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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2588	Press
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Dated 22-10-1873	~~195—~~

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No. 377. Read the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 20th August 1873:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1873, No. 1,474.

Read again Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 6th December 1872, No. 2,339.

Read also the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th June 1873, No. 208.

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 13th February 1873, No. 204, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement of the extent of Zemindari and Government interests involved in the Polavaram Island.

2. I regret that no reliable information as to the history of the embankments is available.

3. Mr. Stuart reports that his statement that the people give the name of the Collector by whom the embankment was built appears to be a mistake. Copy of his letter* is enclosed.

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Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 4th February 1873, No. 15.

2. The following is an abstract of the statement:—

	Government Villages.		Proprietary Villages.		Inams.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Quit-rent payable to Government.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Ayacut	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,141	...
Deduct Porumboke	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,367	...
Remainder ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,774	...

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd October 1873.

—	Government Villages.		Proprietary Villages		Inams.		Total.	
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Lands under occupation	5,193	11,425	3,416	12,077	...	...	8,609	23,502
Unoccupied waste.	2,043	3,252	62	332	...	...	2,105	3,584
Total...	7,236	14,677	3,478	12,409	...	...	10,714	27,086
Unassessed land...	1,249	...	7,820	...	...	...	9,069	...
Total...	8,485	14,677	11,298	12,409	...	...	19,783	27,086
Add Inams ...	...	...	...	...	10,991	3,657	10,991	3,657
Grand Total...	8,485	14,677	11,298	12,409	10,991	3,657	30,774	30,743

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G. O., No. 254, dated 27th January 1873.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secy. to Government, R.D.

No. 378. Order thereon, 22nd October 1873, No. 2,588.

IRRIGATION, No. 31.

The District Engineer, Godavery, will report what has been done with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 254, of the 27th January 1873, and in the meantime the papers recorded in these Proceedings will lie over.

2. Colonel Fischer will also endeavour to ascertain whether the records of his office show that any considerable expenditure was incurred in or about 1851 on the embankments in question. An Assistant Overseer, 2nd Corporal Filler, appears to have been employed in the Godavery District subsequently to June 1847, and this person is probably the "Mr. Piller, an Engineer," of the Acting Sub-Collector's letter of the 6th May 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies.

No. 1,474.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J Grole
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Proceedings dated 6th December 1872, No. 2,339,
and two original statements.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested ~~for reference~~ the relation of the under mentioned papers on the subject of the Polaveram Island.

Enclosures which accompanied Board's Pro: 2d August 1873 & 1474. but not returned with the G. O. thereon dated 22d October 1873 & 2588 P. W. D.

Revenue Board Office,
13th Oct 1874.

Registrar.

To

The Registrar, Govt. Office, P.W.D.

Board of Revenue, Madras.

Proceedings, 2nd August 1873, No. 1,474.

Read the following Report from the Collector of Godavery, dated 23rd June 1873.

Received 4th August 1873.
Read 23 June 1873

August
No. 1,474.

Godavery River Embankment—bordering on Kesanakuru Estate, now under charge of Court of Wards.—Letter from Collector forwarding statement of extent of Zemindari and Government interests involved in repair of—, submitted to Government.

2588 M.d.

Pro of the Madras Govt.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of Mad. Ltr. No. 1434 dated 2 Aug 73.
to Govt. Genl. dept.

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Revenue Branch

Date of Employment	Days at Date of Employment	Names	Offices	Salaries
		Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works Civil Engineer's Department 1st Division.		
1847 June		2nd Corporal W. G. Fuller	Assistant Overseer	43-15-1
1st May 1851	3 3 3 3			

To ascertain correction
the records of the Office
when Officer any considerable
the Officer was
recurred in or about
851 on the enclosure
in question. &c.
Assistant Overseer, 2nd
Corporal Fuller, civil Service
to hold Peon chargeable
on the Godavery District
subsequent to June 1847,
and the Person in charge
of the Mr. Fuller, &c.
Engineer of the Acting
Civil Collector, letter of
the 5th May 1851

Chief Engineer's Office
Secretary's Department
5th May 1851

Chief Engineer

Cln 4657

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
Godavery

Dated

Recd. Encl. 2

G. O. 22 Aug 1873, No. 2588.

Nos. 3778378

Godavery River Embankment. Passing orders on Pro. of the Bd of Revenue submitting Statements of extent of Zemindari & Govt. interests involved in the repair of the Embankments.