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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th March 1867.

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1867, No. 1,455.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 5th February 1867, No. 346 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd January 1867, No. 501, in which they speak of the seed paddy given to the ryots last year as an advance, the cost of which is recoverable, I beg to submit, for the consideration of the Board and of Government, that it would be desirable to treat this advance, together with the Tuccavy, Rupees 17,363-9-3, previously advanced, as a portion of the permanent outlay entailed on this Government by the famine.

2. The ryots will for the most part pay their revenue this year, but they could not refund these advances without great distress. I earnestly recommend this course, because the people who received this assistance were utterly impoverished, and it is not reasonable to suppose that a single year's harvest can restore their resources, especially as prices have been hitherto unfavorable to the holders of produce.

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Board fully concur with Mr. Forbes in thinking that every reasonable endeavour should be made to restore the prosperity of the ryots of the Ganjam District, and they recommend the remission of this demand.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1867, No. 654.

Land Revenue.

The Government sanction the remission of the demand on account of the advances in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th March 1867.

No. 1,455.

Recommending for favorable consideration of Government that cost of seed paddy supplied to ryots of Ganjam district during late distress be remitted.