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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1876.*

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1876, No. 1,355:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th May 1876, No. 605, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on Board's Proceedings regarding the calculation of emoluments of the village servants in bad seasons in the district of Chingleput.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Chingleput.

2. The Board do not consider that the immediate introduction of the Village Service Cess Act on the basis of the settlement is feasible on the following grounds:—Particulars of the revised rates can only be furnished for the three taluqs for which proposals have been submitted and approved, viz., Sydapet, Ponneri, and Trivellore; secondly, the Jamabundi of the current fasli has been already completed; and, thirdly, the partial commutation of the fees is likely to lead to complications. If the Act is introduced, the revision of the whole of the village establishments should be undertaken at the same time. In any case, the measure does not meet the present difficulty; and the relief which it was proposed to afford to alleviate the hardship entailed by the grant of remission extensively during the current fasli must be postponed for a considerable time.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1876, No. 746.

Land Revenue No. 2.

THE Government intended that the Village Cess Act should be introduced on the basis of the *existing* settlement in anticipation of the settlement now *in progress*; or, in other words, that the cess should be imposed on the present settled demand of the villages subject to revision on the new settlement being concluded. The Board will state whether there are any serious practical objections to this course being adopted, and if not, they will direct the introduction of the cess from next year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman,

Mr A. J. ...



Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd May 1876, No 1358.

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Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1358.

Dated 23rd May, 1876.

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JUNE
Nos. 1358.

Policy to Village Servants in bad Seasons in Chingleput. - Passing orders on Board's Proceedings the subject of proposed form of - and request the Board to state whether there are any objections to the introduction of the Village Service Cess Act on the basis of the existing settlement in continuation of the settlement now in progress, and if so they will direct the introduction of the cess for next year.

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(True Extract)

W. C. C.
By Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Board of Revenue
 23rd Sept 1876
 20th Oct 1876
 Forwards
 Reply to Village account & in
 had been. — Long 1876.
 of District of D. on subject
 of proposed form of — relating
 that immediate with the
 village account Act on the
 basis of the settlement & more
 improve is not possible
 that the proposed relief
 much to be done for
 considerable time. —
 20th Feb. 1876

The B. have mistaken the
 G.O. But perhaps not very
 accurate. In my minute
 I proposed that the act be
 introduced on the basis of
 the existing settlement in ap-
 plication of the settlement
 process meaning the
 present form which is
 dependent of settlement
 information.

But the more practical
 objection is of the
 course of not direct
 the introduction of relief
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Minutes

Board Proceedings of 25th
 May 1876 No 2120-

The Board's objection seems
 to be great extent to be based
 on the immenseness & inade-
 quate relief, which a partial
 revision of the village settle-
 ments in the Chongaput B.
 will necessarily lead to,
 the G.O. stating that the introduction
 of the act. should be on the
 basis of the settlement
 now in progress & before the
 settlement is actually de-
 clared in force. And it is true
 that for this year even partial
 relief cannot be afforded
 the settlement having been
 concluded & the demand
 payable by each rgt being
 determined — but the relief
 contemplated need not be
 postponed for a considerable
 time as supposed by the Board,
 if it is ordered that the act be
 introduced into the whole.

district from next year (Fiscal 1206)

~~the amount of Cess payable~~
~~by each ryl. will now have~~
~~to be fixed on his present~~
~~assessment of his lands,~~
subject to alteration when
his revised settlement
is introduced - Meanwhile
the salary system will afford
a certain fixed income to the
Village officer, & not depend
on the vicissitudes of his
season. The Village Survey Fund
of the St. should then be de-
termined once for all, leaving
only the amount of Cess to be
subject to alteration after
the ^{land} settlement has been con-
cluded.

Orders are requested as to
whether a St. to the above effect
may not be issued.

Form order No 74b

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to this course being adopted -
if not they will direct the
introduction of the cess
from next year -

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26 May 76 R. C. Jones