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Revenue Department
Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th June 1858.

No. 68. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue ; dated 28th May 1858, No. 1919.

In Consultation 28th May 1858. Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 24th April 1858.

(Here enter No. 76.)

In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector advocates the general extension of the rule (now applicable only to Oolungoo villages) under which the levy of a second crop tax on land incapable of producing a second crop except under unusual advantages, is limited to the seasons in which two crops are actually raised.

2. It had been the practice of the District not only in Oolungoo villages but generally, to class land as double crop on the strength of a single second harvest having been raised, although such an occurrence might be entirely exceptional. Once placed in the class of second crop land, a second crop tax was ever afterwards levied to the great prejudice of the interests of both the cultivators and the Government.

3. In a report by the late Collector of Tanjore, In Dy. Consultation 23rd April 1855, dated 12th February 1855, on the anomalies and errors to be found in the assessment of the province, the practice above alluded to is mentioned in connection with an objectionable feature in the Oolungoo system, the correction of which was advocated by the Collector.

Para. 40. In describing the effects of the rule for second crop taxation among the disadvantages peculiar to the Oolungoo system, Mr. Forbes seems to have overlooked its application to the field assessed villages ; hence, although the grounds on which he pressed the abolition of the rule, were general, and had no special connection with the Oolungoo system, the effects of the relaxation which the Government at once authorized, were limited to the portion of the District to which his remarks had referred.

4. Both the Board and the Government concurred in the reasoning on which the change was advocated, Ex. Min. Cons. 11th June in Cons. 8th July 1857, para. 27, No. 576, K. D. and as it applies with equal force to all cases in which Board's Pro. 29th August 1856, p. 60. land is thus arbitrarily classed and taxed as second crop, while ordinarily incapable of producing more than one crop, the Board resolve to submit the letter now received from Mr. Phillips for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

5. Their own opinion is in accordance with that of Mr. Phillips, and they think it desirable to lose no time in remedying the hardship which he has shewn to be entailed by the rule where it still exists.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Secretary.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 815 ; dated 14th June 1858.

Para. 1. In para. 27 of Extract Minutes Consultation 11th June 1857, No. 576, the Government on the representation of the late Collector of Tanjore and the Board of Revenue, granted authority for relieving from extra cess on account of a second crop, certain lands in the Wooloongoo villages of that District, which, though assessed as two crop, were found not capable of producing a second crop ; and directed that a teerwah jasty should be levied whenever a second crop should be raised on land not entered as two crop land in the dittum.

2. The present Collector of the District suggests that the relief granted by the above orders should not be restricted to the " Wooloongoo " villages alone, but extended to the " field assessed " villages also. The Board support this application, and the Government are pleased to accede to it under the circumstances brought to their notice.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th June 1858.

Read the following
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of the Board of Revenue.

(Para enter 28th May 1858 & 1919)

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