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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th September 1878, No. 1,487.

Read the following paper:—

No. 141. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1878, No. 2,296.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 6th August 1878, No. 221:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, copy of the application of Chinna Guruvappa Naidu, Toddy Contractor of the Chittoor Taluk and Punganur Division, under the late triennial lease in which he expresses his inability to pay at present the whole of the arrears due by him, and requests permission to clear the balance by instalments in five years.

2. The arrears due by Chinna Guruvappa Naidu amounts to Rs. 17,087-15-0 as noted in the margin. He is a respectable inhabitant of Chittoor and would have duly liquidated the balance had it not been for the unusually heavy losses sustained by him in his contract in consequence of the unprecedentedly disastrous nature of the past two years. In consideration of the serious losses experienced by him, I was obliged to grant him a higher rate of remission for Fasli 1286 than in the case of the renters of Wallajah and other farms as reported in my letter, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 211.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fasli 1286	3,947	15	0
Do. 1287	13,140	0	0
Total ...	17,087	15	0

3. *Guruvappa Naidu* is at present in a very reduced condition and some concession seems called for in his case. He promises to give security for the due payment of his arrears by instalments, and I believe he is able to furnish competent securities. A period of five years is, however, too much in my opinion, and I would respectfully recommend that he may be allowed three years for the liquidation of his arrears by equal annual instalments on condition of his furnishing two good sureties for the amount of the balance due by him. Pending orders I abstain from pressing him for the payment of his arrears.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd June 1878, No. 1,723.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in considering that some further concession may be granted in the present case, and they support his recommendation that Chinna Guruvappa Naidu be allowed to pay up the arrears by three equal annual instalments without interest on his furnishing good and sufficient security. The Collector must satisfy himself that the security is such as to admit of prompt realization in case of default in payment of the instalments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 142. Order thereon, 11th September 1878, No. 1,487.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Abkari.

The Board of Revenue support the recommendation of the Collector of North Arcot that toddy contractor Chinna Guruvappa Naidu be allowed to pay up the arrears due by him, by three equal annual instalments, without interest, on his furnishing good and sufficient security.

2. The Government are pleased to grant the proposed concession, except in the matter of interest, which should be insisted upon, even although the payment would involve the addition of a further half-year to the period of liquidation.

3. The Government desire to see the Collector's answer to the call made in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings of 22nd June 1878, No. 1,723.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Encl. W. H. Frenell.

No. 1,723.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd June 1878.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 14th June 1878, No. 155 :—

As called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March last, No. 623, I have the honor to forward herewith a Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement showing the arrears of toddy rent for Fasli 1286 up to April last, and also the deposits originally made by the toddy renters of this district.

2. I have repeatedly brought to the notice of the Board that the exceptionally disastrous nature of the last fasli has seriously affected the income of the toddy renters. The renters of the first three portions of the district mentioned in the accompanying statement, who are generally men of good circumstances, have incurred considerable losses in their trade while the renters of the Palmanair Taluq and the Kangundi Zemindari have been greatly impoverished in consequence of the very heavy losses they have sustained.

3. The general condition of this district during the famine was certainly not so bad as that of Bellary and Kurnool but it is an indisputable fact that North Arcot was not far behind those districts as regards the severity of the famine and the consequent depressed state of the toddy trade. Large numbers of palmyra and date trees became unproductive in consequence of the continued absence of rain, and the lower orders of the native community who mainly drink toddy were in consequence of the prevalent high prices not in a position to spend their scanty earnings in the purchase of liquor as freely as was their wont in ordinary years. This circumstance tended seriously to affect the transactions of the renters, and I would have recommended earlier a remission of the arrears of their rents had I known that a similar concession had been granted by the Board in the Bellary and Kurnool Districts; but I was not then aware of the remission granted to the renters of those districts, and I was under the impression that the Board were not inclined to grant remission to toddy renters on the principle that speculators must take their own chances of profits and losses in their trade. I therefore confined my recommendations to the suggestion that the renters might be allowed to liquidate their arrears by instalments.

4. Comarasawmy Moodeliy is not the only person who has applied for a remission of arrears of rent. All the toddy renters of the district have repeatedly addressed to me petitions earnestly begging for remission, but I refused to recommend the concession for the reasons above stated and insisted on their satisfying the arrears agreeably to the orders of the Board. The Proceedings under acknowledgment show that they have all now applied to the Board for orders to defer collection, and they are very desirous that remission should be granted to them as in Bellary and Kurnool. The arrear of toddy rents for Fasli 1286 amount to Rupees 27,547-14-5 as will be seen from the accompanying Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement. The return originally received from the Treasury Deputy Collector having been incorrectly prepared, the present revised statement was obtained from him after some correspondence on the subject, which has caused the delay in submitting this report. The renters declare that they are wholly unable to pay these arrears in consequence of the overwhelming losses sustained by them.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Abkári Revenue due by the Toddy Renters in the District of North Arcot for Fasli 1286 and also the amount of their deposits and that recommended for remission.

Names of Taluqs and Divisions.	Total Demand for Fasli 1286.	Total Collection for Fasli 1286.	Balance for Fasli 1286.	Amount to be recommended for remission.	Amount deposited		
					In Cash.	In Notes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chittoor Taluq and Punganur Zemindari	14,140 0 0	10,192 1 0	3,947 15 0	¾ of the 4th column.	1,835 0 0	1,700 0 0	3,535 0 0
				2,960 15 3			
Wallajah, Arcot, Wandiwash, and Polur Taluqs and Arni Jaghire	39,260 0 0	34,428 13 7	4,837 2 5	¾ of the 4th column.	...	9,900 0 0	9,900 0 0
				3,623 5 10			
Gudiattum and Vellore Taluqs	36,020 0 0	30,375 3 0	5,644 13 0	¾ of the 4th column.	9,005 0 0	...	9,005 0 0
Chendragiri Taluq, Kalastri and Carvetnugger Zemindaries	16,455 0 0	16,455 0 0	..	...	13 12 0	4,100 0 0	4,113 12 0
Palmanair Taluq	9,435 0 0	...	9,435 0 0	Full amount of 4th column.	2,358 12 0	...	2,358 12 0
				9,435 0 0			
Kangundi Zemindari	5,270 0 0	1,581 0 0	3,689 0 0	Full amount of 4th column.	1,317 8 0	...	1,317 8 0
				3,689 0 0			
Total ...	120,580 0 0	93,032 1 7	27,547 14 5	23,941 14 10	14,530 0 0	15,700 0 0	30,230 0 0

(Signed) E. S. LAFTAN
for Collector.

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The arrears of toddy rents for Fasli 1286 amount to Rupees 27,548 and those of the current fasli to Rupees 76,144; the Collector proposes to remit the arrears of Fasli 1286 altogether in the case of the Palmanair and Kangundi renters, who are stated to be in a greatly impoverished condition and three-fourths of the arrears in the case of the other renters with the exception of the Chendragiri renter who has paid the demand in full and to whom he would grant no remission. He considers that this concession will suffice and will enable the renters to meet current arrears of rent.

2. The sum recommended for remission is Rupees 23,942, which is 23 per cent. of the demand (excluding Chendragiri). The Board have no doubt that in the exceptional circumstances of the season some remission is required, but they think it would be better to grant it in the form of a percentage reduction of the demand instead of remitting a certain proportion of the arrears, a plan which may be regarded as favoring those who have been most backward in payments. A higher percentage may still be granted in cases in which the loss has been heaviest, as in Palmanair and Kangundi, a lower rate being given where the loss has been less severe and the means of the renters enable them to meet it better. The Board authorize the Collector accordingly to grant remission not exceeding 25 per cent. of the demand for each farm on account of toddy for Fasli 1286, the proportion granted in each case being left to his discretion.

3. Efforts should be made to collect current arrears promptly.

4. With reference to the enclosure subsequently received under wrapper showing the security deposited by Messrs. Corbett and Morison as Rupees 30,000 only, the Collector is requested to state why the prescribed sum, one-fourth of the annual guaranteed revenue, viz., Rupees 60,500, was not required in accordance with the terms of the contract; he will also state what security has been deposited by the renters on account of the ensuing lease.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Ed. A. Grubert.

Statement showing the Annual Rents of the Abkari and Toddy Farms in the North Arcot District for the year F

Names.	Farm.	Annual Rent.	Amount of Rent due on the 1st instant.	Amount of Rent collected on the 1st instant.	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Messrs. Corbett and Morison	Abkari Rents of Ranipet and Palmanair Distilleries	1,21,000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Golla Chinna Guruppa Naik	Chittoor Toddy and Forgarie Zamindari	17,111 0 0	17,111 0 0	17,111 0 0	0 0 0	
Arcot Rukkiana Moodelly	Walajah, Arcot, Wallajah and Pain Tirtham Arai rights	4,116 12 0	4,116 12 0	4,116 12 0	0 0 0	
Wallajah Ramasami Mootelliar	Chendragiri Toddy and Cheroot Zamindarie	2,283 12 0	2,283 12 0	2,283 12 0	0 0 0	
Kolar Asanna and Ouriasami	Palmanair Land	1,811 0 0	...	...	...	
Kistnamurthy Vuriatasa Naidu and Papa Naidu	Kangundi Zamindari	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	
Vanambady Venkatasami Setty, Cothandarama Chetty and Neelatonga Moodelly.	Gudiatham and Vellore Taluq	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	0 0 0	
	Total	1,50,322 8 0	24,511 12 0	23,511 12 0	3,000 0 0	

(Signed) F. J. WALLINGHAM,
Deputy Collector.
(Signed) L. S. LAPPAN,
for Collector.

Guntoor,
12th June 1876.

Revenue Department.

No. 224

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 15th January 1878.

Read the following

letter

No. 221.

From

G.O. of Thanks vide Eyeuie

Collection of A. Rent.

To

The Secretary to the Board of

Revenue Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue Copy of the application of Chinna Veeraraghava Naicker for Loans for Construction of the Chatter Tank Bungalow

Accordingly

Decision under the Colonial Laws which expresses the inability of Government to grant the whole of the arrears due by him and to determine Salaries by instalments in 5 years.

2. The arrears due by Chanoo Gurumoffee Pialee amounts to Rs 17,087-10-. as noted in the Margin. He is a respectable inhabitant of Chittorand would have duly liquidated the balance had it not been for the unusually heavy demand by Government in consequence of the afore cited. only due from nature of the

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in the case of the renters of Pallajah and other Farms as reported in my letter dated 23rd Ultimo No. 211.

3. Gurumoffee Pialee is a Freeholder in a very reduced circumstances and some Concession seems called for in his case. He pays Rupees 2 per Cleverly for the payment of his arrears by instalments and I believe he is perfectly Secureties of Period of 5 years is however too much in my opinion and I would respectfully recommend that he may be allowed 3 years for the liquidation of his arrears by equal annual instalments on consideration of his furnishing two good Securities for the amount of the balance due by him

by him. Pending orders I abstain from pressing him for the payment of his arrears.

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(signed) W. Whitewright
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government with Copy of Board's Proceedings dated 22nd June /78 No. 1723.

The Board concur with the Collr. upon the considering that some special concession may be granted in the present case and they support the recommendation that Chunna Cunnahfa Naidu be allowed 8 days of the arrears by 3 equal annual instalments one fourth on the 3 remaining good and sufficient Securities

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The collector must satisfy himself that the security is such as to admit of prompt realization in case of default in payment of the instalments

(True Copy & Enclosure)

&c &c Vera Cruz

To Secretary to Government
with original enclosure for return and Copy of Board's Proceedings dated 22nd June /78 No. 1723.

Dated 1st Dec 1870

Department

No. 1137

To

From Brig Rio

FOR ORDERS

Must proceed this
day to Cove Lemon — Bay
of Inagua & on arrival
on Station cruize 2 days
& proceed with all
dispatch to Nassau
& report arrival
to Senior Officer

FOR ORDERS

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th 1878

Read Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated 15th August 1878 —
No 2296, submitting the
recommendation of the
Collector of Ct. Canara
to give twice to Today
Kender Chinna Subba-
yya a Saidie for the
payment of arrears
of rents due by him

1. In the foregoing
Proceedings, the Board
of Revenue support the
recommendation of the
Collector of Canara that
Hat Today Contractor in
Chinna Sannappa Naidu
be allowed to pay off
the arrears due by him
by three equal annual
instalments

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sacrifice, without
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2. The Govt are pleased
to grant the proposed
concession, except in
the matter of interest,
which should be re-
-sisted upon, even al-
-though the agreement would
involve the addition
of a further half-year
to the period of liqui-
-dation.
3. The Govt desire
to see the Collector's
reasons & the call
made in para 4 of
the