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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1878, No. 978.

Read the following paper:—

No. 330. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1878, Miscellaneous No. 5,138.

Read the following letter from D. BUICK, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 3rd May 1878, No. 106.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government, dated 18th March last, No. 417, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous No. 3,531, of the 4th ultimo, and to submit herewith a Taluqwar Statement of the Land-revenue and Abkari arrears outstanding in this district on the 31st December 1877.

2. The arrears under Land-revenue on that date amounted to Rs. 1,34,097, of which the sum of Rs. 49,628 is Ryotwar balance and the remainder is the Peishcush due by Sultan Ali Rajah, less Rs. 648 which falls under "Miscellaneous." The taluqs where the arrears are most serious are those of Wynaad, Ponani, and Ernad. Against the arrear of Rupees 83,926 due by Sultan Ali Rajah, a sum of Rupees 40,690 stands to his credit in our accounts on the 1st April.

3. The arrears under "Abkari" aggregate Rupees 54,543 and are spread over all the taluqs of the district. The cause of these arrears is attributable to the drought of the past season which seriously affected the yield of the toddy-producing trees, and to the famine which left the consumers of liquor less to spend on drink. Another reason no doubt is that the renters were always hoping for the remission of some of their kists and held back in the expectation that their hopes would be realized.

4. Energetic measures are being adopted for the speedy realization of these outstandings before the close of the current fasli year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing Arrears of Land-revenue and Abkari Outstanding on the 31st December 1877 in the District of Malabar.

Taluqs.	RYOTWAR.			MISCELLANEOUS.			Total Land-revenue.	ABKARI.			Grand Total.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Toddy.	Arrack.	Total.	
1. Cherikal	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 3,441	Rs. 8,800	Rs. 3,255	Rs. 12,055	Rs. 15,496
2. Kottayam	...	992	992	...	...	992	992	...	1,900	1,900	2,892
3. Kurumbanad	...	2,860	2,860	...	...	2,860	2,860	...	8,319	9,574	12,434
4. Wynad	5,168	14,717	19,885	...	...	19,885	19,885	...	7,010	7,010	26,895
5. Calicut	...	723	723	...	...	723	723	...	6,800	16,948	17,671
6. Ernad	8	7,278	7,286	...	...	7,286	7,286	...	1,420	2,040	9,326
7. Walluvanad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620	920	1,370	1,870
8. Palghat	281	11,109	11,390	...	...	11,390	11,390	450	580	1,030	1,791
9. Ponani	2,221	770	2,991	18	...	18	13,408	930	1,123	2,053	14,774
10. Cochin	...	...	770	625	...	625	1,395	243	410	653	2,165
Total	7,678	41,950	49,628	643	...	643	50,271	22,806	31,737	54,543	1,04,814
Peshcaw due by Sultan Ali Rajab in arrears.	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,926	...	...	...	78,926
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,34,097	...	...	...	1,88,740

CALCUTTA,
3rd May 1878.(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 18th March 1878, No. 417.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 331.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1878, No. 978.

Land-revenue, No. 8.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

C. N. 2202 of 1878 Revenue department.

Memo. for orders.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. 18th March 1878 No. 417, the Board were requested to ascertain and report the particular locality and nature of Land Revenue arrears, and why the Alkari arrears had not been paid up in the district of Malabar and certain other districts.

2. The Board now submit the explanation of the Collector of Malabar on these points.

3. Mr. Buick, the As Collector of Malabar has submitted a Talukwar statement of Land Revenue and Alkari arrears outstanding at the end of December 1877.

Cont. of (1878) 23rd June

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June 28th.

Recd.

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G.O. 28th June 1878, No. 478.

JUNE.

Nos. 330-331.

Arrears of Land Revenue and Alkari outstanding in the Malabar District on the 31st December 1877.—Reporting Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting a report on the —



4 The following is an analysis
of the Statement.

Ryotwar	Rs Arrears 7678 Current 41950	
Miscellaneous		49628
Peishchuk		643
		83826
Total		134097
Althari		54543
Grand total		188740

There cannot be
83926 as shown
in the statement.
There is no total.

5. The Ryotwar arrears is heavier
in the Talukhs of Wynad, Ernad
and Bonani. No special cause
is described in this case.

6. The Peishchuk is, stated to be
due by Sultan
Ali Rajah to whose credit a
sum of Rs 40,620 stands in our
accounts. Evidently the necessary
adjustment has not been made
yet.

7. The Althari arrears are spread
over all the Talukhs, although they
are the heaviest in (1) Cherikhal, (2)
Kurunthramad, (3) Wynad & (4) Calicut.

1	Rs 19885
2	7286
3	13390
	40561 out of 49628 Rs.

1	Rs 12055
2	9574
3	7010
4	16948
	45587

The irregularity in the paper given is that there has
been a want of proper attention being in the present
collection - & that the Ryotwar officers are obtaining
in the early part of the year collected in the early part
with even current demand - & the Ryotwar
Rs 21/6

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Custodian of Ryotwar &
the State of things & works
etc.

8. The Collector attributes this
to the drought of the past season
which he states seriously affected the yield
of the toddy producing trees and
to the famine which left the consumers
of liquor less to spend on drink,
and to the fact that "the ryotwar
were always hoping for the recovery
of some of their fields and held
back in the expectation that
their hopes would be realized."

9. The Collector adds that "energetic
measures" are being adopted
to recover the arrears before
the end of the current Zaski (30th June).

10. Under these circumstances
can the hopes be regarded?

11. According to the D.C.B. State-
ment for December 1877, the arrear
& current balances were respectively
Rupees 87,247 & 46,950, and at
the end of March they were Rupees
67,695 & 168,607 respectively.

The Current Collections have not
 progressed proportionately with
 the demand. There was a reduc-
 -tion of 19,552 Rupees in
 the arrear balance - as parti-
 -cularized below.

Collected in January	Rs
Submitted in do.	595
Collected in February	1457
do do March	343
* Mistake in the Board's B.C.B. Statement for March - vide Col 2, of the Feb & March State- ments for Malabar	1056

Total. 19552

* The mistake is apparent and
 affects the grand total of the
 Presidency also. The settled
 arrear at the beginning of the
 Fashi should not have been
 altered without some expla-
 -natory remark.

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Memo. for orders

Explanation of the Collection
 of Malabar regarding the
 Revenue Arrears in the

C No 2202 of 1878

Memo for orders.

Explanation of the Collector
of Malabar regarding the
Revenue arrears in his District.

Statement showing arrears of Land Revenue and Abkari outstanding on the 31st December 1877
in the District of Malabar.

Talugs	Ryotwar			Miscellaneous			Total Land Revenue	Abkari			Grand Total
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total		Today	Arakhi	Total	
1 Cherikal	"	3441	3441	"	"	"	3441	8800	3255	12055	15496
2 Kootayam	"	992	992	"	"	"	992	"	1900	1900	2892
3 Kourumbranad	"	2860	2860	"	"	"	2860	1255	8319	9574	12434
4 Wyznad	5168	14717	19885	"	"	"	19885	"	7010	7010	26895
5 Calicut	"	723	723	"	"	"	723	10148	6000	16948	17671
6 Cannad	8	7278	7286	"	"	"	7286	620	1420	2040	9326
7 Walluvanad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	450	920	1370	1370
8 Palghat	281	"	281	"	"	"	281	920	580	1510	1791
9 Ponani	2221	11169	13390	18	"	18	13408	243	1123	1366	14774
10 Cochin	"	770	770	625	"	625	625	1395	360	400	2165
Total	7678	41950	49628	643	"	643	50271	22806	31737	54543	104814
Pishkush due by Sultan Ali											
Rajah in arrears											
							78926				
							5000				
							Total 134097				
										83926	
										Total 188740	

Malabar Coll^y office
Calicut 3^d May 1878

H. D. Buick
Ag Collector
(True Copy)
Secretary

officer note
* This sum is 7826
as the total does not
otherwise agree.

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as the total does not
otherwise agree.

Ms No 5138

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 21st May 1878.

Read the following

No 106

From
D. Buich Esq^r

Ag Collector of Malabar

To C. A. Gallon Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Madras

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3rd May 1878. } H. D. Buick
Ag Collector

Statement here

Submitted to Govt with reference
to para 3 of their order dated 18th March
1878 No 417.
(True Copy & Extract)

W. C. S.
Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. R. D. with Copy
of Statement.

B. H.

6-0 18th March 1878

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Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue

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Received 23rd May 1878

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Submitting to Govt
a letter from the Collector
of Madras regarding
the arrears of land
revenue & the same out-
standing on the 31st
December 1877.

Revenue

Dr 978

Revenue & the same out-
standing on the 31st
December 1877.

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