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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

## Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated — 25- 2- 1843.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th February* 1873.

No. 573. Read the following endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1873, No. 2,451:—

From the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Cuddalore, 16th January 1873, No. 21.

In continuation of my letter No. 14, of the 30th December 1872, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 3, of the 6th instant, from the Collector in reply to mine requesting him to furnish a statement of the assessment of land taken up for the irrigation works mentioned in your No. 2,258, of the 24th December 1872.

2. It will be observed from Mr. Sullivan's letter that a statement of the extent and description of land taken up for each project is required to be furnished by this department to enable him to ascertain the assessment thereon. The preparation of this statement will entail a regular survey of the land in most cases, especially old works, and this cannot be done by the Taluq Overseers, as they simply have not the time. I consider that a Special Survey Establishment will be required for some months for this work if the information required by you is to be furnished at all.

3. It is possible that the information required may without difficulty be furnished by the Revenue Department in respect to the irrigation works recently done, and this has been called for.

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From the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Officiating District Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 6th January 1873, No. 3.

With reference to your letter No 11, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour to state that no statement of the kind therein referred to is kept in this office.

2. If you could furnish me with a statement showing the extent and description of land taken up for each work there would not be any difficulty in ascertaining the amount at which it would be assessed to the public revenue if cultivated.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

Palandorai Anicut Project.
Lower Coleroon Anicut.
Vellaur Anicut.
Ragavien Channel, Ponnair.
Anicut and Pombay Channel.
Trivady Anicut.
Vicravandy Anicut and Channel.
Vanamaday Anicut.
Anicut across the Manimoothanathy river near Virdachellum.
Do. do. near Maimathoor.

2. The requisition of this office for information regarding the land revenue of land taken up for the works as per margin in the South Arcot District was made in pursuance of the Accountant General's Circular letter, No. 41, dated 4th December 1872, and in order to complete the statement therein called for.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
*Controller of Public Works Accounts.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*25th February* 1873.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1873, No. 613.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

THE Government do not consider that any survey of the land taken up, or used, for the irrigation works referred to in the above correspondence, is really needed. If any assessed land in the occupation of ryots has been so taken up, the transfer in recent years at any rate must have been arranged by the Taluq Revenue Officers, and its extent and assessment must, it is supposed, be on record. With regard to some of the older works, it is quite possible that the land occupied by these has never been recorded in the Revenue Accounts and, if so, the statements thereto relating will show that there is no record, and this item of the capital cost of the works will be considered as *nil*.

2. The District Engineer of South Arcot should furnish the Collector with a memorandum showing the dates of commencement and completion of each of the irrigation works, together with a list of the villages and taluqs in which they are situated, and then the extent and assessment of the lands, of the transfer of which there is any record to be found, will be taken as the basis for calculating the sums to be capitalized on account of the rent of lands taken up for these projects.

3. For the future District Engineers will take care that for all irrigation projects the extent and assessment of lands transferred, whether compensation is required to be paid or not, are duly recorded; and that the Controller is duly furnished with copies of all statements of this kind which relate to works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
*Officiating Under Secretary to Government.*

To District Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

C. No. 201.

District Engineer's
Office, South Arcot.
Cuddalore, 16th January 1873.

From
The 2nd District Engineer
South Arcot.

To
The Controller of Public
Works Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter No. 14, of the 31st
December 1872, I have
the honor to forward here-
with Copy of letter No. 3, of the
Tahsildar, from whom
I collected materials relating to mine
furnished no statement
of the assessment of lands
for Tanks for the Irrigation
Works mentioned in your

A. 2258, Office 24th December 1872.

2. The Guild be observed from Mr. Sullivan's letter that a Statement of the extent and description of land taking up for each project is required to be furnished by the Department in order to ascertain the necessity thereon. The preparation of this Statement will entail a regular survey of the land, in most cases, especially at Arklow, and this cannot be done by the Sailing Overseers, as they simply have not the time. I consider that a Special Survey Establishment will be required for some months for this service, if the information required by your No. 2 be furnished with all.

3. As for the work the information required in many instances differing to be furnished by the Revenue Department in respect to the Navigation Works recently done, and not this has been called for.

I have, &c.
(Sd) P. L. Nolan.
Off. District Engineer.

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No. 2457.

1. Submitted for the consideration and order of Government.

2. The requisition of this Office for information regarding the land required to be laid under crop for the works.

Palandoranye Nullah Project
Lower Coleroon Anicut.
Vellaur Anicut.
Nagavaram Channel, Primary
Anicut and Tanjore Channel.
Trivady Anicut.
Veeranam Anicut and Channel.
Vana madiany Anicut.
Anicut across the Swamimoottia-
-nattiy river near Vidaveli Chan.
-Do — Do — near Swaminathan.

The per margin in the South Arcot District is required for the purposes of the Accountant General's Circular letter No. 41., dated 4th December 1872, and in order to complete the Statement therein called

South Arcot.
No. 3.

Collector's Office
Cuddalore.
6th January 1873.

From
R. F. Sullivan Esq
Acg Collector of
South Arcot.

To
R. F. Norton Esq
Offg District Engineer.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No. 11, dated
30th ultimo, I have the
honor to state with no
Statement of the Land
therein referred to is
kept in this Office.

2. If you could
furnish me with a
Statement showing the
extent and description

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1. Submitted for the consideration and order of Government.

2. The registration of this Office for information regarding the land revenues of Laird to Krunch for the work.

No. per margin in the South Arcot District transmitting Surveyance of the Secondary Board's Circular letter No. 41., dated 4th December 1872, and in order to complete the Statement therein called

Kalandoryng Kreek Kajeh
Lower Coleroon Kreek
Vellaur Kreek.
Nagapien Channel, Nagapien Kreek and Kinday Channel
Friendly Kreek.
Veeravandy Kreek and Channel
Vanamadavy Kreek.
Kreek leading to the Vanamadavy River near Pidaveddy
—Do— —Do— near Vanamadavy.

South Arcot.
No. 3.

Collector's Office
Cuddalore.
6th January 1873.

From
R. E. Sullivan Esq
Actg Collector of
South Arcot.

To
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Offg District Engineer.

Sir,

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2. If you could furnish me with a Statement shewing the extent and description

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each work there would
not be any difficulty
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amount on which it
would be assessed to the
Public revenue if continued.

Have &c.
Col. D. C. Sullivan
Actg Inspector.
Lieut Colonel
Corps of Engrs.
Asst. Engineer.
Engineer.

S. Woolf
Contractor for Stores & Accounts.

Enclosure.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works & Accounts.
Calcutta, 22 January 1873.

S. Mocatta
Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Enclosure as per
Endorsement of Public Works
Department, dated 22nd
January 1873.
Copy of Letter from the
Executive Engineer, Kistna
District, No. 21 dated 13th
January 1873.

P.W. 44/73.

Executive Engineer.
Kistna District.
Dated 13th January 1873.

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To
The Controller of P.W. Accts
Madras

Dated 23rd January 1873

No 245

Submitting for the consideration of Government the proceedings noted in the margin regarding the Pherozepet Anicut in the Nellore District, and requesting the sanction of Government to the proposal contained in the 2nd paragraph of the Collector's letter dated 27th December 1872.

From the Collector of Nellore
Dated 27th December 1872
Received 31st December 1872
Registered 2nd January 1873

Proceedings

Read the following

From

The Collector of Nellore
Dated 27th December 1872
Received 31st December 1872
Registered 2nd January 1873

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from the Ryots of Pherozepet praying that the Government will grant them the water of the Pherozepet Anicut for the irrigation of their lands.

2. The petitioners state that the Anicut was built by the Nawab of Arcot, and that the water was given free to the Ryots for the irrigation of their lands, and that they have been in the habit of using the water for the irrigation of their lands from time immemorial.

3. The Anicut is now under the control of the Public Works Department, and the petitioners state that they have been informed that the water will be given to them only on payment of a rent.

4. The petitioners state that they are very poor people, and that they will be unable to pay any rent for the water.

5. I have the honor to request that the Government will grant the petitioners the water of the Pherozepet Anicut for the irrigation of their lands free of charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Collector of Nellore

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To
The District Engineers
" Controller
" ~~Receiver of Revenue~~ Collector of Customs
" Chief Supt. Police 28/2/73.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To District Engineers

Dated

Rec'd. Encl. /

G. O. 25 "Feby" No. 615.

No: 5/31574

Land taken up for

Certain Irrigation works.

Passing orders on endorsement of the Overseer P.W. Accts. submitting letter from the Supt., South Arcot, on the subject of the preparation of the Statement of encasement of land taken up for Irrigation works.

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Chief Sup. T.D. ltr 28/2/73.