

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2500

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the transfer of the Asst
Commr's Mr. N. Poddalimma Rao from
N^o. III Party to N^o. I Party.

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The Board of Revenue.

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No. 342 Press

Dated 6th May 1897

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SUBJECT.

The Board of Rev. Rds &
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A draft minute is
submitted for H.E.'s approval
and signature

Communicating G.O. on the Board's
scheme for the settlement of four
taluks of the Anantapur District.

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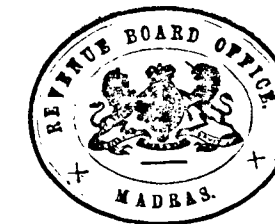
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 6" May 1897.

No. 342 Press.

READ.....Proceedings of the Madras Government, Rev: Deptt: dated 4"

May 1897 No: 298 Press.

Resolution.

The Government Order read above will be communicated to the Dy: Commissioner, No: 1 Party, for information and guidance.

2. The new rates now sanctioned should, as directed by Government, in para 9 of its order, be introduced into the four taluks of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Kalyandrug and Penukonda during the current fasli.

3. The necessary notification should be issued as a special supplement to the District Gazette.

4. With reference to the concluding sentence of para 17 of B.P. No: 133 R.S. dated 12-2-97, the sanction of Government will be requested for the transfer of M.R.R. N. Pattabhi-Rama Rao Garu, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, now working in Party No: 111, to No: 1 Party to assist the Deputy Commissioner.

(True Extract)

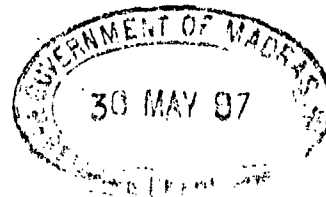
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Jamin Secretary. 7/5.

The Dy: Commissioner of Rev: Sett: No: 1 Party.
The Collector of Anantapur.

The Dy: Commissioner of Rev: Sett: No: 111 Party.
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Settlement.—Communicating to Deputy Commissioner No. I Party Government Order on the scheme for the — of four taluks of the Anantapur district.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following G.O., No. 298, Press, Revenue, dated 4th May 1897 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R. S., L. R., and Agri.), dated 12th February and 8th April 1897, No. 133, Press and Mis. No. 2655, respectively.

Order—No. 298, Press, Revenue, dated 4th May 1897.

In the first of the papers read above, the Board submits, with reference to G.O., No. 527, dated 13th October 1896, revised proposals for the settlement of the wet lands in the taluks of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Kalyandrug and Penukonda in the Anantapur district.

2. The intention of Government with reference to the settlement of these wet lands was that any enhancement of assessment brought about by removing inequalities at the introduction of the settlement should be but nominal. Government could not approve of the reduction called for in consequence of this decision being effected by any revision or alteration of the classification and intended that it should be attained by an alteration in the rates. As illustrative of the manner in which it was considered that this intention might be given effect to, Government made a distinction based upon the paimash assessment between superior and inferior lands and drew up a tentative scale of rates. This distinction was founded on the information then before Government, but was not however intended to be looked on as essential.

3. The Board now points out that the paimash rates do not represent the present conditions intrinsic or extrinsic affecting the lands, and submits three alternative schemes by which the object of Government may be attained without disturbing the classification of the lands. A revised scale of rates proposed by the Deputy Commissioner is also submitted.

4. Before proceeding to discuss these schemes, Government must premise that although it does not desire to raise the total wet assessment of these four taluks, yet there is no reason to lower it as a whole and that, therefore, the scale of rates to be adopted must be so calculated as to leave a sufficient margin to admit of relief being given on appeal in individual cases of excessive assessment.

5. The effect of the three alternative schemes proposed by the Board is shown in columns 8 and 9, columns 10 and 11 and columns 12 and 13, respectively, of statement A appended to the first of the papers read above; and that of the revised scheme proposed by the Deputy Commissioner is shown in columns 6 and 7 of the same statement.

6. Government considers that the Rs. 8-8-0 rate should be retained and therefore rejects the scales shown in columns 10 and 11, and columns 12 and 13, respectively, of the statement A. With regard to the first scale, i.e., that shown in columns 8 and 9 of the statement A, Government observes that the application of this scale will leave a margin of Rs. 753 only for granting relief in individual cases of hardship. This is insufficient, and Government therefore cannot accept this scale in its entirety. The

scale now proposed by the Deputy Commissioner on the other hand leaves an ample margin but does not, in the opinion of Government, give sufficient relief to the poorer lands, i.e., as decided by existing conditions. Government is of opinion, however, that such relief should be given.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves therefore to direct that a scale of wet rates, composed of the first six items of that now proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the last five items of that given in column 8 of the statements appended to the first of the papers read above, should be adopted in the settlement of the four taluks in question.

8. The financial results of the application of the above rates are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Revenue area.	Survey area.	Revenue assessment.	Rates now sanctioned and assessment.	
			Rates.	Assessment.
ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1,224	1,273	11,846	8 8 0	10,820
1,493	1,570	12,069	8 0 0	12,560
2,462	2,639	16,960	7 0 0	18,473
5,096	5,443	28,766	5 8 0	29,936
6,434	6,981	30,610	4 8 0	31,414
8,740	9,627	32,926	3 8 0	33,694
6,700	7,574	19,876	2 8 0	18,935
3,244	3,695	7,811	2 0 0	7,390
1,276	1,625	2,730	2 0 0	3,250
489	638	934	1 8 0	957
78	106	149	1 0 0	106
37,236	41,171	1,64,677	..	1,67,535
Increase	3,935	..	..	2,858
Percentage of increase.	10.57	..	..	1.74
Lands assessed at special rates.				
397	492	641	..	642

The application of the sanctioned scale thus results in an increase of Rs. 2,858 and, while giving relief to the poorer lands, leaves a sufficient margin for the treatment of individual hard cases.

9. The Board has already been informed that the new settlement should be introduced into the four taluks during the current fasli.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To, the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

RESOLUTION—dated 6th May 1897, No. 342.

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4 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 6TH MAY 1897, No. 342.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

P. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Deputy Commissioner, No. I Party.

" Collector of Anantapur.

" Deputy Commissioner, No. III Party.

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