddi Che-
-vana Venkateswara Pra-
-sada Naidu Bahadur
Zemindar of the Chinta-
-lapaty [illegible].

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No 211

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1285

From Board of Revenue
Dated 19 March 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

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No 607 — Revenue Depart!

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 17 April/78

Read Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 19th March
1878 No 755.

– ~~Under~~ In the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the accommodation solicited subject to usual interest.

Kept from order

To Board of Revenue 7/5/4
14 P C 25/4.

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Draft G. O.

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Postponing payment of Peish-
cush due on Chintalapudi and
Zemindari - Kistna District.

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