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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd December 1878, No. 1,942.

Read the following papers :—

No. 13. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1878, No. 245.

Read again—

Miscellaneous No. 13,697.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1877.

Read the following letter from F. DEH. LARPENT, Esq., Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1877, No. 6,320 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to notice that the pay of the Irrigation Cess Establishment disbursed by the Collector of Madura in May and July 1877 under the sanction conveyed in G.Os., Nos. 1,084 and 2,456, dated 15th March and 1st May 1877, respectively, Revenue Department, and amounting to Rs. 1,594-12-9, cannot be debited to the "Irrigation Cess Fund" as no assets apparently are at the credit of that Fund, and that, in anticipation of the orders of Government, which I beg may be speedily applied for, the amount has been charged to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous."

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Madura.

2. In the Government Orders quoted by the Assistant Accountant-General Rs. 728-12-6 only were sanctioned to be paid on account of the arrears of salary due to the Irrigation Cess Establishment, while Rs. 1,594-12-9 are said to have been paid. The Collector is requested to furnish particulars of the latter sum and also state the authority under which the excess was disbursed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Read also the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1877, No. 680 :—

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 13,697, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to enclose a memorandum of particulars of Rupees 1,594-12-9 therein referred to, and to state that the excess of Rs. 866-0-3 was disbursed as per sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 1,803, dated 25th November last.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM of Particulars of Rs. 1,594-12-9 referred to in Paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 13,697, dated 3rd instant.

Particulars.	Amount.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	
Arrears of pay of the late Irrigation Cess Establishment of Vadakarai Channel, Madura Taluk, from December 1871 to January 1872	66 8 6	Sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,456, dated 1st May 1877, and paid in May last.
Arrears of pay of the late Irrigation Cess Establishment of Thenur from June 1871 to January 1872	150 13 0	
Total ...	217 5 6	
Arrears of pay of the late Irrigation Cess Establishment of Madacal Channel, Madura Taluk, from June 1871 to January 1872...	511 7 0	Sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,084, dated 15th March 1877, and paid in May last.
Arrears of pay of the late Irrigation Cess Establishment of Nelyur Channel from June 1871 to January 1872.	866 0 3	Sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,803, dated 25th November last, and paid in May last.
Total ...	1,594 12 9	Of the sum of Rs. 940-8-4 sanctioned in the last-quoted Order Rs. 74-8-1 still remains undisbursed.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

IN the first of the foregoing letters the Officiating Accountant-General brings to notice that the arrears of pay of the Irrigation Cess Establishment disbursed by the Collector of Madura, amounting to Rs. 1,594-12-9, cannot be debited to the Irrigation Cess Fund as there are no funds available from this source, and that, in anticipation of the orders of Government, the amount has been charged to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous."

2. The total of sums sanctioned in the Orders marginally noted for arrears of pay due to the establishment amounts to Rs. 1,669-4-10, of which Rs. 1,594-12-9 were disbursed, leaving Rs. 74-8-1 still to be paid.

Rs.	A.	P.	
940	8	4	G.O., Revenue Department, 25th Nov. 1876, No. 1,803.
511	7	0	G.O., Revenue Department, 15th March 1877, No. 1,084.
217	5	6	G.O., Revenue Department, 1st May 1877, No. 2,456.
1,669	4	10	

Vide G.O., Revenue Department, dated 12th May 1875, No. 719.

3. The Irrigation Cess Fund has become extinct in consequence of the refusal of the ryots to pay the voluntary cess, and, as there are no funds available, the Board request Government to authorize the Accountant-General to charge the full amount, viz., Rs. 1,669-4-10, to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous."

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 14. TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department.

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

25th February 1878.

No. 15. No. 125-W.

MEMORANDUM.

WITH reference to the memorandum, No. 525, of the 23rd March last, from the Chief Secretary to Government, the undersigned has the honor to say that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has intimated that the charges on account of Irrigation Cess Establishment, Madura District, referred to in Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 245, of the 30th January 1878, can be met from Ordinary Agricultural funds.

Office note dated 1st instant.

MARANDAHULLY, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
9th August 1878. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 16. No. 1,440.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
13th August 1878. Chief Secretary.

No. 17. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1878, Miscellaneous No. 8,766.

Read the followirg letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chinnamanur, 29th July 1878, No. 271.

WITH reference to Government Orders specified in the margin, I have the honor to state that on an order issued by Mr. McQuhae to withhold remissions in the case of the ryots who refused to pay the voluntary cess agreed to by them on account of the cost of the establishment entertained for the conservancy of their irrigation channels a great many of them have paid the arrears due by them and the sum, amounting to Rs. 1,887-5-0, was carried to the credit of the Irrigation Cess Fund, which has already ceased to exist. I therefore request the instructions of the Board as to carrying to the credit of Government so much of the amount as has been paid by them to the Conservancy Establishment under the Government Orders quoted above and as to the disposal of the remaining sum which it is impossible to refund to so many ryots rateably. I think it may be transferred to Endowment Fund for use on any charitable purpose.

G.O., dated 27th March 1876, No. 428, R. D.
" " 25th Nov. " " 1,803.
" " 15th March 1877, " 1,084.
" " 1st May " " 2,456.

Vide paragraph 80 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th March 1878, No. 747.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount collected	1,887	5	0
Do. sanctioned by Government	1,815	12	9
Balance ...	71	9	0

SUBMITTED to Government with the recommendation that the Collector's proposals may be accepted in supersession of the recommendation made in Board's

Proceedings, dated 30th January 1878, No. 245, the course therein recommended being no longer necessary under the circumstances now reported.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 18.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department in continuation of endorsement dated 25th February 1878.

OOTACAMUND, 7th September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 19. No. 1,615.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement, No. 1,440, dated 13th August 1878.

OOTACAMUND, 9th September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 20. No. 5,031

RETRANSFERRED to the Financial Department.

2. No orders for the payment of the Conservancy Establishment of the Irrigation Channels in Madura District have yet been issued in this department, and, as the amount can now be met from the collections made on account of arrears of the voluntary cess due from the ryots, the issue of any orders in this department is unnecessary.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 7th November 1878.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

No. 21. No. 2,120.

FORWARDED to the Revenue Department for disposal.

MADRAS, 19th November 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1878, No. 1,942.

Irrigation, No. 2.

THE proposals made by the Collector of Madura in his letter, dated 29th July 1878, No. 271, and supported by the Board, are approved and sanctioned. The actual results should be reported in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Read the following papers

No. 245.

No 13. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th January 1878.

Read again :—

MISCELLANEOUS No. 13,697.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1877.

Read the following letter from F. DEH. LARPENT, Esq., Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1877, No. 6,320 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to notice that the pay of the Irrigation Cess Establishment disbursed by the Collector of Madura in May and July 1877 under the sanction conveyed in G.Os., Nos. 1,084 and 2,456, dated 15th March and 1st May 1877, respectively, Revenue Department, and amounting to Rupees 1,594-12-9, cannot be debited to the "Irrigation Cess Fund", as no assets apparently are at the credit of that fund, and that in anticipation of the orders of Government, which I beg may be speedily applied for, the amount has been charged to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous."

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Madura.

2. In the Government Orders quoted by the Assistant Accountant-General Rupees 728-12-6 only were sanctioned to be paid on account of the arrears of salary due to the Irrigation Cess Establishment, while Rupees 1,594-12-9 are said to have been paid. The Collector is requested to furnish particulars of the latter sum and also state the authority under which the excess was disbursed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

Read also the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1877, No. 680 :—

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 13,697, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to enclose a memorandum of particulars of Rupees 1,594-12-9 therein referred to, and to state that the excess of Rupees 866-0-3 was disbursed as per sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 1,803, dated 25th November last.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum of Particulars of Rupees 1,594-12-9 referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 13,697, dated 3rd instant.

Particulars.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	
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(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

In the first of the foregoing letters, the Officiating Accountant-General brings to notice that the arrears of pay of the Irrigation Cess Establishment disbursed by the Collector of Madura, amounting to Rupees 1,594-12-9, cannot be debited to the Irrigation Cess Fund, as there are no funds available from this source, and that, in anticipation of the orders of Government, the amount has been charged to "Provincial Services, Miscellaneous."

2. The total of sums sanctioned in the orders marginally noted for arrears of pay due to the establishment amounts to Rupees 1,669-4-10, of which Rupees 1,594-12-9 were disbursed, leaving Rupees 74-8-1 still to be paid.

Rs.	A.	P.	
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Vide G.O., Revenue Department, dated 12th May 1875, No. 719.

3. The Irrigation Cess Fund has become extinct in consequence of the refusal of the ryots to pay the voluntary cess, and as there are no funds available, the Board request Government to authorize the Accountant-General to charge the full amount, viz., Rupees 1,669-4-10, to "Provincial Service, Miscellaneous."

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Madura.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Department.

1878.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH JANUARY 1878, No. 245.

Encl.

Read

Received

JANUARY.

No. 245.

Irrigation Cess Establishment in Madura District.—Requesting Government to authorize Accountant-General to charge the whole amount on account of arrears of pay of the— to "Provincial Service, Miscellaneous."

No 525.

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Irrigation No 15. — Memorandum

With reference to the memorandum No 525 of the 25th March last from the Chief Secretary to Government the undersigned has the honour to say that the Examiner of C. W.A. has intimated that the charges on account of Irrigation Cess Establishment, Madura District, referred to in Proceedings Board of Revenue No 245 of the 30th January 1878, can be met from Ordinary Agricultural funds.

Office Note dated 1st Instant.

Undersigned I. Colonel &c.
Chief Engineer for Irrign.

Camp Marandahully
9th August 1878

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.

P. W. D.

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No 6031.

No 20

Endorsement by the Financial Dept.
No 1440 & 1615 dated 13th August
and 9th September 1878.

Enc. Retransferred to the Financial Department.

2. No orders for the payment of the Conservancy Establishment of the Irrigation Channels in Madura District have yet been issued in this Department and as the amount can now be met from the Collections made on account of arrears of the voluntary cess

due

No 1440

Transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

Ootacamund
13th August 1878.

H. Maclean
Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.

Financial Department
Memo No 1615
dated 9th September 1878

Transmitted to Government

Financial Department
Memo No 1440
dated 13th August 1878

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the Collector of Madura

Copy forwarded for information to the Collector of Madura

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Copy forwarded for information to the Collector of Madura

J. C.
Forwarded with reference to Govt. Memo No 2018

Copy forwarded for information to the Collector of Madura

Ch. Sheet 30 Augt.

due from the Ryots, the issue
of any orders in this Depart-
ment is unnecessary.

Fort St. George
5th November 1873

I have &c
Lieut. Col. R. Ellis
Joint Secy to Govt. P. W. D.
Irrign Branch

Financial (1878) Department
(Irrigation Cess.)

To
The Public Works
Department
Irrigation Branch.

No 2120

Dated 7th
Rec'd 8th Nov 1878

No 4529

Forwarded
to the Revenue Depart.
ment for disposal.

Chepauk
Acting Chief Secy
Madras
19th Nov. 1878.

Returning certain
papers regarding the source
from which the Irrigation
Cess Establishment, Madura dist
should be paid.

To
The Revenue Department
with Board's

With Endorsement.

Revenue Department

New: No 8766

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26th August 1878

Read the following

No 291

From

H. J. Stokes Esquire

Ag. Collector of Madura

To

C. A. Galton Esquire

Ag. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

With reference to the reference noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that one an order issued by Mr Mc. Pherson to withhold remissions in the case of the ryots who refused to pay the voluntary cess agreed to by them on account of the cost of the establishment entertained for the conservancy of the Irrigation channels, a great many of them have paid the arrears due by them and the sum amounting to Rupees 1887-5-4 was carried to the credit of the Irrigation Cess Fund which has already ceased to exist. I therefore request the instructions of the Board as to carrying to the

G.O. Dated 27th March 1876 No 128 R. 10
Do 25th November 1875 No 1803
Do 15th March 1877 No 1084
Do 1st May 1877 No 2456

Vide para 20 of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th March 1876 No X-7

Revenue Board's Proceedings

No 5106.

Revenue Dept

Dated 19th December 1878

Read the following

From

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated 19th December 1878

Ref to Board's Proceedings dated 19th March 1876 No X-7 and 26th August 1878 No 8766

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter noted in the margin, and to request that you will cause the amount of Rupees 1887-5-4 carried to the credit of the Irrigation Cess Fund to be refunded to the ryots from whom it was collected.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

Copy forwarded for information to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter No 291 dated 26th August 1878. The amount to be refunded to the ryots from whom it was collected.

By order

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 19th December 1878

Rec'd 19th Forwarded Rec'd 20th

Board's Proc. No 2.

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Forwarded for information and necessary action. The amount to be refunded to the ryots from whom it was collected.

By order

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt

Collector of Madura

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For 12 Aug Proc No 1/63
27 March 76 - 424 - 85
Division 76 - 490 - 91
15 March 77 - 2403 Rec
1 May 77 - 105 - 10
17 August 78 - 105 - 10

to the credit of Government so much of the
amount as has been paid by them to the
Conservancy Establishment under the pro-
posed above and as to the disposal of
the remaining sum which it is impossible
to refund to so many payees satisfactorily. I
think it may be transferred to Endowment
Fund for use on any charitable purpose.

Amount Collected Rs 1887-5-
Do Sanctioned by Govt 1815-12-
Balance 71-9- Rs

I have &c
H. J. Stokes
Ag. Collector

Madura Collector's
Office on circuit
Camp Shimmamur
Periaculam Taluq
29th July 1878

Submitted to Government with
the recommendations that the Collector's
proposals may be accepted in supercession
of the recommendation made in Board's
proceedings, dated 30th January 1878 No 245,
the course therein recommended being no
longer necessary under the circumstances
now reported.

True Copy and Extract

E Thurston
Ag. Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D

Dated 15th August 1878
No 1615
Forwarded to the Chairman
Board of Revenue
for orders on the
proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
No 3705 dated 8th
Aug. 1878
Dated 26th Sept 1878

Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter
No 1615 dated 29th
Sept 1878 and in
reply to request
you will be pleased
to inform me
whether the Collector
of Madura has
been authorized
to credit the
amount of Rs 71-9-
to the Endowment
Fund

I have &c
H. J. Stokes
Ag. Collector

Madura Collector's
Office on circuit
Camp Shimmamur
Periaculam Taluq
1st October 1878

O.K. Sent 30 Sept

No 1615

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of his memorandum No 1440 of 15th August 1878.

Government
3 Sept 1878

E Thurston
Ag. Sub Secretary

No 1942

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

3rd December 1878

Read the following papers

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev

Requesting Govt to authorize Revd Govt to charge the full amounts on account of arrears of Cess of the Irrigation Cess establishment on the Kaddera distributed to Provincial Service Musical Lascars &c. No funds being available from which the Cess should be charged.

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev

Forwarding letter from Collr of Kaddera requesting the reversing Jamabundy of a sum of Rs 1887. 5-0 on account of arrears of the voluntary Irrigation Cess due by them and proposing to carry to the credit of Govt so much of the amount as has been paid by the Govt to the Cauvery

Here enter 30 Jan 1878 No 245
with
Endorsement on Revenue Dept } 25 Feb 1878
Memo from the Obs Engr for Irrign } 9 Augt 1878 No 1250
Endorsement on the Final Dft } 13 " " 1860

establishments, and to transfer the balance to Endowment fund for use on any charitable purpose with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's proposals may be accepted in supersession of their recommendation in Prop. of 30 January 1878 No 245.

Revenue to 28 May 78 No 8766 with

Endowment in Rev: Dept. } 37 lakhs 78.
Do in Jail do — 9 do No 1645
do in PW. do 7 lacs 78-5031
do in Jail do 19 do — 2120

The proposals made by the Collector of Madura in his letter dated 29 July 1878 No 271 are approved and sanctioned

and supported by the Board

The actual results shd be reported in due course

14 To the Board of Rev
6 the Revenue Dept
5 the Finance Dept
21 the PW Dept

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 3rd.

Printed 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd December 1878, No. 1,942.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 13—22.

Irrigation Cess Establishment in Madura District.—Approving and sanctioning the proposals of the Collector, and supported by the Board of Revenue, regarding the disposal of the Voluntary Irrigation Cess recovered from the ryots.

C.P. No 239/79 - Fo. 16.6.79 No 1295.