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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th March 1867.

No. 459. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1867, No. 1,677.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trinomalay, 28th January 1867, No. 22:—

1. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 5th August 1854, communicated in the Board's Proceedings, (14th September,) authorizing that rent-free land be made over to certain pagodas in the talook of Cuddalore in lieu of ready-money payments heretofore made from the public treasury, arrangements for the transfer of lands were made and completed by the late Collector, Mr. Taylor, in the early part of Fusly 1268. Of the several institutions for which rent-free land was granted, the pagoda of Tripapalore is one. In making the assignment to this pagoda equivalent to the ready-money grant, a mistake occurred which I will endeavour to explain as briefly as possible.

2. Of the total extent of land made over to the Tripapalore pagoda, Rupees 62-9-0 was erroneously charged on a field measuring in extent 1-9-2, while the proper assessment should have been only 38-1-0. The Temple Trustees made their claim to the deficiency in extent, and after inquiry it was found that the mistake was a clerical one in assigning 1-9-2 instead of 2-9-2 for Rupees 62-9-0, and accordingly I issued orders to the Talook authorities on the 10th March 1864, or Fusly 1272, to select land to make up the difference, and one cawny, rated at an assessment of Rupees 24-8-0, was soon after allotted to the trustees, and ever since they have received payment of this difference from the owner of the land. But they now urge their claim for payment of the difference of Rupees 24-8-0 in arrears from Fusly 1268 to Fusly 1272 inclusive, amounting to Rupees 122-8-0, from which deducting the remission at twenty per cent., a balance of Rupees 97-15-11 remains, and for which, under the circumstances detailed, I request sanction of the Board to disburse to the proper parties.

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1. The Tripapalore pagoda is one of those religious institutions which (in accordance with Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th August 1854, No. 954, paragraphs 3 to 10,) were made over to the care of the Native authorities, the money payment which had hitherto been made by Government for their support being at the same time commuted for a grant of land.

2. The transaction as regards the Tripapalore pagoda was finally disposed of in Fusly 1268; but it appears that in making over the land to the Pagoda Trustees, a mistake was made, whereby a piece of land measuring Acres 1-9-2, instead of 2-9-2, was assigned to them. This mistake appears to have been discovered in Fusly 1272, (1862-63,) and the assessment of land to the extent of the difference between Acres 1-9-2 and 2-9-2 has since then been paid to the Temple authorities. They now claim this same amount for the whole period which has elapsed between the transfer of the lands in Fusly 1268, and the discovery of the mistake in Fusly 1272, and the Board recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the Collector to disburse the amount, less the remissions granted as proposed by Mr. Reade.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th March 1867.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1867, No. 728.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

drd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 760.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th March 1867.

No. 1,677.

Recommending for sanction disbursement of Rupees 97-15-11 being assignment of ready money grant to Trippalore Pagoda South Arcot district.