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Government of Madras.

Public Instruction DEPARTMENT.

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<i>63-64</i>	
Dated <i>4-5</i>	<i>1869</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1869.*

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

*Works for supply of drinking water in
Godeverry District.—* Proposal of the Board
of Revenue to charge the people with one-half
their cost, approved. Irrigation works re-
quiring repair to be considered in the Public
Works Department. (Here enter 26th April 1869, No. 1,110.)

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1869, No. 1,457.

IRRIGATION, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 1st Division to
whom the list of irrigation works sub-
mitted by the Board of Revenue will be forwarded with a view to such notice being
taken of the Sub-Collector's remarks regarding the tanks and channels in the
Peddapur talook as may seem to be required.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1869.*

No. 391. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1869, No. 2,218:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1869, No. 44.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector regarding the state of the Peddapur and Rajahmundry Talooks, together with two statements: one, of the wells and drinking water tanks; the other for irrigation works requiring construction and repairs in the Peddapur Talook.

2. I have already placed at Mr. Horsfall's disposal 5,000 Rupees of the sum sanctioned by Government, under date the 30th December 1868, No. 3,209, for expenditure in the Peddapur Talook, and shall send him a similar amount for use in the Rajahmundry and Vernagudem Talooks; and I propose that in all cases the ryots be called on to subscribe or give in labor one-third the amount expended on the works for the supply of drinking water.

Enclosure No. 1.

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 4th March 1869, No. 27.

Having completed the Jummabundy of the Peddapur Talook, as well as nearly the whole of the Rajahmundry, I have the honor to report on the state of these two talooks.

2. The rice-crop in the Peddapur Talook was throughout poor, and in very many cases the yield, as estimated by the Talukdar and myself, did not merely meet the Government demand, leaving out of account the cost of seed and the labor expended on the cultivation; in such cases as not amounting to total loss no remission could be given. The total remissions throughout the talook amounted to only Rupees 4,587-2-7, or 34 per cent. of the demand.

3. With the exception of gingelly, all the wet crops have more or less failed; paddy yielded about one-fourth an average crop, and sugar-cane one-half, though the latter is said to be of a very inferior quality. The jonna crop is generally estimated at one-half, and other dry crops have been equally poor. The cotton, however, looks well, and will, I believe, give an ordinary crop; in a few cases, however, where the cultivation was commenced late, the seeds sown owing to the want of moisture failed to germinate.

4. In the Rajahmundry Talook the rice-crop was in very many villages unusually good, and in comparatively few villages was there entire loss. This I attribute solely to the fact that in this talook, the irrigation tanks are more numerous and in better order than those of the Peddapur Talook. In both talooks, however, much is needed in this respect. The great and pressing want throughout is water, and this want is daily becoming more severely felt. So many applications were made to me for wells and drinking water tanks, that I felt obliged in every case where the village was unwilling to subscribe one-half of the estimated cost themselves, to decline receiving them.

5. I enclose statements showing the villagewar remissions, the wells and drinking water tanks to be dug at the joint expense of Government and the villagers, and the irrigation works requiring construction or repairs in the Peddapur Talook, and will forward similar statement of the other talooks under my charge in due course. I have already brought to your notice the neglected state of the irrigation works in these upland talooks, and need hardly urge now that immediate measures should be taken towards putting them into proper order. I would, however, specially urge on the early completion of the Lingamparra tank project, and the completion of the road to Juddangy, of which only about six miles remains to be done.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Statements.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department.
26th April 1899.

The Collector of Godavery submits the report of the Settling Officer, Mr. Horsfall, Acting Sub-Collector, on the condition of the Poddapur and Rajahmundry Talooks.

2. In the Poddapur Talook the rice crop was good, and the revenue demand bore a high proportion to the actual yield. As the land was irrigated, the losses amounted to Rupees 4,687, or 34 per cent of the demand only. The yield of rice and cane was estimated at one-half and one-half of an average crop respectively, and the outturn of dry crops did not exceed one-half. The cotton crop afforded better prospects.

3. The Sub-Collector reports unfavorably on the tanks and irrigation works of this talook, and submits a list of eighty-one tanks and sluiceways which more or less require the attention of the Executive Department.

4. He likewise submits a list of eleven villages where and an improving the supply of water for domestic purposes is urgently required, at a cost of Rupees 2,032; and the Collector has placed at his disposal the sum of Rupees 1,000, granted by Government Order, dated 30th December 1898, No. 3,209.

the people; but the Board are of opinion that one-half the regulated proportion should be observed.

5. The Rajahmundry Talook has passed through less difficulty. The rice crop was generally good, and little total loss of crop was experienced. The Sub-Collector attributes this to more irrigation works and their better condition.

No. 502.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1899, No. 1,110.

Miscellaneous.

Attention.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, together with the list of irrigation works stated to be out of repair, will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

H. H. A. L.

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

the Public Works Department.

with an enclosure

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

To the Collector

the

Talook

Public Works Department
No 1457
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14 May 89.

Read the following

Proc. of the Madras Govt.
Proc. Dep't. No. 110 dated 26th April 89

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Div.
to whom the list of
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REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Madras, April 20/89

No. 28

5-11-2089 April 20/89 No. 110

APRIL

No. 501-502

For the purpose of dealing with the
business of the Board of Revenue
the Board of Revenue has decided to
transfer the business of the Board of
Revenue to the Public Works Department

No. 63
10 May 1889

seem to be required -

[Signature]

Re. Aug 1st 20
with List of Imports
Re. Imports
Sept 5/59

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engrs.
1st Division

Dated

Recd

C. O. Henry - 1869 - 1157

Nos. 63-64

Irrigation Works at Las Vegas
Certain Irrigators in the
Palmerly St. forwarded this
day with a view to make
notice being taken of the same
Collo. remarks regarding the
tanks and channels in the
Pedropera Valley as may
be required.