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(Land Revenue),

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 3706 R., dated 18th December 1897.

Read—also returns of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 31st December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 46, dated 28th February 1898.

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Nellore	301
Cuddapah ..	1
Bellary	364
Kurnool	36
Madras	21
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North Arcot ..	122
South Arcot ..	117

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„ 1303 ..	2
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Trichinopoly ..	377
Madura	206
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Total ..	4,016

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2. The arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended to be written off amount to Rs. 4,016, for which particulars by districts * and faslis † are furnished in the margin. The sanction of Government is requested to write this sum off the accounts.

3. The subjoined statement exhibits the grounds on which the arrears are recommended to be written off:—

Items.	Grounds of remission.	Shrotriem jodi and cesses.	Ryotwar and cesses.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes	..	314	314
II	Irrecoverable after the sale of all the defaulter's property	..	1,468	1,468
III	Amount erroneously included in the demand	34	285	319
IV	Remission after jamabandi	..	152	152
V	Prohibitory assessment or water-rate first charged but subsequently remitted	..	1,124	1,124
VI	Other items	..	639	639
	Total ..	34	3,982	4,016

4. Items I, II, IV and V do not call for remarks. Item III occurs in the seven districts noted in the margin and the circumstances under which the erroneous charges were made have been fully explained by the Collectors.

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Kistna.—Rs. 3 are due from defaulters whose whereabouts are not known.

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Trichinopoly	0	10	5
Forest Revenue—			
Ganjám	7	0	0
Kurnool	172	0	0
North Arcot	37	0	0
Tanjore	12	0	0
South Canara	82	0	0
Total ..	650	10	5

6. In addition to the amount recommended in paragraph 2 above, the sanction of Government is requested to write off the irrecoverable arrears noted in the margin. The defaulters are paupers and the processes authorized by law are reported to have been exhausted in each case.

(True Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government {1898} of Madras.

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 173, Revenue, dated 22nd March 1898.

Land Revenue No. 5.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd. P. Sitharam.

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