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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 315. From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Courtallum, 31st August 1872, No. 2,498.

In reference to your letter, No. 64, dated 7th May 1872, calling for a statement showing the correct Ayacut and Revenue for the last five years for the lands dependent upon the Tamariar anicut, distinguishing between Government and Chuttrum lands, I have the honour to forward herewith the statement above-mentioned, together with the Collector's letter on the subject.

1 Statement.
1 Collector's letter, No. 306, dated 10th August 1872.
1 Sub-Collector's letter, No. 77, dated 6th August 1872.

2. In your letter you state that you "cannot but think that there is an error somewhere," and Mr. Brandt concurs with you in this opinion by stating that the error in question is in your assumption that 400 acres of the Chuttrum lands yield a revenue of Rupees 12,000.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Tinnevelly, 26th February 1872, No. 77.

I beg to remind you of the pressing wants of the villages under the Tamariar anicut in the Nanguneri Taluq of this district.

2. It is but a petty work though very important to the people concerned, while the length of time that has elapsed since the form and shape of this anicut first came under consideration must seem interminable to the ryots who depend on the work for their scanty supply of water.

3. An earthen bank was thrown up this year which fortunately has not breached, but should it be swept away, some Rupees 12,000 of revenue on Chuttrum villages that now form part of our local fund assets will be jeopardized.

From the same Officer, dated Tinnevelly, 6th April 1872, No. 117.

In reply to your letter, No. 4,981, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Tamariar anicut irrigates 500 acres in ryotwar villages and 400 acres in Chuttrum villages; the cost of the work may, therefore, be borne by Imperial and Local Funds in equal proportions.

From the same Officer, dated Courtallum, 10th August 1872, No. 306.

I forward herewith the statement called for in your letter, No. 608, dated 13th May last, together with a copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector on the subject.

2. I must, however, confess that this explanation seems to add to the intricacy of the calculation, and I think the round sum of Rupees 12,000 mentioned by me is sufficiently near the mark.

From the Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Nannagaram, 6th August 1872, No. 77.

With reference to your foot note on the copy of letter to you from the Superintending Engineer dated 12th May 1872, No. 608, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the ayacut correct amount of cultivation and revenue for the last five years for Government and Chuttrum lands dependent upon the Tamariar anicut.

2. It will be seen from the statement that 553 acres of Government and 413 acres of Chuttrum lands are dependent upon the anicut.

3. The nominal assessment of the latter description of lands, taken for the purpose of deciding the amount to be paid for repairs of irrigation works by Government, is Rupees 5,871, and not Rupees 12,000 as Captain Oakes appears from your letter of 26th February 1872 to have taken it. This latter sum was, I believe, intended to represent the estimated receipts of the Chuttrum from the rental of the lands; the actual assets realized by the Chuttrum for the last fasli were Rupees 10,582.

4. The ayacut area dependent for irrigation on this anicut is, as has been stated, 953 acres, which I suppose was roughly taken as 900 acres by yourself and by Captain Oakes. It was a mistake reckoning that 400 acres of the Chuttrum lands yield a revenue of Rupees 12,000. The quit-rent and fasaljasti on these 413 acres is Rupees 354, the assessment which it may be taken they would yield if Government lands is Rupees 5,870, and the actual rental, as above stated, Rupees 10,582.

Statement showing the Ayacut and actual Cultivation of Government and Chuttrum Lands dependent on Tamariar Anicut.

Name of Village.	Government.			Chuttrum.				
	Ayacut.	Cultivation for the last five years.	Assessment for the last five years.	Ayacut.	Cultivation for the last five years.	Nominal assessment at the rate prevalent in adjoining Ayen villages.	Quit-rent and Tirwajasti paid to Government.	Actual income realized by the rental of Chuttrum lands.
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tenkaredalavoypuram ...	220	153	2,554	...	66	924	363	1,161
		152	2,535	...	66	935	374	1,188
		152	2,512	...	66	942	382	1,278
		152	2,346	...	66	918	357	1,127
		152	2,308	...	66	856	296	1,136
Total ...	...	761	12,255	...	330	4,575	1,772	5,890
Average...	...	152	2,451	...	66	915	354	1,178
Nambitalavanpattayam ...	398	353	4,169	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		353	4,240	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		353	4,175	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		353	3,971	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		353	4,008	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	1,765	20,563	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Average...	...	353	4,112	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Tirukurungudi Chuttrum Inam lands	...	...	.....	367	337	4,787	.....	9,345
		...	.....		339	4,863	.....	9,396
		...	.....		344	4,991	.....	9,609
		...	.....		352	4,950	.....	8,495
		...	.....		367	5,145	.....	9,446
Total ...	...	...	.....	...	1,739	24,781	.....	46,291
Average...	...	...	.....	...	347	4,956	.....	9,258
Ponnakurichi	...	48	313	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		49	362	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		49	362	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		49	347	...	...	.....	.....	.....
		49	319	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	...	244	1,703	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Average...	...	48	340	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total of the above four...	667	554	7,036	367	403	5,711	363	10,506
		554	7,137		495	5,893	374	10,584
		554	7,049		410	5,933	382	10,887
		554	6,664		418	5,908	357	9,622
		553	6,635		413	6,991	296	10,582
Total ...	...	2,769	34,521	367	2,069	29,356	1,772	52,181
Average...	...	553	6,904	...	413	5,871	354	10,436

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Sub-Collector.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

No. 195.

Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In my note dated 15th March on which G. O., No. 1,027, dated 20th April was passed, I stated that a reference had been made to the Superintending Engineer relative to the source from which funds should be provided for the construction of a dam in the Tamariar river, as it appeared that a large area dependent upon the old anicut appertained to Chuttrum villages, the revenues from which now form a part of the local fund assets.

2. A reference to the local officers was necessary, because their statements relative to the area, etc., dependent upon the old anicut differed; for, while the

No. 3,104, 17th November 1871.

Superintending Engineer stated that 1,200 acres, yielding a revenue of 12,421, depended upon the anicut, the Collector had stated that should an earthen bank which had been placed across the river be swept away "some Rupees 12,000 of revenue on Chuttrum villages" would be jeopardized; while in a subsequent letter,

No. 77, 26th February 1872.

No. 117, 6th April 1872.

he stated that the area dependent upon the Tamariar anicut was 900 acres, 500 in ryotwar villages, and 400 in Chuttrum villages; and he proposed that the cost of the work should be borne by Imperial and Local Funds in equal proportions.

3. From the statement, etc., now submitted, it would appear that the average area and assessment from the Government villages under the anicut during the last five years has been 553 acres and Rupees 6,904 respectively, while the area in Chuttrum villages dependent upon the anicut has been 413 acres during the same period; the average income realized by the rental thereof has been Rupees 10,436, while a quit-rent of Rupees 354 has been paid to Government; though so large a rental as Rupees 10,436 has been obtained from the Chuttrum lands the Sub-

No 77, 6th August 1872.

Collector states that Rupees 5,870 may be regarded as the assessment the lands would yield if they appertained to Government. Under these circumstances, I would suggest that the cost of the new dam, namely, Rupees 8,570, should be borne in equal proportions by Imperial and Local Funds as suggested by the Collector.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

OOTACAMUND,
18*th September* 1872.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1872, No. 2,453.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

In their Order, No. 1,027, dated 20th April, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 8,570 for building a dam in the Tamariar river and provided for the work from the Reserve under Agricultural. It appears that a large extent of Chuttrum lands is dependent upon the dam; and the Board of Revenue will report with reference to their Proceedings dated 10th February 1871, No. 644, whether half the cost of the work may not justly be defrayed from Chuttrum funds. Meanwhile a moiety of the cost (*i. e.* Rupees 4,285) is sanctioned under Agricultural.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th October 1872.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes with displeasure the tone of the 2nd paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter on a reference by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation which was rendered necessary owing to the contradictory statements relative to the area dependent upon the dam and to the assessment derived therefrom.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Divisi
" Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigatior
" Controller of Public Works Account
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 21498 Superintg Engineer's Office 8 Dn.
Coimbatore 31st August 1872.

From

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg Engineer 8 Dn.,

To

Captain R. J. Oakes R.E.
Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
&c.

In reference to your letter, No 64, dated 7th May 1872, calling for a statement showing the correct Ayacut and Revenue for the last 5 years for the lands dependent upon the Jamarian Anicut, distinguishing between Government and Chuttrum lands, I have the honor to forward herewith the statement abovementioned together with the Collector's letter on the subject.

2. In your letter you state that you cannot but think that there is

Enclosures -
1 - Statement
1 Collector's letter, No 306, dated 10th August 1872.
1 Sub Collector's letter, No 977, dated 6th August 1872.

an error somewhere, and Mr Brandt concurs with you in this opinion by stating that the error in question is in your assumption that 400 acres of the Chuttrum lands yield a Revenue of Rupees 12,000 ——.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servant,

Richd. Rowe Lieut. Bol: Engs
Superintg. Engineer 8th Dn.

the Nanguneri Talook of this District

2 It is but a petty work though very important to the people concerned, while the length of time that has elapsed since the form and shape of this Anicut first came under consideration must seem interminable to the ryots, who depend on the work for their scanty supply of water.

3 An earthen bank was thrown up this year which fortunately has

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No 77 Tinnevelly 26 Feby 1872

From

R. H. Pickle Esquire

Collector of Tinnevelly,

To

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.

Superintg Engineer 8th Div.

Sir,

I beg to remind you of the pressing wants of the villages under the Tamarapat Anicut, in the Nanguneri Talook of this District

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Recd 5-3-72.

Superintg Engineer

Tinnevelly Circle

Forwarding Agency

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Dated 31st ult

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To Executive Engineer

Tinnevelly Division

Requesting the favour of

Copies and Abstract

for the Cuttack Expenditure

for the Kunda Repairs

Year 1871-72 Estimate

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Executive Engineer

Tinnevelly Division

Cuttack

P. Dr. 4/3/72.

not breached but should it be swept away some 12,000 Rupees of revenue on chuttrum villages that now form part of our local fund assets will be jeopardized.

I have &c
(Signed) R H Puckle
Collector
(True Copy)
Rico J. Roberts Lieut: Bob: RE
Superintg Engineer & Dy

that the Tamarian Anicut irrigates 500 acres in ryotwar villages and 400 acres in Chatram Villages the cost of the work may therefore be borne by Imperial and Local Funds in equal proportions.

I have &c
(Signed) R H Puckle
Collector
(True Copy)
Rico J. Roberts Lieut: Bob: RE
Superintg Engineer & Dy

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1872

No 117
from
H H Spackle Esquire
Collector

Augur Canterbury
Sunday 6 April 1872

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that the Samarai Annicut irrigates 500 acres in upwards of villages and 400 acres in Bhatham villages the cost of the work may therefore be borne by Imperial and Local funds in equal proportions

I have &c
(Signed) H H Spackle
Collector

Enclosure in a letter from the Supt Engr & Division to the Secy to Govt P W D dated 2 March 1872 No 46/72
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Copy of Collectors letter on the subject of the Tamra Anicut

Offices of the Chief Commissioner, B.C.
Superintending Engineer & Dr.

No. 806

Tinnevelly Collector's Office
Cantonment 10th August 1872

From
R. Sewell Esqre.
Collector

To
Lieut. Colonel C. A. Crosthwaite
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

Sir,

I forward herewith the
Statement called for in your letter
No. 608 dated 13th May last, together with
a copy of the letter from the Chief Engineer
on the subject.

2. I submit herewith Complete Statements of the
Expenditure, items by items of the
Estimate of the Calculation and
interest of the Loan thereon of 12000 Rupees.

I think the Rounding of the Figures
mentioned by you is sufficiently near
the exact.

I have &c.
R. Sewell
Collector

Encls: No. 1 in a letter from the Superintg Engineer 8th Division dated 26th April 1872 No. 329.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation &c. &c. &c. Madras.

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Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly No. 117.

No. 11

Tinnevelly Collectorate Office
Palamcottah 6th August 1872.

From

J. L. Morgan Esqr
Collector

Tinnevelly

To

R. Sewell Esqr
Collector of Madura

Tinnevelly

Sir, With reference to your Letter
No. 1503 of 29th July last on the
subject of Statements showing the
Amount of Cultivation and Revenue
realized from Lands dependent on
Tanks & Channels for Irrigation
I have the honor to forward herewith
No. 608, Statement of the Ayacut
and Cultivation for Fasli 1282,
amount of Cultivation and Revenue
realized from Lands dependent on
Tanks & Channels for Irrigation
and Assessment on the Samarian
Anicut.

2. You will be seen from the Statement
that 1503 Acres of Government Land and
1143 Acres of Puttum Land &c &c
Dependent upon the Union &
Samarian Anicut have been
cultivated during the Fasli.

3. The Remission of Puttum &c
Collections during the Fasli
1282 amounted to Rs. 2,498
for the Loss of Irrigation
to the Lands dependent on
the Anicut.

Dy. Collr. 1/8/72

Inward No. 2498
Supdg. Engr. Tinnevelly
dated 31st Augt 1872
Rec'd 3rd Septr
Submitted to Chief Engineer for
Irrigation &c.
2/9/72

P. No. 4877/2.

Letter from the
Collector of Tinnevelly
forwarding a Statement
showing the Ayacut &
area cultivated
of Lands & Puttums
dependent on
Samarian Anicut.

1872 Sept.

From The Collector of Tinnevelly

To The Supdg. Engineer
& Dist. Madura.

Dated 10th Sept 1872
Recd 12th Sept 1872

No. 306
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Forwarding a Statement
shewing the Ayacut and
Cultivation of Lands
dependent on the Samarian
Anicut together with a Copy of
letter from Sub Collector relative
thereto

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I have &c.

(Signed) F. Brandt
Sub Collector

(True Attn)

A K Purcell
Collector

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Copy of a letter
from the Asst Collector
Tinnevelly dated
6th August 1872 to 77.

Statement Showing the Ayacut & Actual Cultivation of Government Land & Chuttram Lands dependent on Tamaraiar Anicut

Name of Village	Government				Chuttram				
	Ayacut	Cultivation for the last 5 Years	Assessment for the last 5 Years		Ayacut	Cultivation for the last 5 Years	Nominal Assessment at the rate prevalent in adjoining Govt Villages	Quit Rent Terarah Jodi Paid to Government	Actual income realized by the Renter of Chuttram Lands
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Tenkarai Kalavoy Jurisdiction	220	153	2554			66	924	363	1161
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		152	2346			66	918	357	1127
		152	2308			66	850	296	1166
	Total	761	12255			330	4575	1772	5890
	Average	152	2451			66	915	354	1178
Vambitalavanpattayam	398	353	4169						
		353	4240						
		353	4176						
		353	3971						
		353	4808						
	Total	1765	20563						
	Average	353	4112						
Arukuttungudi Chuttram Inam Lands					367	337	4787		9345
						389	4868		9996
						344	4991		9609
						352	4990		8495
						367	5145		9446
						1789	24781		46291
	Total					347	4960		9268
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	Total	244	1703						
	Average	48	340						
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	Total	2769	34521		367	2069	29356	1772	52181
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(True Copy)

A K Perumal
Collector

S V Brandt
Sub Collector

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No 195

Letter No. 2498 dated 31st August from the Superintending Engineer & Division Note by the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

In my Note dated 15th March on which G.O. No. 1027 dated 20th April was passed I stated that a reference had been made to the Superintending Engineer relative to the source from which funds should be provided for the construction of a dam in the Tungarar River as it appeared that a large area dependent upon the old anicut appertained to Chettinna Village, the revenue from which now form a part of the Local fund assets.

2. On reference to the Local officers was necessary because their statements relative to the area &c dependent upon the old anicut differed; for, while the Superintending

Ch. Engineer's Memo. No. 1195 dated 25th October 1910

Ag. Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 1195 dated 25th October 1910

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Superintending Engineer stated that 1200 acres yielding a Revenue of 12427 depended upon the anicut, the Collector had stated that should an earthen bank which had been placed across the River be swept away some 12000 Rupees of Revenue on Chuttrum Villages would be jeopardized, while, in a subsequent letter, he stated that the area dependent upon the Tamaraı anicut was 900 acres 500 in Ryotwar Villages and 400 in Chuttrum Villages and he proposed that the cost of the work should be borne by Imperial & Local Funds in equal proportions.

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Under these circumstances I would suggest that the cost of the new Dam viz Rs 8870 should be borne in equal proportions by Imperial and Local Funds as suggested by the

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The Collector

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18 September/72

From

Lt. Col. Pasley Major R.E.
Offg Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Govt

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

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From The Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation. } H.C. No 195 of 18th Sept 1872

In their order

No 1024 dated 20th April the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rs 8570 for building a dam in the Tamaraiar River and provided for the work from the Reserve under Agricultural

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The Collector

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18 September

From The Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Govt PWD

No 195

Dated 18 Sept 19 September 1872

Recd 7 Oct 1872.

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Note on the 8 Sept Engr letter forwarding statement shewing the Agricult Revenue for the last 5 years for the lands depended upon the Tamaraiar anicut distinguishing between Government & Chettinad lands—

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To The Superintending Engr.
S.t Mk. Circular

Dated

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G. O. 18th Dec. 1872, No. 2453.

Nos. 315 & 316

Stone in the Tamaraiar River,
Tinnevelly District. Board
of Revenue to report whether a
Masonry Stone Casting building
Dam in the Tamaraiar River
cannot be defrayed from
Contingent Funds, ~~and~~
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for the work ~~from~~ under
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