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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd April 1880, No. 468.

No. 226 READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1880, No. 415.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending reduction by one-half of the rental of the Toddy Farm of Cannanore Cantonment, Malabar District, during the last eighteen months of current lease.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1880, No. 468.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
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THE Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Board's proposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated 22nd April.

Printed 23rd.

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Encl.

C. O., 22nd April 1880, No. 493.

APRIL.

Nos. 223-227.

Toddy Farm — of Cannanore Cantonment, Malabar District.—Intimating that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Revenue Board's proposal relative to the reduction by one-half of the rental of the — during the last eighteen months of the lease.

No. 415.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th March 1880.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 27th January 1880, No. 1,083.

Read also the following letter from E. N. OVERBURY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to Collector of Malabar, dated Tellicherry, 14th February 1880, No. 100 :—

WITH reference to your foot-note, No. 297, dated 31st ultimo, to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1880, No. 1,083, I have the honor, in communication with the Brigadier-General Commanding, to state the changes that have taken place in the troops since the remission of one-tenth was allowed.

2. On the 21st of December 1879 a wing of the 34th Native Infantry, strength about 278, arrived at Cannanore; on the 27th of the same month, the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, strength about 794, left Cannanore.

3. The General computes a decrease of about 1,000 followers over and above the difference in the number of troops.

4. I would observe that the removal of troops and camp-followers does not fully represent the loss the contractor sustains. It is well known that besides the camp-followers of a regiment there is a large number of hangers-on who come and go with the troops, and the number of residents in the cantonment unaffected by the military changes of troops is so small as not to be worth taking into account.

5. When Mr. Logan, in his letter, dated 9th April 1879, No. 494, submitted proposals for remission to the contractors, he considered the figures submitted by me [illegible], and he proposed to the Board a remission of one-tenth, which was accepted by them.

6. I am now on further observation quite convinced that Mr. Logan was right in so doing and that I am daily more satisfied that a liberal remission is absolutely necessary for the remainder of the contractor's lease. I think that all questions of remissions in future, *i.e.*, after these leases are over, can be completely settled by providing for contingencies as the removal of troops; but as that has not been done in the present leases it would be better, having regard to future bids, to take a wide and liberal view of the position of the present contractor, viz., to remit the one-half as proposed by me. If this is not accepted I fear constant references will have to be made to the Board during the next eighteen months, and a resale is not an improbable result.

7. I may also mention that you have received a petition from the arrack contractor praying for similar indulgence, but as similar arguments apply to both cases I think that the orders of the Board had better be first obtained. If the order be favorable to the toddy contractor I can then submit proposals regarding the claim made by the other party.

No. 449-C.

FORWARDED to the Board with reference to their Proceedings, dated 27th January, No. 1,083.

2. I agree with the Sub-Collector and consider that it will be safe in the end to treat the present contractor liberally.

3. It is impossible to calculate the contractor's losses accurately judging from the mere reduction in the number of troops and camp-followers. I felt assured in recommending the remission I did that if the farm were brought to the hammer the Government would be a heavier loser still.

4. I visited Cannanore lately and thought the place rather desolate. Even with 50 per cent. remission the contractor will not be a gainer.

(True Copy.)

MANJERY,
19th February 1880.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In their Order, dated 25th June 1879, No. 1,345, the Government sanctioned a reduction by 10 per cent. of the rental of the Cannanore Cantonment toddy renter on the ground of the withdrawal of troops; the toddy renter now asks that his rent may be reduced by 50 per cent. during the remainder of the lease or that he may be allowed to relinquish the farm without being held responsible for any loss which may be occasioned by resale, on the plea that the strength of the garrison has been still further reduced. It appears from the Sub-Collector's letter that about 500 sepoys and 1,000 camp-followers have left the station since the remission of 10 per cent. was granted, and the Collector considers that if the farm was put up to auction again the Government would lose more than the reduction now applied for. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that the rental (Rs. 33,500) be reduced by one-half during the last eighteen months of the lease, subject to reconsideration should the strength of the garrison be increased during that period.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original enclosures in No. 286 of 1880 to be returned,
and copy of Board's Proceedings, 27th January 1880, Mis. No. 1,083.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 468

The Govt is pleased to sanction the Board's proposal

Revenue orders at Fort St. George, Wednesday 22nd June 1880

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated March 24th.
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PROCEEDINGS, 24TH MARCH 1880, No. 415.

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Toddy Farm — of Cannanore Cantonment, Malabar District.—Recommending reduction by one-half of the rental of the — during the last eighteen months of current lease.

Rev Dept.

Mis: No. 1083.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th January 80.

Read the following letter from C. Brae Watters Esqre, acting Collector of Malabar, & C. A. Galton Esqre, acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 16th January 80, No. 122.—

I have the honor to lay before you the papers noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that certain concessions were allowed to the Arrack and Toddy renters of the Cantonment of Cannanore, necessitated by the removal of a portion of the troops from Cannanore.

2. Since then, I understand that more than one Regiment has left the Station, their places being filled up only partially.

3. This has led the Todd Contractor to apply to me for a further reduction in the form of a reduction of this rent by one half for the period yet to run or for the resale of the farm at the risk of Govt. A copy of the written petition is enclosed.

The Sub Collector to whom the matter was referred for report states in regard to the application, that the Native Officer of the Regiment stated the peculiar case of the Contractor should be treated liberally and that he should be allowed a remission of 50 per cent of the rent for the remaining term of his lease or until the Station of the Cantonment is again what it was in 1878.—

It appears that the Strength of the Cannanore Garrison has been reduced by the Head Quarters of a Gurkha Regiment and one wing of a Native Infantry Regiment, and the remission now recommended is disproportionate to that recommended and approved when a Regiment of Native Infantry and a battery of Artillery were removed. The number of troops & followers withdrawn should be stated & the grounds for fixing the percentage at one half explained.

(True copy obtained)
Sd C. A. Galton
acting Secretary

To The Collector of Malabar.

(True copy)
Sd
acting Secretary

Vide accompd copy of his letter No 21 Dated 2nd June '80.

Cole's letter Dated 16th Jany 80, No 122 granted in Rev. Dept. 27th May 79, No 1345 Dated 25th June 79 No 1345 Camp Ootacamund 2nd July 79 No 1720.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2106

From The Board of Rev.
Dated 24th March 1870.

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