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No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1876, No. 1,436 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1876, No. 202 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,334, dated 10th December last, calling upon me to submit proposals for utilizing locally the surplus belonging to the five villages noted in the margin, I have the honor to request the Board's views as to how the surplus should be utilized with reference to Sections 2 and 5 of Act IV of 1864.

1. Uppunilla Govindinne. 4. Kancharadinne.
2. Owk. 5. Paniem.
3. Maddikera.

2. The village establishment, as at present constituted in these five villages, is on a very liberal scale, and I think it needs no increase either in the number or pay of the village officers or servants.

3. I beg to submit herewith a statement showing the surplus which has accumulated from the beginning up to Fasli 1285 and the estimated collections and expenditure for Fasli 1286 in these five villages. It will be observed from the statements that the collections of village-cess for Fasli 1286 are in all the five villages less than the expenditure. This fall is due to the reduction of the rate of village-cess from one anna to ten pies per rupee in accordance with G.O., No. 453, dated the 31st March 1876, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 991, dated the 10th April last.

4. Taking the figures for Fasli 1286 as the probable collections and expenditure for the succeeding faslis, the accumulated surplus would disappear in five years in Uppunilla Govindinne, in thirteen years in Owk, in ten years in Maddikera, in five years in Kancharadinne, and in three years in Paniem.

5. Should the Board of Revenue notwithstanding desire to utilize locally the surplus, I would propose to supply the village officers with stationery and measuring chains and charge the cost to the cess to pay certain sums to reddis as a sort of an allowance to enable them to send their sons to a good school. I am not certain whether these objects would be called emoluments of village officers: they would prove such in reality, as they would cause the village officers a saving in their necessary expenditure.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O. 11th November 1875, No. 1,619.

2. The Collector's proposals for utilizing the surplus of the Village Service Cess belonging to the five villages in question seem scarcely to fall within the scope of the Act; and as the establishment charges are in excess of the proceeds of the cess at the reduced rate, and the surplus will gradually disappear, it does not appear necessary now to take any measures for its utilization.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th June 1876.*

No. 177.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1876, No. 909.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F.

MICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd J. W. Fischer.

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W. S. Foster

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Surplus of Village Service Cess belonging to certain villages in the Kurnool District—According to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitted, with remarks, Collector's proposals for utilizing the—

NO. 176-177.

JUNE.

G.O., 16th June 1876, No. 609.

Exd.

Tax BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Cost of 1876 Rs. 30,000.

24-4-76 365-4
21-3-76 311-17
11-11-76 100-41

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No 2340

Revenue 1876. Report

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 31ST MAY 1876, No. 1,436.

Date 6 June 76

Encl

Received 12 June 76

M A Y.
No. 1,436.

Surplus of Village Service Cess—belonging to certain villages in Kurnool District.—Submitting, for orders of Government, Collector's proposals for utilizing —, and stating that these proposals seem scarcely to fall within the scope of the Act, and that it is not necessary, for certain reasons, to take any measures for its utilization.
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