

Revenue (1898) Department.

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Dated 2nd July 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts. According to Sanction for
writing off the — the sum of Rs 10,886 +
Rs 407-2-11 being the unrecoverable amounts
of land revenues, losses &c. in the several
districts of the Madras Pres^y; for the year
ending 31st March 1898.

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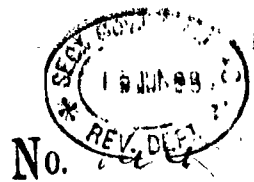
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SUBJECT.

Reviewing the returns of
 irrecoverable arrears of land revenue
 and assess &c received from Collectors
 for the quarter ending 31 March 1898

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, No. 144, 14th June 1898.

JUNE.

Reviewing the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses, &c., received from Collectors for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Board's Proceedings, No. 668, dated 12th March 1898.

READ—also return of irrecoverable arrears received from the Collector of North Arcot for quarter ending 31st December 1897.

READ—also the statements of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses received from Collectors for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 144, dated 14th June 1898.

The Board proceeds to review the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses, etc., for the quarter ending 31st March 1898. These Proceedings also deal

Ganjam ..	Rs. 100	Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 169
Vizagapatam ..	312	Madura ..	827
Godavari ..	680	Tinnevely ..	1,843
Kistna ..	623	Coimbatore ..	69
Nellore ..	122	Nilgiris ..	18
Cuddapah ..	17	Salem ..	73
Bellary ..	155	South Canara ..	53
Kurnool ..	5	Malabar ..	3,993
Madras ..	29	Total ..	10,866
North Arcot ..	275		
South Arcot ..	451		
Tanjore ..	1,452		

Fasli ..	Rs. 739	Fasli ..	Rs. 93
1307 ..	7,604	1301 ..	57
1308 ..	419	1300 ..	57
1305 ..	1,259	Total ..	10,866
1304 ..	416		
1303 ..	279		
1302 ..			

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

Items.	Grounds of remission.	Peishkush on permanently settled estates and cesses.	Shrotriem, Jodi and cesses.	Ryotwar and cesses.	Total.
I	Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes.	Rs. ..	Rs. 14	Rs. 615	Rs. 629
II	Irrecoverable after the sale of all the defaulter's property.	..	..	..	..
III	Amount erroneously included in the demand.	..	..	..	..
IV	Remission after Janabandy.	..	..	..	..
V	Prohibitory assessment or water-rate first charged but subsequently remitted or reduced.	..	..	..	..
VI	Other items.	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	16	23	10,827	10,866

4. Items I, II, IV and V do not call for remarks.

Ganjam ..	Rs. 73	Madura ..	Rs. 357
Vizagapatam ..	15	Tinnevely ..	1
Godavari ..	50	Coimbatore ..	62
Madras ..	29	South Canara ..	3
North Arcot ..	4	Malabar ..	3,137
South Arcot ..	2	Total ..	5,091
Tanjore ..	1,313		
Trichinopoly ..	45		

5. Item III occurs in the districts specified in the margin. The circumstances under which the erroneous charges were made have been fully explained by the Collectors of all the districts except Tinnevely and South Canara. The Collectors of these two districts are requested to see that the omission does not recur.

6. Details for item VI—"Other items"—are furnished below:—

Godavari.—Rupee 1 represents the cesses due on a washerman service inam for fasli 1306. It is reported that the defaulter has left the village and gone to the Nizam's dominions and that he has no other property.

Rupees 90 represent the assessment imposed on certain unassessed waste lands occupied without permission. The defaulters have since given up the land and they have no property, moveable or immoveable, to be proceeded against.

Kistna.—Rupees 50 are stated to be due on lands belonging to minors. It is presumed that the minors possess no moveable property which can be proceeded against for the recovery of the amount and that the lands could not be leased out for cultivation.

Bellary.—Rupees 24 represent the assessment due from minors whose lands could not be leased out for cultivation. It is presumed that the minors have no moveable property to be proceeded against for the recovery of the arrears in question.

North Arcot.—Rupees 7 represent the jodi and cesses due on certain unenfranchised service inams in the Chittoor taluk. The whereabouts of the defaulters are not known and they have neither heirs nor any property. The Collector should consider whether the inams are not liable to resumption.

South Arcot.—Rupees 9 represent the assessment due on lands the assignment of which was cancelled.

Tinnevely.—Rupees 71 represent the difference of assessment on certain tank-bed lands originally granted at Rs. 1-8-0 per acre but since reduced by the Board on appeal to Annas 6.

Salem.—Rupees 5 represent the jodi and cesses on certain religious service inams submerged in the water-spread of a Government tank.

Malabar.—Rupees 79 represent the assessment relating to fasli 1302 on certain Cinchona plantations in the Wynad taluk. No demand for the arrear was made until fasli 1306; in the meanwhile, the estate had changed hands and the original owner had left the country, and it was not possible to recover the amount from him. As the new proprietor was not the defaulter and had received no notice of the arrears on the lands, the sum is recommended to be written off. The Collector reports that the blame for not demanding the amount when it fell due cannot be fixed on any particular officer and that the omission was due to the heavy work in the taluk office.

Rupees 13 represent a portion of Rs. 62 misappropriated by a menon. The Collector states that a sum of Rs. 49 was recovered from his surety. It is presumed that there are no means of recovering the balance from the menon.

7. In addition to the amount recommended in paragraph 2 *supra*, the sanction of Government is also requested for the writing off of the irrecoverable arrears noted below:—

Interest on land revenue.

								RS.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	3
South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	10	8

Fishery rents.

Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	0
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Forest revenue.

Górávari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	3	0
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	6	0
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	12	0

Total ... 407 2 11

The amounts shown against Vizagapatam, South Canara and Trichinopoly were erroneous charges and the circumstances in which they were made have been fully explained by the Collectors. The amounts shown against the remaining districts are irrecoverable, the defaulters being paupers and the processes authorized by law having been exhausted.

(True Extract.)

James Darden

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 „ all Collectors, except Anantapur and Chingleput.
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JULY.

Accounts.

According sanction for writing off the — the sums of Rs. 10,866 and Rs. 407-2-11 being the irrecoverable arrears of land revenue, cesses, &c., in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 31st March 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Resolution—No. 144, dated 14th June 1898.

The Board proceeds to review the returns of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue and cesses, etc., for the quarter ending 31st March 1898. These Proceedings also deal with the amount recommended to be written off by the Collector of North Arcot in his return for the previous quarter, which was received too late for inclusion in the review for that quarter, and a sum of Rs. 79 regarding which further information had been called for from the Collector of Malabar, who included it in his statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.

Ganjam ..	Rs. 100	Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 169
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III	Amount erroneously included in the demand	..	..	2,445	2,445
IV	Remission after Jumabandy	16	9	5,066	5,091
V	Prohibitory assessment or water-rate first charged but subsequently remitted or reduced	..	..	140	140
VI	Other items	..	..	2,212	2,212
	Total ..	16	23	10,827	10,866

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(True Extract.)

(Signed)

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, all Collectors, except Anantapur and Chingleput.
Copy to the Forest Section.

ORDER—No. 374, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1898.

Land Revenue No. 9.

Sanction is accorded for writing off the accounts the sums of Rs. 10,866 and Rs. 407-2-11 reported to be irrecoverable in paragraphs 2 and 7 of the Board's Proceedings read above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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