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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 48. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 12th January 1858, No. 139.

Read Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th July 1857, R. D.

(Here enter No. 687.)

In the above Extract Minutes Consultation, the Board were directed to instruct Collectors to put a stop to the practice of Proprietors of Estates levying fines on trespassing cattle for their own benefit wherever these fines are not included among the assets of the Estate; to report the compensation that should be allowed in lieu of them where they are so entered, and to state whether any particular Estates should be exempted from the operation of Act III. of 1857 under its twentieth Section.

Chingleput 3rd in Cons. 15th Oct. 1857.
Salem 10th in Cons. 17th Aug. 1857.
Trichinopoly 21st in Cons. 26th Sep. 1857.
Coimbatore 8th in Cons. 15th Sep. „
Malabar 6th in Cons. 15th Aug. 1857.
Canara 20th in Cons. 10th Dec. „
Madura 20th Oct. in Cons. 10th Dec. 1857.
Tinnevelly 2nd in Cons. 10th Dec. „

2. In the 8 Districts noted in the margin the practice of Proprietors levying such fines does not obtain, and the Collectors are of opinion that Act III. of 1857, should be operative throughout them.

Ganjam, 21st Aug. in Cons. 16th Sep. 1857.

3. The Collector of Ganjam reports that these fines are not included in the assets of the Zemindaries, though very probably, claims would be preferred if the prospect of compensation were held out. He however omits to mention whether any Estate should be exempted from the operation of the Act. This omission will now be remedied.

Bellary, 12th in Cons. 18th Sep. 1857.

4. A similar omission occurs in the reply of the Collector of Bellary, but this is of no consequence, as there are no Zemindaries or Proprietary Estates in that District.

Vizagapatam, 27th Aug. in Cons. 7th Sep. 1857.

5. In Vizagapatam the settlement accounts of one Division have been lost, in the other two fines appear among the assets under the head of Sevoy Jummah, and the Acting Collector considers it advisable that this system should be continued.

6. In this view the Board do not concur, the practice has been disapproved for obvious reasons by Government, who evidently intend that it shall be discontinued as soon as it can be ascertained what compensation is payable to the Proprietors for the loss of this source of revenue.

7. Mr. Reade will make enquiries on this point and carefully guard against fraudulent claims being admitted. The fact of these fines being included in the assets of 2 Divisions leads to the presumption that they were also included in the third; but the Acting Collector will require the Proprietors to substantiate their claims. He will also state explicity whether any Estate should be exempted from the operation of the Act.

8. The Collector of Tinnevelly will carry out the orders in para. 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation, and cause all fines to be appropriated in the manner provided by the Act. As regards para. 3 of his letter, the Board remark that there can be no objection to compromises, provided they are voluntary.

From Madras 3rd in Cons. 7th Sep. 1857.

9. The Extract Minutes Consultation under reply does not apply to Madras. The Reports from the remaining Districts have been called for and will be laid before Government when received.

10. Ordered that a copy of these paras. be submitted to Government, and that copies of paras. 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 be sent to the Collectors concerned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 100; dated 26th January 1858.

These Proceedings of the Board of Revenue call for no remark from Government. It is observed that further information has been called for from all the districts in which the practice of levying fines for cattle trespass has been followed by the Zemindars, and on this information being laid before them, the Government will pass whatever order may appear to be advisable.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

(3) Encl. to R. D.

No. 100.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th January 1858

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No. 48. 749.