

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 4147

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the reduction of quit-rent proposed to be granted as compensation for the Melavarani right in certain inam lands taken up for the Periyar works, Madurai.

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Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4040

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From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

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The reduction of quit-
rent proposed; is sanctioned.

No. 1151 Ref

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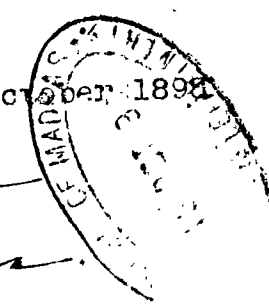
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To The Board of Rev (R.A.)
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Note: The Board has called for a
full report regarding the gross delay
in the settlement of the claims in
question.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction
of Government proposals for granting
compensation for the Melvaram right
in certain inam lands taken up for
the Periyar Works, Madura.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE),

11th October 1898

Madras, _____ 189

READ— letter from J.G.D. Partridge, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, R. on C.No. 2022/genl. of 1898, dated 28th July '98 and Reference No. 894, dated 12th August 1898.

Read also Endorsement of the same officer, R. on C.No. 2022/genl. of 1898, dated 23rd September 1898.

Reference No. 1151 dated 11th October 1898.

The Collector of Madura submits proposals for granting compensation for the Melvaram right in lands taken up for the Periyar Works in faslis 1299-1301 in certain inam villages belonging to a temple at Madura. As the market value of the Melvaram right cannot be ascertained, he proposes to adopt the average annual income derived from the inam lands as the basis for calculating the reduction of quit-rent to be allowed to the Devasthanam. This income inclusive of the addition of 15 percent allowable under section 25 of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894) has been ascertained to be ~~Rs. 16349-0~~ ^{recommends} and the Collector ^{inam} that this amount may be deducted from the quit-rent payable on one of the villages attached to the temple. The trustees of the temple have agreed to this arrangement and the Board accordingly requests the sanction of Government for it under clause 3, section 51 of Act I of 1894. The Collector's proposals are specified in the accompanying statement.

2. The Collector also reports that the value of the Melvaram of the lands under consideration for faslis 1299 to 1305 has already been paid in cash and that a similar payment ^{will} be made for faslis 1306 and 1307. He accordingly recommends that ~~that~~ the proposed reduction of quit-rent may take

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effect from fasli 1308. The Board sees no objection to this arrangement. The Collector's attention will, however, be drawn to the fact that the compensation due to the temple for faslis 1299-1305 should not have been paid in anticipation of ^{the} sanction of Government which is necessary under Clause 5, section 51 of Act I of 1894.

5. The delay of more than 6 years which has occurred in the settlement of these claims is ascribed by the Deputy Collector on Special Duty to the fact that no special officer was originally appointed to acquire lands for the Periyar Channels and that the Divisional Officer to whom the work was then assigned first disposed of the claims relating to the occupancy rights reserving those relating to proprietary rights for future settlement. Subsequently the matter formed the subject of prolonged correspondence, references to the Board being found necessary in regard to certain points.

This explanation, which has been submitted by the Collector without comment, is quite inadequate, and the Collector will accordingly be requested to investigate the matter more thoroughly ^{and} report further to the Board, specifying by name the officers responsible for the gross delay which appears to have taken place.

Amel Davidson
Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a statement.

The Collector of Madura.

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