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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1866, No. 8,648.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1866, No. 338:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders marginally noted, disposing of the question of Poligars' fees finally.

Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1866, No. 6,449.
Do. dated 20th October 1866.

2. With reference to paragraph 23, I beg to state that the quit-rents imposed by the Inám Department, on the Poliems in question, were carried to account last year, instead of the old Peishcush; and the fees collected in that year, save those appertaining to the village watchers, kept under the head of Deposits.

Board's Procs., dated 10th September 1866.

3. With reference to paragraph 29, the Accountant General* is of opinion that the resumed fees should be credited to the head of "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous;" and the Inspector General of Police has suggested† that they should, for the present, be carried to General Revenues.

* *Vide* letter, dated 1st October 1866, No. 3,177.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 9th October 1866, No. 7,241.

4. Mr. Blair, in his letter of the 4th ultimo, No. 944, informed me that the settlement made by his department might be brought into force, if the services of the Poligars have been dispensed with. These services having been already dispensed with, I have ordered such of the title deeds as remained undistributed to be delivered to the parties concerned. Thus, the resumption of the fees, and the introduction of the Inám Settlement, simultaneously date their commencement from the last year.

5. Adverting to paragraph 28, I beg to state that the fees due to the village watchers are collected by the village authorities with Government revenue, and paid to them afterwards. The total amount of fees for each village is deducted from its gross demand in Statement No. 14 of the Village Manual; and when the collections are made, an equal sum is deducted in Statement No. 10, from the collections of any month, as convenient. This ensures punctual payments, and I would recommend the continuance of this course, in preference to the watchers being left to collect for themselves.

6. In paragraph 24 the Board direct the fees of Balaravu to be resumed, and his Peishcush reduced by one-half their average value. The correspondence marginally noted has already taken place on this subject; and further instructions are evidently required before taking any steps in the matter.

From Board,	dated	9th Sept.	1864,	No.	5,895.
To	,,	25th Oct.	,,	,,	346.
From	,,	12th Nov.	,,	,,	7,379.
To	,,	15th June	1865,	,,	129.
From	,,	25th Oct.	,,	,,	6,846.
To	,,	6th April	1866,	,,	92.

7. The Board will observe that Balaravu requested the grant of a Sunnud Istimirar in lieu of an ordinary Inám Title Deed, and Mr. Blair, in recommending a compliance with this request, calculated the Peishcush at Rupees 2,100 in

round numbers, subject to such modification as might be found necessary after the settlement, through the district authorities, of certain claims put forward by Balaravu. On a consideration of these claims, Mr. Dykes recommended the Peishcush to be fixed at Rupees 2,000. And in his letter, dated 6th April 1866, No. 92, submitting the further information called for by the Board, Mr. Dykes specially reported that these fees would be payable to Government when the Sunnud should be granted. No order having been received on this letter, the old Peishcush was entered in the accounts of last year, and the fees collected credited to the same as usual.

8. Under these circumstances, the resumption of Balaravu's Russums, and the introduction of the new Peishcush, can only be carried out for the current Fusly. I request early orders on the matter, and also for the disposal of Rupees 271 now in deposit, referred to in paragraph 2 of Mr. Dykes' letter, dated 6th April last.

9. The life-grants sanctioned by Government have to take effect from the last Fusly year, 1275, when the fees were ordered not to be paid. I have called upon the Tahsildar to furnish lists of the persons entitled to receive the grant for payments made accordingly. The single payment of Rupees 2,960 will also be made at once.

Board's Proceedings, dated 20th October 1866.

10. As regards the payment of fees in deposit to Urta Papama, the collections in 1274 are not separately shewn. I have called for details; on their receipt payment will be made, and the remainder credited to the proper head.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order dated 13th October 1866, No. 2,785, Revenue Department.

2. The Board approve the Acting Collector's proceedings as reported.

3. The resumed fees will, as approved by the Accountant General and Inspector General of Police, be credited to general revenue, under the head of "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous."

4. The existing arrangement, under which the village watchers' fees are collected for them by the village officers with the Government revenue, may remain unchanged, pending the revision of the Nellore Village Establishments, which will be carried out in conjunction with the revision of the land assessment now in progress.

5. The question of Bala Row's peishcush will be disposed of by the Government Order that may be passed on the Board's Proceedings, dated the 24th October 1866, No. 7,693, now before Government.

6. The amount of Rupees 271, being the payment due to Government by the Chundi Zemindar for last Fusly, on account of the fees formerly paid to Bala Row, for which allowance has been made to that person in fixing the amount of his Peishcush or quit-rent, should of course be credited to Government.

7. The Board do not clearly gather from Mr. Chase's letter, whether Bala Row is entitled to credit for this amount, on account of the demand entered against him for Peishcush in the accounts of last Fusly; but if so, the adjustment can be easily made by the Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1867.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1867, No. 51.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 4393.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th December 1866.

No. 8,648.

Submitting for information of Government, letter from Acting Collector of Nellore reporting that resumption of Balaravus r[illegible] and reduction of his Peshkush can only be carried out for current Fasli; approving Collector's proceedings in matter of resumed P[illegible] fees generally, and issuing certain instructions on the subject.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Esd. J. Wright,

14 Dec 1866

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(A true Copy and Extract.)