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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th April 1872.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1872, No. 2003 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Punrootty, 21st February 1872, No. 45:—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 3rd instant, No. 262, calling on me to consider whether the formal transfer to the Local Fund Boards of this District of all public tanks and wells other than those used for irrigation purposes, which I proposed in my letter, No. 1[illegible] necessary, and if I think [illegible] to give my reasons, I have the honour to state in place, that I did not receive the Board's Proceedings of the 6th January 1872, No. 47, until after the despatch of my letter above quoted, or I should not, in the face of the expression of the Board's opinion that such a transfer was unnecessary, have pressed the point.

2. My reasons, however for suggesting the transfer were threefold—first, because such transfer is evidently contemplated by the Local Fund Act; secondly, because the Presidents of Local Fund Boards have been called on by Government* to submit detailed lists of such institutions with a view to their transfer; and thirdly, because I considered, and still consider, that it is expedient that a general power of supervision over all public water reservoirs used for drinking purposes should be vested in the Local Fund Boards of this District, which have allotted in their Budgets for 1872-73 the sum of 8,000 Rupees for the purpose of repairing and cleaning works of this description—a task of considerable sanitary importance.

* P.D. G. O., of the 9th May 1871, No. 619, paragraph 24.

3. I must, however, confess that there is no *necessity* for such transfer. It is very easy to let matters remain in this respect as they are at present.

The Board have [illegible] necessary to transfer village tanks and wells to the Local Fund Boards, and Government concurred in this view in their Order of the 22nd September 1871.

On reconsideration, however, the Board think it may be desirable to issue a general Notification in the following form:—

"Under Section 10 of Act IV. of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that it is his intention to transfer all tanks and wells not being private property, nor used for irrigation, to the Local Fund Boards of the Circles in which they are situated."

As the question whether any particular tank or well is transferred will not be raised by the Notification, it will not be subject, except in form, to the proviso at the end of the section.

The chief reason for issuing the Notification is that some of the Circle Boards may not admit any responsibility with regard to this class of public property, unless it is made over to them by a formal order of Government. In the case of several of the tanks fishery-rents are collected and these receipts ought to be credited to the Local Fund.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON. [illegible]pril 1872, No. 463.

The Government approve the Board's [illegible] and the Notification will be published accordingly.

(True Extract.)

V. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 2060 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th March 1872.

Read the following

No. 96.

From

J. H. Garrow Esqr
Collector of Salt &c &c &c

To

James Grove Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1 dated 6th instant, enclosing a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th instant, calling upon me to consider whether the proposal to abolish all public Courts of Justice other than Head Courts for investigating impositions of the kind proposed in my letter No. 13 dated 12th January 1872 is necessary, and if so to state my reasons, and in reply I beg to state in the first place that I do not consider the Board's Proceedings of the 6th January 1872 and my letter above quoted as intended to abolish all Courts of Justice, but only to abolish the Courts established for the suppression of illicit distillation. I consider that such a measure is unnecessary, and I proceed to state my reasons.

other reasons, however, for suggesting the transfer were three-fold; firstly, because such transfer is contemplated by the Local Fund Act; secondly, because the Presidents of Local Fund Boards have been called on by Government to submit detailed lists of such institutions with a view to their transfer, and thirdly, because I considered and still consider that it is expedient that a general supervision over all public water reservoirs used for drinking purposes should be vested in the Local Fund Boards of this District who have allotted in their Budgets for 1872-73 the sum of 900 Rs for the purpose of repairing and cleaning works of this description, a task of considerable sanitary import and.

3. I must however confess that there is no ~~no~~ security for such transfer. It is very easy to take action remaining in this respect as they are now.

Sd/ H. Carnduff
Collector

Sd/ [illegible]
Collector's Office
Purnea 28th February 1872.

The Board had hitherto held that it was unadvisable to transfer village tanks and wells to the Local Fund Boards and Government Circular No 40 of 1871 dated 29th May 1871 refers.

Government in their order of the 22nd December 1871.

On reconsideration, however, the Board think it may be desirable to issue a general notification in the following form:-

"Under Section 10 of Act IV of 1871 the Governor in Council directs that it is his intention to transfer all tanks and wells not being private property nor used for irrigation to the Local Fund Boards of the Circles in which they are situated:

As the question whether any particular tank or well is transferred or not will not be raised by the interposition of the Proviso at the end of the Section.

The chief reason for issuing the Notification is that some of the Circle Boards may not admit any responsibility with regard to this class of public property unless it is made over to them by a formal order of Government. In the case of removal of the tanks &c. the receipts are collected and these receipts ought to be credited to the Local Fund.

Sd/ H. Beverley
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal
Financial Department

Sd/ R. Clay Griffin
Offg Asst Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No 519

Dated 18th March 1872.
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Minute

Suggesting the issue
of a Notification
to the effect that
it is the intention of
Govt to transfer to
Local Boards all
the mid wells
not being private
property now used

Govt. of Madras.

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11-4-99

26-7-11 Rec.

To The Board of Revenue

&c.

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Directing that the Rolls &c submitted by the 13th inst. declaring the intention of Govt to dispose all Lands & wells not being private property nor used for irrigation & that S. 13 of the Circular in ref. thereto should be published