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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th April 1867.

No. 338. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1867, No. 2,263 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 10th August 1866, No. 251, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 30th idem, No. 6,187.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1867, No. 54.

1. I have the honour to enclose a Tabular Statement giving the information required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 30th August 1866, No. 6,187, relative to the compensation due to the Shrotriemdars of Hissavaviletipadu on account of land taken up for the Kistnapatam canal.

2. From the Tahsildar's report, dated 25th October 1866, No. 984, it appears that the Shrotriemdars are unwilling to accept the land I proposed to give them, as it is only in part what they had applied for, the remainder having been given in the meanwhile to others, and they request a permanent reduction from the quit-rent.

3. From a Statement, dated 30th ultimo, furnished by the Nellore Tahsildar, it appears that the Shrotriemdars have paid up all the arrears with the exception of Rupees 247, referred to in paragraph 12 of my letter recorded in the Proceedings under reply.

4. Under these circumstances, I request sanction to deduct from the quit-rent Rupees 84-0-10 from the current year, and to write off Rupees 226-0-8 out of the balance now outstanding against the Shrotriemdars.

5. Payment on account of trees having been already made, as reported in paragraph 7 of my letter above referred to, no further compensation is payable on this account.

Statement shewing the land taken up, and the proposed compensation in the Shrotriem village of Hissavaviletipadu, in the Nellore talook, in the District of Nellore.

Extent and value of the land as now calculated.				The mode of compensation proposed.	Amount of compensation claimable for past year.		Balance already written off on account of this claim, *vide* Government Order, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 2,197.	Remainder payable to the Shrotriemdar.	Balance now outstanding up to the end of January 1867, how to be adjusted.
Cultivation as classed.	Extent.		Value.		Years.	Amount.			
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	As.	Cs.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Dry...	11	12	12 0 10	Remission of existing Jodi.	1862-63	84 0 10			By remission out of Rupees 247 outstanding.
					1863-64	84 0 10			
					1864-65	84 0 10			
Rice...	14	7	72 0 0		1865-66	84 0 10			
	25	19	84 0 10			336 3 4	110 2 8	226 0 8	

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th April 1867.

1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 7th August 1865, No. 1,825, Revenue Department, the Government sanctioned the grant of Government land in lieu of part of a Shrotriem village taken up for the construction of the Kistnapatam canal, in the Nellore District.

3. The Shrotriemdars have not been able to fix upon any land which they consider a suitable exchange for the land of which they have been deprived.

4. The Collector accordingly recommends that the compensation granted them should consist of a remission of their quit-rent on the land taken up, amounting to Rupees 84-0-10 per annum. He further requests permission to write off the accounts the Jodi on this land for the past four years which has not been collected. Part of it amounting to Rupees 110-2-8 was remitted by Government Order, No. 2,197, dated 23rd August 1866. The balance requiring remission is, therefore, 226-0-8. The Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter is forwarded. The Board desire to explain that in the last column the sum set down as outstanding includes Rupees 21-8-10, the outstanding on land taken up for the Kistnapatam road.

5. The Board, in their Proceedings dated 30th August last, No. 6,187, refused to entertain any claim on account of this road.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1867, No. 921.

Land Revenue

Sanctioned as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,187.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th August 1866.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1866, No. 251:—

1. In their Order, dated the 7th August 1865, No. 1,825, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 9th idem, No. 4,749, the Government sanctioned the grant of fresh land in lieu of the extent taken up for the Krishnapatam canal, &c. Amongst the cases referred to in the above correspondence, is the case of the Hissavaviletipadu Shrotriem, of which there is now question, and the details are entered in the margin for the sake of easy reference.

		A.	K.	V.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land taken up ...	Dry...	11	5	0	0	11	12	1
	Rice...	14	2	12	0	43	5	3
		25	7	12	0	55	1	4
Fresh land sanctioned.	Dry...	12	1	4	8	12	12	5
	Rice...	13	9	1	8	21	0	10
		25	20	6	0	33	13	3

2. On receipt of the Order above referred to, the Tahsildar was, by Order, No. 273, dated the 22nd August 1865, directed to carry out the arrangements sanctioned by Government.

3. On the 22nd January 1866, the Shrotriemdars presented a petition to me, complaining that the land selected by them had not been made over as directed. They also laid claim for further compensation as follows:—

No. 320 of 1866.

1*st*.—That the canal in question interfered with the irrigation of about eight acres of rice more than was shown in the previous statement.

2*nd*.—That the valuation fixed on the land taken up was low; and

3*rd*.—That no compensation was granted for their Shrotriem land taken up for the Krishnapatam road, made some ten years ago.

4. The petition above referred to, as also another, No. 519 of 1866, having been forwarded to the Tahsildar for report, the records of his inquiry were submitted with an Arzi, dated the 31st May 1866, No. 419.

5. As regards the land granted not being made over to the Shrotriemdars, the Tahsildar reports that the land selected, as defined by the Shrotriemdars, consists of four survey sub-divisions, Nos. 130, 136, 168, and 169, in the village of Chintareddipalem; and that two of those numbers, viz., 130 and 136, were, in 1862-63, granted on puttah to the village Ryots named Isaka Ayapareddi and Guduru Jangam Reddi; No. 168 is said to be fifty acres in the bed of the Vaviletipad tank, and No. 169 might be given, and measures (it is believed) two acres.

A 4, C. 97, according to the Survey.

6. The Shrotriemdars say that they cannot find other land, and claim a reduction from the quit-rent at Rupees 177-12-0, valuing the dry at 12 Rupees and rice land at 30 Rupees per gorru of 3⅓ acres, with compensation for loss incurred from 1862-63, Rupees 1,329.

	A.	K.	V.	G.	Rate. RS.	Amount.		
Dry...	11	5	0	3 9/16	12	42	12	0
Rice...	14	2	12	4 1/4	30	105	0	0
	25	7	12	8 1/16	...	177	12	0

7. The Tahsildar considers this claim exorbitant, as already a large sum of Rupees 379-13-8 was granted to them in 1862, in addition to the price of trees, &c., which amounted to Rupees 365.

8. The lands in the Shrotriem have not been duly assessed, and in fixing the value of the land taken up at Rupees 55-1-4, the late Tahsildar reported* that the average of the rates in the adjoining village was adopted. The present Tahsildar has calculated the value at Rupees 3-6-0, and at Rupees 16 per gorru, for dry and rice respectively, these being the rates in Kakupalli,

* *Vide* Statement, dated 19th September 1863.

which, in his opinion, fairly represent the value of the lands in question. Thus valued, the amount involved is Rupees 84-0-10,* which the Tahsildar recommends may be deducted from the quit-rent from the current Fusly, and Rupees 336-3-4 paid on account of the past four years.

	Gorrus.	Rs.	A.	P.
* Dry	3 3/8	12	0	10
Rice...	4 1/4	72	0	0
	8 1/8	84	0	10

9. As regards the interception of supply to the Shrotriemdar's rice land the Tahsildar states that the extent involved is 2½ gorrus. On personally inspecting the spot, I did not consider it necessary to construct a tunnel as then requested by the Shrotriemdars, and issued an order, dated 3rd October 1863, No. 68, directing that the water of the Nellore Tank should be given. The Tahsildar reports that the Shrotriemdars should complain if the Nellore tank water is withheld, and, having made no such complaint, the matter requires no further consideration at present.

10. As regards the claim for land taken up for the Krishnapatam road, the Tahsildar states that no such claim was made by the Shrotriemdars up to this time, the road having been made ten years ago; but measuring the land taken up, he reports that G. 2, V. 2, P. 13 are involved, valued at Rupees 21-8-10,† at the rates above shown, and recommends that a deduction to that extent may also be made from the quit-rent, and retrospective effect given for the last ten years by the payment of Rupees 215-8-4.

	G.	V.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
† Dry...	1	0	13	3	8	10
Rice	1	2	0	18	0	0
	2	2	13	21	8	10

11. The Shrotriemdars have themselves to blame for much of the delay in regard to the transfer of land for the Krishnapatam canal, and are wholly responsible for the delay in disposing of their claim on account of the Krishnapatam road. I, therefore, am not disposed to support the Tahsildar's recommendation to give retrospective effect save for 1865-66 as regards the latter claim, but as regards the former, under all the circumstances of the case, support the recommendation as regards compensation.

12. As regards the land, the Shrotriemdars, I think, are the best judges of what may be done with safety to their tank, and having applied for the transfer to them of land in its bed in exchange for that taken up, I will instruct the Tahsildar to mark out for them in No. 168 the twenty-five acres sanctioned, and request the Board's leave to write off arrears as shown below:—

Years.	Balance.			Already recommended to be written off in the Jummabundy report for 1864-65.			Remainder.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1862-63	134	3	8	55	1	4	79	2	4
1863-64	103	0	8	55	1	4	47	15	4
1864-65	133	13	10	...	...	...	133	13	10
1865-66	249	11	6	...	...	...	249	11	6
	620	13	8	110	2	8	510	11	0
Now recommended to be written off.									
Annual loss on account of the Canal for four years from 1862-63 to 1865-66, at Rupees 84-0-10 per annum				336	3	4			
Annual loss on account of the road for 1865-66				21	8	10			
				357	12	2			
Already recommended for remission				110	2	8			
Remainder... ...				247	9	6			
							247	9	6
Remainder to be collected							263	1	6

13. Should the Board think fit, the area taken up for the Krishnapatam road can be made up to the Shrotriemdars in the same way. From no application having been made at the time, it is not possible to ascertain now under what arrangements the land was taken up; but it does not appear that any compensation was given,

1. The Board decline to entertain the claim on account of the Krishnapatam road.

2. As regards the land taken up for the Canal, the Collector will submit, in a tabular form, a Statement of the extent and value, as now calculated, of the land taken up, and of the mode in which it is proposed to award compensation, partly by the grant of new land, and partly by a remission of existing Jodi. Also of the amount of compensation claimable for past years of the amount already paid, and of the balance due, and how to be adjusted, whether by payment or remission. The Board are unable to form any clear idea of the case from the present letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. Conolly
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 30th August 1866, No. 6,187.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dated 30th August 1866.

No. 6,187.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. Department. 1866.

Declining to entertain claim of Hissavaliki-padu Shrotriemdars on account of their land taken up for Krishnapatam road in Nellore district, and requesting a Statement of extent of value of their land taken up for Krishnapatam Canal and of mode in which it is proposed to award compensation &c.

Prd. No. 100-1017 7.8.65

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