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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>1</u>	Press Mis.
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Dated <u>1</u>	18 <u>72</u> .

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No. 1. Read the following letter from the Officiating Second Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Hyderabad Residency, 2nd December 1871, No. 2,718:—

IN continuation of this office letter No. 1,668 of 13th September 1871, regarding the water-rate for land irrigated in the villages of Sultanpore and Realampad, I have the honour, under instruction from the Resident, to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, translations of a communication from the Minister to His Highness the Nizam, with enclosure, from which it will be seen that that Government do not acknowledge the claim for water-rate, on the grounds that the water of the canal has not been utilized by the inhabitants of the villages in question.

TRANSLATION.

From His Highness the Nizam's Minister, to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 17th November 1871, No. 3,861.

WITH reference to your letter No. 2,423, dated 17th October 1871, requesting that if the information previously asked for in regard to the water-rate for lands irrigated from the Company's canal in the villages of Sultanpore and Realampad has been received from the Talookdar, it may be communicated, I beg to forward, for your perusal, a report received from the Sadr Talookdar, Southern Division, with enclosure, stating that the ryots of the villages in question are not willing to utilize for their agricultural purposes the water of the Toongabudra canal which flows through the above villages, and that, therefore, it will be impossible to collect the water-rate, and affording certain other information. Since the ryots are unwilling to carry on wet cultivation, you will perhaps concur with me that, in those circumstances, it will be unnecessary for them to pay the water-rate; but should you differ in opinion, I beg I may be communicated with. With reference to the Talookdar's remark that the water-rate should be remitted in consideration of the land granted, I beg to add that I do not urge this matter, because the Nizam's Government gladly made over the land without at that time making any stipulation in regard to exemption from the water-rate. The Talookdar and Sadr Talookdar, you will observe, submit recommendations on the subject of exchanging villages; but all the frontiers of the Nizam's Government are, like this one, intermixed with those of the British Government, and there is no necessity for any exchange. I have therefore intimated my rejection of both the proposals adverted to by the Talookdar and Sadr Talookdar.

Abstract Translations.

Report from the Sadr Talookdar of the Southern Division, dated 23rd Rajjub.

THE Government Ahkam, with copy of the Resident's letter, asking for detailed information regarding the Canal Company's water-rate for the irrigated lands of Sultanpore and Realampad has been received, and, in reply, a report from the Talookdar of Raichore regarding the unwillingness of the ryots to carry on wet cultivation on their lands is herewith forwarded for information. The proposal made by the Talookdar in the above report is a sound one. When the ryots do not avail themselves of the canal water how can a water-rate be imposed on them. If, agreeably to the suggestion of the Talookdar, the three trans-Toongabudra villages are included in the Kurnool District and the cis-Toongabuddra villages are given in exchange, it would be well, and no disputes of any sort will then arise.

Copy of a Report from the first Talookdar of Raichore, dated 16th Rajjub.

THE Sadr Talookdar's Roobkar, with copy of letter from the Resident, Hyderabad, and of its enclosure, requesting information in regard to the water-rate for the lands of Sooltanpore and Realampad irrigated from the Company's canal, has been received. From a report received from the

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Tahsildar of Alpoor Talook it has been ascertained that although the canal flows through the villages alluded to, yet the ryots do not utilize the water for irrigation purposes, and the moisture reaches only the fields bordering on the canal. In these fields paddy is grown otherwise than by irrigation, and on that account the revenue realized is only according to the dry cultivation rates. Although 525 acres and 13 goontas of land at Sultanpore and 488 acres and 20 goontas at Realampad is capable of being irrigated by the water from this canal, yet the ryots of those places are not willing to carry on wet cultivation. The reason for their unwillingness seems to be that, if they undertake wet cultivation, they will have to pay revenue demands in two places, namely, for dry cultivation to the Nizam's Government, and for wet cultivation to the British Government. The British Government have constructed this canal on the lands of the above villages; no amount has been demanded from them on account of the land thus taken up, and it, therefore, appears to be fair that, without payment of water-rate to the British authorities, the canal water may be made use of for purposes of irrigation, revenue on account of wet cultivation only being realizable on the land. Then alone will the ryots be willing to undertake wet cultivation.

2. In the 2nd paragraph of the book of rules for the administration of the Raichore District it is stated, in reference to boundaries, that three villages, namely, Sultanpore, Realampad, and Jalalpad, belonging to Alpoor Talooka, are situated on the opposite side of the river Toongabudra, and five villages belonging to the Kurnool District are on this side. If these could be exchanged the western boundary will be rectified; no dispute of any sort will arise, and since it will then be possible for wet cultivation to be carried on on the lands of the three villages with the water from the canal, the revenue realizable from them will be equivalent to the revenue of the other villages.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. FOWLER,
Extra Assistant Commissioner.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1872, No. 1.

IRRIGATION, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, in continuation of G. O., No. 2,449, dated 25th September 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

From

The Offg. Secy. Asst. Resident
Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Dated Hyderabad 2^d December 1871.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1668 of 13th September 1871, regarding the water rate for land irrigated in the villages of Sultanpore and Realampad, I have the honor under instruction from the Resident to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, translations of a communication from the Minister to His Highness the Nizam with enclosure, from which it will be seen that that Government does not acknowledge the claim for water rate, on the grounds that the water of the canal has

has not been utilized by the inhabitants
of the village in question

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Smith
Off. Second North Resident.

Pro 25 Sept/71 N 428-409

for designation in confirmation of H. O.
No 2649 d/25 Sept/71. W. N.
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From.

The Offg: second Asst
Resident Hyderabad

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No 2718.

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Forwarding trans-
lation of Correspondence
regarding the water. rat
for lands irrigated from
the Madras S. B. Co's
canal in the villages of
Realamprad and Sultan.

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No 1- 4th Jan 1872

Comd. W. H. Chief Insp
for Irrigation.

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To The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

Dated.

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G. O. 4th Jan'y/72 No. 1.

Nos. 1 & 2

Water rate for lands. etc.

From the Offr. Secy to
President, Hyderabad
transmitting correspon-
dence regarding the water rate
lands irrigated from
the tanks & etc. in the villages
Reculam & Sulhanpur