

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 83

DATED 10th Feb^y 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the postponement
of the collection of taxes in certain estates
of the Ganjam Ds. on account of the un-
favourable state of the season.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1132



From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 463 Mis.

Dated 5th February 1897

Received 6th

Registered 6th

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt, with the Board's recommendation, letter from the Collector of Ganjam applying for the postponement of the collection of kists of fasli 1306 in certain estates of his District until the first kist of fasli 1307 on account of the unfavorable season

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dis no ¹³⁴ _{ver} of 97.

From,

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C. J. Wair, Secy,
Collector of Gaugam

To,

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.

Dated Chattrapur 23rd January 1897.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that, owing to the very extensive failure of crops in this District, numerous applications have been made to me by the several Zamindars and Proprietors of this District for postponement of Collection of Peishewash for the current Jasli.

2. I have carefully considered these applications in consultation with Taluk Officers and have arrived at the conclusion that the concession is only called for in the case of the Estates shown in the enclosed statement.

This statement shows also the Peishewash payable

payable by each estate and the extent of the concession I recommend.

3. The Divisional Officers report that the crops in estates nos 1, 2 and 14 have entirely failed. I recommend that the collection of the balance due from these estates may be postponed i.e all the instalments in the case of estates nos 1 and 2 and the last four instalments in the case of estate no: 14.

The Zamindar of Jarada has paid the first Rist and he now requests that the collections of the remaining four Rists may be postponed till the next fasli. The average yield of crop in this Zamindari was about 6 annas but looking to the fact that this Zamindar was a minor under the Court of Wards till 4th May 1892 when the estate was handed over to him with a debt of Rs 1600 and also to the fact that his pecuniary embarrassments are not the outcome of his own extravagance, I am inclined to recommend that the concession asked for may be granted. The Zamindar of Budarasim is

vide para 3 of the Administration report for 7.13.01
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vide para 6 of the report
H. J. B.

to a minor overwhelmed with debts. The Zamindari was so heavily encumbered that it was not taken under the management of the Court of Wards vide Board's Proceedings no: 1222 Mis. (Land Revenue), dated 20th February 1892. The average crop in the estate is estimated at 6 annas. The Zamindar has paid up the first Rist and I recommend the collection of the remaining four Rists may be postponed.

The other estates are situated in the Tekkali Deputy Tahsildar's division which is the most affected portion of the District. The crops in these estates failed almost entirely. The Principal Assistant Collector recommends that in the case of all these estates postponements of two Rists may be sanctioned. I support his recommendation. I have given all these Zamindars and Proprietors to understand that if the concessions now recommended be granted to them it will be on the understanding that

that they will show similar extent to their reports and that in case of their not doing so, the post-bone-ment would be cancelled. The above recommendations do not apply to landcess and Eutrent due, which will be collected as usual. Suspension of collection of heitshush in the last Famine of 1888-89 in the case of certain estates in this District was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings no. 420 dated 21st June 1889 (Land Revenue).

In the Peddakimedi Estate which is under the management of the Court of Wards considerable difficulty is being experienced in making collections and it may be found necessary later on to recommend post-bone-ment in the case of this Estate also and possibly of others also.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

D. Prinnimadaya
Jodestur

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Amount of Eutrent due to the Government for the year 1886	Amount already paid	Balance	Amount recommended for the year 1887	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Binicki	4331 43 ✓	4331 43	4331 43	3
the Anna	634 92 ✓	634 92	634 92	2
Japara	1942 10 0	242 13 3	1699 12 9	1699 12 9
Brasavangi	500 0 0	62 8 0	437 80	437 80
of the same	3532 13 7 ✓	462 0 0	3070 13 7	1545 9 11 ✓
Yelamanchali	607 21 ✓	76 23 11	530 15 10	265 9 11 ✓
Chittivallabha	2004 30 ✓	456 6 0	1547 12 1	876 13 4 ✓
if again	2257 35 ✓	282 25	1975 10	987 8 6 ✓
Kandigam	9132 20	1140 6 3	7991 11 9	3991 5 10 ✓
Salapam	9419 10 0 ✓	1146 8 7	8273 15 5	4121 1 5 ✓
Shanigam	82 00 ✓	10 4 0	71 12 0	35 14 0 ✓
of the same	548 80 ✓	68 9 0	479 15 0	239 15 6 ✓
Malakala (a sub-division of the same)	2257 35 ✓	282 25	1975 10	987 8 6 ✓
Balamalekalavallabha	1042 11 9 ✓	130 5 5	912 6 4	912 6 4
Prinnimadaya	141 0 0 ✓	17 10 0	123 6 0	61 10 0 ✓
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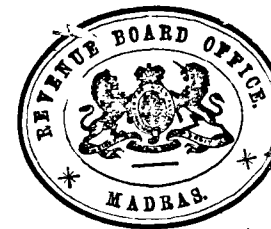
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If the collection of the Eutrent in column 5 - the post-bone-ment is not collected in the 1st list of page 1307.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

No. 463 Misc., dated 5th February 1897.

Read letter from C.J. Weir Esquire, Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Dis. No. 134/ver of '97, dated 23rd January 1897.

Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the collection of the amounts shown in column 5 of the statement received with the letter read above may be suspended until the first kist of the next fasli, on the condition that the proprietors of the estates allow a similar concession to their tenants.

(True Extract)

Receives

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department, with the Collector's letter & statement in original.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Md. R. H.

Enclo/ to No. 134 VER. 1897.
Dated 23-1-97.

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The Hon. Mr. Justice C. J.

Pratt. Mr. Justice

Issued 11/17/97
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We all can have in which
the concession may be allowed the
Ct. will satisfy himself that the
tenants do in fact obtain the
full benefit of the concession
and will agree with the
Commission that he finds that
any person is being benefited
by the tenants to make
them pay.

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2-0 (Rev.) No. 83. d/10th July 1897.

The collector's proposals
which are approved by the
Board of Rev. are sanctioned.

The Bd. of Rev. 2R. Dec. 12.2.97
B.C. Dec. 19-3.97.

Note.

The coll. proposes to postpone
the collection of kist in certain
estates in Ganjam which have
seriously suffered on account of the
bad season. The Board approves of
these proposals.

Similar concessions were
granted in 1889 - vide p. 580
of 10 July 1889. ^{Heard C} Quite recently, in
the D. of Godavari, postponement

1- Kists in the Zemindari Villages
which were affected by the floods
as sanctioned on condition that
the Zamindars show ^{some} ~~any~~
concession to their tenants. Vide
para 10 of 1881 in No. 206 of 9-12-96
filed.

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7-2-97 The Zamindars have no
claim by law to any remission
and it has only been granted
in recent years for the sake
of their tenants. The concession
that only be granted on condition
the Zamindars give a like
concession to their tenants. The
condition is however the
important part of the matter.
It may be to be emphasized
and the Govt. to allow
no concession unless satisfied
that the like concession has or
a fact been fully allowed. I
know in some the hill-dars
under like circumstances collect
very little they could.

18/2/97

with ref. to ⁸³ 10-2-97
has not been advised
that when revenue is
postponed, but not
cesses, a special report
must be given? - Have
a collection of same
concerning the subject

Dated 22nd March 1897.

The Hon'ble H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

For the perusal of

25/2/97

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To be checked
with the order of 11/6/97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

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Memorandum to the Secy. of the Govt.

ORDERS.

With reference to the Hon.
Secy. Blis's note on G.O. 83
10-2-97

The correspondence about
the suspension and remission
of cesses along with those of
land revenue will be found
in the following papers:—

G.O.'s 291 1047 71 113 161 944
23-1-95 14-2-96 18-5-96

336 83
17-7-96 10

- The postponement of the collection of Kists in certain estates in Ganjam is authorized in G.O. 83 10-2-97 merely as a matter of grace, and under paras 3rd of the G.O. of 3 Resolution in G.O. 71 14-2-96 the reasons ~~should be recorded~~ for not postponing the collection of the cesses should be recorded ~~for~~ in the order sanctioning the postponement of the collection

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The final order is flagged A.
& the correspondence is
printed there 1/29-3-97.

C 30/3/97
R 30/3/97

of revenue. But G.O. $\frac{83}{10-2-97}$ ^{o Hg to}

FOR ORDERS.

is not such an order. The authority that sanctions postponement is the Board of Revenue, and it came up to Govt in the present case for previous approval as Kists have to be postponed beyond the current fasti and as Section 56 of Regn I of 1803 requires the previous authority of Govt in such cases. When the Board issues its ^{final} order to the collector under the above section, it will presumably record the reasons for proceeding with the collection of the cesses as recommended by the Collector.

BS

RS
27-3-97 It will be seen that the conclusion is that cesses can not be remitted & that the reason for this is "in the case of land" "Cess that remission cannot be legally granted or in the case of" "Village cess on the basis of" "Village Officer have been paid."

11/9/97

Yes - They said this, I understood, in the case of the remissions they granted in Madras & elsewhere

BS
30/3/97

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Government (1897) of Madras. REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 83, 10th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Kists.

Sanctioning the postponement of the collection of — in certain estates of the Ganjam district on account of the unfavourable state of the season.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 463, dated 5th February 1897:—

Read—the following letter from C. J. WEIR, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chatrapur, 23rd January 1897, Dis. No. 134-Ver.:—

I have the honour to state that, owing to the very extensive failure of crops in this district, numerous applications have been made to me by the several Zemindars and proprietors of this district for postponement of collection of peishcush for the current fasli.

2. I have carefully considered these applications in consultation with taluk officers and have arrived at the conclusion that the concession is only called for in the case of the estates shown in the enclosed statement. This statement shows also the peishcush payable by each estate and the extent of the concession I recommend.

3. The Divisional officers report that the crops in estates Nos. 1, 2 and 14 have entirely failed. I recommend that the collection of the balance due from these estates may be postponed, i.e., all the instalments in the case of estates Nos. 1 and 2 and the last four instalments in the case of estate No. 14.

The Zemindar of Jarada has paid the first kist and he now requests that the collections of the remaining four kists may be postponed till the next fasli. The average yield of crop in this zemindari was about 6 annas, but looking to the fact that this Zemindar was a minor under the Court of Wards till 4th May 1892, when the estate was handed over to him with a debt of Rs. 16,000, and also to the fact that his present pecuniary embarrassments are not the outcome of his own extravagance, I am inclined to recommend that the concession asked for may be granted. The Zemindar of Budarasingi is a minor overwhelmed by his father's debts. The zemindari was so heavily encumbered that it was not taken under the management of the Court of Wards—vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1222 (Land Revenue), dated 20th February 1892. The average crop in the estate is estimated at 6 annas. The Zemindar has paid up the first kist, and I recommend the collection of the remaining four kists may be postponed.

The other estates are situated in the Tekkali Deputy Tahsildar's division which is the most affected portion of the district. The crops in these estates failed almost entirely. The Principal Assistant Collector recommends that in the case of all these estates postponements of two kists may be sanctioned. I support his recommendation. I have given all these Zemindars and proprietors to understand that if the concessions now recommended be granted to them, it will be on the understanding that they will show similar indulgence to their ryots and that in case of their not doing so, the postponement would be cancelled. The above recommendations do not apply to land-cess and quit-rent due, which will be collected as usual. Suspension of collection of peishcush in the last famine of 1888-89 in the case of certain estates in this district was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings No. 420, dated 21st June 1889 (Land Revenue).

In the Poddakimedi estate, which is under the management of the Court of Wards, considerable difficulty is being experienced in making collections, and it may probably be found necessary later on to recommend postponement in the case of this estate also and possibly of others also.

ENCLOSURE.

Name of zemindari.	Amount of peishcush to be paid to Government for fasli 1306.	Amount already paid.	Balance.	Amount recommended to be postponed.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Biridi	Rs. A. P. 4,331 4 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 4,331 4 3	Rs. A. P. 4,331 4 3
2. Humma	634 9 2		634 9 2	634 9 2
3. Jarada	1,942 10 0	242 13 3	1,699 12 9	1,699 12 9
4. Budarasingi	600 0 0	62 8 0	437 8 0	437 8 0
5. Gopalpore	3,532 13 7	462 0 0	3,070 13 7	1,545 9 11
6. Yelamanchilli	607 2 1	76 2 3	530 15 10	265 9 11
7. Chittivalasa	2,004 3 0	456 6 11	1,547 12 1	876 13 4
8. Nangam	2,257 3 5	232 2 5	1,975 1 0	987 8 6
9. Nandigam	9,132 2 0	1,140 6 3	7,991 11 9	3,991 6 10
10. Talagam	9,419 10 0	1,146 8 7	8,273 1 5	4,121 1 5
11. Bharinagam	82 0 0	10 4 0	71 12 0	35 14 0
12. Penta	548 8 0	68 9 0	479 15 0	239 15 6
13. Khallada (a sub-division of Nandigam)	2,257 3 5	232 2 5	1,975 1 0	987 8 6
14. Balamalapavalasa	1,042 11 9	130 5 5	912 6 4	912 6 4
15. Chinnarigokarnapalli	141 0 0	17 10 0	123 6 0	61 11 0
Total	38,433 0 8	4,377 14 6	34,055 2 2	21,128 10 5

NOTE.—If the collection of the amount in column 5 be postponed, it will be collected in the first kist of fasli 1307.

Resolution—Mis. No. 463, dated 5th February 1897.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the collection of the amounts shown in column 5 of the statement received with the letter read above may be suspended until the first kist of the next fasli, on the condition that the proprietors of the estates allow a similar concession to their tenants.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR, Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the Collector's letter and statement, in original.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

ORDER—No. 83, Revenue, dated 10th February 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector's proposals which are approved by the Board of Revenue are sanctioned.

2. In all cases, however, in which the concession may be allowed, the Collector will satisfy himself that the tenants do as a fact obtain the full benefit of the concession, and will at once withdraw it should he find that any pressure is being brought to bear on the tenants to make them pay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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