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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th August 1879, No. 1,676.

No. 195. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1879, No. 2,015.

Read the following letter from J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1879, No. 226:—

IN their Proceedings, dated 10th instant, No. 1,260, Government have sanctioned the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the interest on arrears of Abkári leases ending 30th June 1878 should be levied from the date on which the final order of remission was communicated to the renters.

2. On a reference made by Mr. Horsley, the late Collector, sanction was accorded extending the period of immunity from interest up to 1st November 1878, as per G.O., No. 1,510, dated 17th September of that year. Orders to the above effect were duly communicated to all the renters, most of whom have liquidated their arrears with the exception of the renters of the taluks noted in the margin. Necessary steps have been and are being adopted for the realization of the arrears due by these, and I can assure the Board that there will be no balance against this district in a very short time.

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Cuddapah.	Vayalpad.

3. The Government Order under reference is in contravention with the above, and if it is to be carried into effect requisitions will have again to be made on all those renters who have long ago discharged their arrears in full for the payment of interest varying in period from the date* on which the final order of the Board on the subject of remission was communicated to up to 1st November 1878, and it is most probable that they will raise objections and refuse to pay the new demand so that coercive process will consequently have to be resorted to.

* 30th March 1878, with the exception of Madhanapalle and Vayalpad Taluks, for which the final order was communicated on 6th September 1878.

4. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government that the order under reference may not be applied to this district, since the order extending the date of immunity up to November has already been carried out.

As the period of immunity from interest was specially extended as regards Abkári arrears in Cuddapah by G.O., dated 17th September 1878, the Board's ruling approved in G.O., dated 10th June 1879, is not applicable to that district. The special order was overlooked in passing Board's Proceedings, 23rd May 1879.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1879, No. 1,676.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Abkári.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 11th.

Printed 18th.

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G.O., 11th August 1879, No. 1,676.

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Arrears of Abkâri Leases.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue informing the Collector of Cuddapah that the Board's ruling approved in G.O., of 10th June 1879, regarding the levy of interest on —, is not applicable to his District.