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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1054	Press
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No. 404. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1875 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1875, Miscellaneous No. 2,169.

From R. V. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Kārunguli, 12th February 1875.

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., dated the 20th July 1874, No. 1,948, Public Works Department, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous No. 5,274, dated the 5th August last, and enclose translation of an order issued by me to the Tahsildars of Saidapet and Ponneri in August last.

2. I arranged that, where there is no second curnum, another should be appointed, unless the weekly account of cultivation could be sent by the Munsif Moniagar. Since I made this arrangement I have received no further complaints from the Department of Public Works.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their Order, dated 27th July 1874, No. 225, Revenue Department.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1875.

No. 405.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 1,054.

IRRIGATION; No. 45.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending
Engineer, Chingleput, with reference to
G. O., No. 1,948, of the 20th July 1874.

2. A report of the quantity of water supplied from the several sluices to the channels under them, and of the areas irrigated in each case, should be submitted immediately after the conclusion of the cultivation of the season now ending.

3. A report also on receipts and issues, &c., of water from the Madras Water Works reservoirs, and Chembrumbankum tanks, for the past year, is awaited.

Proceedings, Madras Government, 13th October
1873, No. 2,503.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Order of Government on petition
from Namasimha Chariar, Ranga Chariar
and others, the Mirasidars of Chirumudra
-vackam under the irrigation Semba
-rumpakom Tank, Sydapat Talug Madras
No. 1297 of 1870.

The Petitioners will be informed
that arrangements are being made for
the irrigation for their lands from the
Coornathoor Sluice.

/By Order/
/Signed/ Charles. A. Orr Col. Secy.
Secretary to Govt.

To, The Superintending Engineer
in Charge of the District with reference
to his letter dated 8th July 1874
No. 1569.

(True Copy)

H. H. H. Col. Secy.
District Engineer Chingleput

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3^d June 1870

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Referring to the Petition from the Villagers of Theeromadaivankam which is the subject matter of Memo No 124 dated the 27th May 1870 from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and of your endorsement thereon No 909 dated the 31st of May 1870 and in obedience to the instructions conveyed therein, I have the honor to forward a tracing showing the position of each of the three sluices "vizt" the Theeromadaivankam Sluice, Cavanore Sluice, and the Koonathore Sluice, and there is also shown on the Plan the Channel which each Sluice supplies and the levels of those Channels marked on them. By this it will be seen that when the water falls in the Tank below the level of the floor of the Cavanore Sluice, that the Theeromadaivankam Channel will then

then be supplied from the Koomathood Sluice:
the floor of which and the Channel cut
for the purpose will be placed at exactly
the same level as that of the Theeroomathood
Channel. It will be seen that the lands
under the latter will receive water from both
the former Sluices and the Koomathood Sluice,
as the sectioned area of the Culverts of the
two new Sluices taken together is greater than
the total sectioned area of the three old Sluices
there can be no doubt of the capacity of
the former to supply all the lands without
inconvenience, the dimensions are as follows
Yds. —

The new Cavanore sluice $6'6" \times 3' = 19\frac{1}{2}$

do Koomathood do $6'6" \times 3' = 19\frac{1}{2}$

Total area of two new Sluices 39

The old Cavanore Sluice $4' \times 4\frac{1}{2}' = 18$

Theeroomathood do $3'6" \times 2' = 6\frac{1}{2}$

Koomathood do $6' \times 2'9" = 16\frac{1}{2}$

Total area of three old Sluices — 33

Again there are in the new Sluices 5 Plugholes
in each step having each a top diameter of
13 inches and a bottom diameter of 10 inches.

Those from their conical form will have
little or no vena contracta and will
with

with a head of $\frac{1}{2}$ " each discharge $9\frac{1}{2}$
cubits per second. the 5 together 2950 cubits
Yards per hour and 142,500 lbs. per day
the two new Sluices will thus discharge
2,85,000 lbs. daily or more than sufficient
to irrigate 2850 Cawnies while the total
are under the three old Sluices is 2164. —

It will be seen by the copy of a
petition from the same Villagers and my
+ herewith forwarded endorsement thereon dated 26th May 1870
that I tried to make these people understand
that they will by this arrangement as long
as there is water in the tank get as much
as they have ever done. I sent for the
heads of the Villages on two occasions and
tried for more than an hour each time
to convince them they could not be sufferers
by the shutting up of their Sluice. I need
hardly say without avail. —

I forward those papers at once to
to enable the Chief Engineer to reply to
the enclosed petition and will in a
few days submit plans showing the
position of the other closed Sluices
and

and that of the new sluices by which
they will be supplied with all the
necessary information to enable satisfactory
replies to be given to similar petitions.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. J. Lowry

Asst Engineer in Charge
(True copy)

(Signed) J. Watkins
Superintendent D.P.W.

(True Copy)

Macdonald
District Engineer

P. J. Lowry

9/11
30/3/74

The Right Honorable Vice Henry Lord Rivers
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Madrass

The humble petition of the undersigned
Members of the Chamber of Commerce
Pommalur Division, District of
District of Cringlepat.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Petitioners very humbly and respectfully
submit the just and favorable consideration of your excellency
in Council to the following brief statement. That one of
the sluices of the Chamber of Commerce Tank by which the
lands of their village were irrigated having been closed up for
last 4 years your Petitioners suffered a loss in their culti-
vation and Government of their Revenue; that though there is
at present 8 feet depth of water in the Tank & 500 and
odd Cawnies, the Peris of which is about Rupees 4000 per
annum, cultivation still they are becoming withered from the
want of irrigation.

2 That originally during the administration of Mr. Place
the Collector nearly 80 years ago, after due enquiry, sluices were
furnished in all villages at such places and at such heights,
as would thoroughly irrigate lands of higher and lower
elevation.

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really from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to
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average for 14
years 380 Cawnies
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That in like manner, that officer caused a sluice to be formed at point A (as per plan enclosed) to irrigate the lands of Petitioner's village which is more than 4 miles distant.

4 That by means of one sluice Petitioners were able to cultivate the whole of the lands of their village and paid the cess of Puspies 5000 and odd.

5 That such being the case Mr. Larn the Engineer, during the year 1870, without any right, cause, or reason closed up the said sluice marked A, and in lieu thereof excavated two channels, viz, D from the Poolan Chummy sluice (marked B) leading to Gornathori and E from the sluice marked C leading to Gawanor.

6 That of these 2 new channels which were newly formed D is about 4000 feet in length and E of about 1000 feet. These respectively meet the old channel from the sluice A which was closed.

7 That in excavating the channel D the ground was found to be formed of hard, black granite which, having been found impracticable to the common implements of laborers, gunpowder had to be used for exploding the granite ground to form the channel. The consequence of which, was, that the said channel was excavated not to the required depth. For this work

N. 1444. actual cost no less than Puspies 5000 might have been expended.

8 That from this circumstance it follows that when the water flows through the Sluice B, three fourths of the quantity passes through the Convector channel marked E and only one fourth by the Channel marked D to Petitioners' village. Again as the water passes from the Sluice C through the channel A to the village of Casanoo, the lands of which

Reference has been made to the high, the dyke thereof, in view to secure water to their high lands, put up a blocking Board meeting by at the Rear Eastern of C, to prevent any water villages with at the Rear Eastern of C, to prevent any water shores.

Coming through the Channel Is. in consequence
of these obstructions, the fields of Petitioners for
the last 4 years have been left waste from the
want of the required irrigation.

9 That when the execution of the two Channels were commenced Petitioners objected to the closing up of the Sluice marked A, the Engineer Officer without paying attention, simply removed the obstruction (marked black in Sluice A) by knocking down the construction and causing the space to be filled up, the remainder of the construction still remains as it was. And he informed Petitioners

that they had sufficient irrigation to cultivate
their lands.

10 - From the Engineer not listening to Petitioners'
cries, they preferred an appeal to the Collector

and the Board of Revenue, who referred

and to Govt-
No. 1297. 10 June
1870 - see order
passed 27 July 1870

the Subject to the Engineer for report. That
Officer unwilling to confess the blunder submitted

a report apparently not true, viz, "that the
Petitioners formerly had but one sluice, whereas,
they have now two". This report was accepted by

the lower and higher Revenue authorities, and
the Petitioners appeal was therefore rejected.

That instead of attributing the cause of failure
to the want of the required means of irrigation
which the Petitioners brought to the notice of

the Collector at his Gammabandy, it was
remarked, that the Buzger arose from your Petitioners
neglecting to irrigate their lands and the case was

consequently demanded and collected from them

11 That your Petitioners recd to state that the
respective endorsements of the foregoing autho-
rities have been carried off by the late flood of

Unusual rains and they are therefore unable to submit the documents with this their appeal.

12 Petitioners would very humbly represent, that formerly it has been the practice to admit water in the Tank to the height of 17 feet, and which after being supplied to all the villages under its irrigation in 1866, left a certain quantity of water as remains in the Tank, which being supplied to Petitioners' lands for only one month in July 1867, by the old channel from the Sluice marked A, 319 and odd cawnies yielding a Berig of Rupies 2395-15-0 were cultivated.

13 In 1872 after the improvement of the Bund water was admitted to the height of 20 feet and of the water left as remains in July 1873 which was allowed to pass through Sluices B & C. it will now be seen that with all the care on the part of the Petitioners, they were only able to cultivate 147 and odd cawnies bearing Berig of Rs 625-4-1

These differences will be proved on reference to the cirar accounts.

- 14 That from the foregoing circumstances it will be seen that out of one Sluice A under a Sank of 17 Feet of water, there were brought under cultivation 319 and odd Caunies, whereas only 147 and odd Caunies were brought under cultivation from Sluices B & C when the Sank contained 20 Feet of water and thus it will be apparent that from the blocking up of the sluice A and from the openings of the two present Sluices the cultivation of Petitioners' lands is much prevented.
- 15 It is to be further considered that when the Sank is dry and no water can be had from B & C the Sluice A will even at this time issue forth water for a period of 3 months, which indulgence cannot now be had since it is closed up.
- 16 Your excellency in Council will under the above circumstances, be pleased to observe that Petitioners have brought under cultivation 500 and

personally and inspect the spot and ascertain the truth of their Statement And
 Petitioners as in duty bound.
 Shall ever pray

23rd March 1874.

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and odd Cawnies from the month of January last. The Bery of which is Rs 4000 and odd but from want of water for irrigation these lands are becoming dried up, and their strength, labor, and expediture are consequently becoming useless.

17 Petitioners humbly Submit that if the sluice marked A be immediately ordered to be opened they see to assure your Lordship that not only the above 500 Cawnies be brought under due cultivation but also an additional 200 Cawnies will be made productive, and thus there will be a profit of Rupees 5000 and more to Government.

Petitioners therefore humbly and most earnestly beseech of your Lordship not to refer this Subject to any Subordinate authority but to condescend to come personally

15-2-75
At the House

of Commons

26th March 1857

Presented by

the Rev. George

Boyle

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J. H. St. John

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cular work is exhibited.

(Lijp R W Barlow
Collector

(New translation)

W W Barlow
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Translation of Pakud from P. M.
Barlow Esq., Dy. Collector of Chingleput
District to Nazamindem Sahib, Tahsildar
of Sydapet Taluq, dated Sydapet 13 Decem-
ber 1873 No 371.

With reference to the District Engi-
neer's letter No 1825, dated the 15 October
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not possible to send these returns every
week. I do not, however, see anything to
prevent the Carnams from submitting
them every week to the Tank Monigaz.

You should, therefore, strictly order the
Carnams of all villages under the irriga-
tion of the Red Hills and Chemburamba-
Kam Tanks to send the return direct
to

Cherlagudi

Sub. M. No 1087/5

In a letter from the
Collector of Chingleput
dated 12:11:75
No 54

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to the Tank Monigar, which should be duly signed by the Curnum, and Monigar, who must see that it embraces the whole extent of land cultivated during the week. You should also ascertain from time to time whether this order is strictly attended to.

In the event of the Curnum being absent from the village at any time, the Munsiff Monigar should undertake its preparation and transmit it to the Tank Monigar with his own signature without waiting for that of the Curnum and the other Monigar. Should it come to my notice that inaccurate returns have been sent or none forwarded at all during the week, due notice will be taken of the conduct of Curnum and the Monigar.

If it is possible to mention the sluice under which any cultivation may be newly commenced, it must be done accordingly.

As the return in question is a weekly one

Translation of Faked from R. W. Darlow Esq., Dy Collector of Chingleput District to C. Sams Row, Tahsildar of Ponnur Taluk, dated Saidapt 13th December 1873 No. 378.

With reference to the District Engineer's letter No. 1825, dated the 15th October last, requesting that a statement of lands, cultivated with the aid of water of the Red Hills, Cholavaram & Chembraim both Rains Tanks, may be furnished every week to the Tank Monigar, in accordance with para 8 of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, communicated in G. O. No. 2503 of the 13th idem, the late Tahsildar represented that it was not possible for him to send these returns every week. I do not, however, see any thing to prevent the Curnums from submitting them every week to the Tank Monigar.

You should, therefore, strictly order the Curnums of all villages under the irrigation of the Cholavaram Tank to send the returns direct to the Tank Monigar, which should be duly signed by the Curnum & Monigar, who must

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situation of that particular week is
exhibited.

Signed B. W. Barlow
As Collector
(True translation)

M. W. Barlow
Collector

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Translation of Taksils from R. W. Pauling Esq
Collector of Chingleput District to Nazoo
Moden Sahib, Tahildar of Sydapat
Taluk and Samu Rao Tahildar of Ponnery
dated Sydapat 11th August 1874, No 207 and me
212 respectively.

You should communicate to me
the arrangements you propose for the
punctual submission of the weekly
return of cultivation to the Department
of Public Works.

The Government have observed that
this return is important and must be
sent.

In his orders Nos 125 and 160 dated 9th July
and 4th August respectively, the Deputy
Tahildar of Poonamallee represents the
difficulty of furnishing this account to
the tank minigars every week. If it is
impracticable to do so according to the
Government Order, it becomes necessary
to appoint another Curnam for every
village

Recd M. L. 100475-

In a letter from

the Collector of

Chingleput dated

12th February 1875

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village which has not a 2^d curman.
As far as I am aware most of the villages
have two and even more. It cannot
therefore be said that the submission
of the return according to the Government
Order is an impossibility. If there should
be any irregularity in this matter in a
village which has but one curman, you
should inform him that a second cur-
man will be appointed.

As regards villages where there are
more than one curman, you should in-
sist on one always remaining therein and
submitting the return punctually.

Wm. R. W. Barlow

Collector

(True translation)

W. R. W. Barlow

Collector

&c. &c.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 2169

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the

Chingleput District

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

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Madras.

Sir,

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No. 1948 Public Works Department
communicated with the Board's

Miscellaneous

For Mr. W. B. Stokes

in a letter from

the Collector of

Chingleput dated

12th February 1875

No. 811

Recd 9/1/75

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Chingleput District
Collector's Office
on circuit Karamgali
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Signed / R. W. Barlow
Collector.

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Submitted to Government
with reference to their order dated
27th July 1874 No. 225 Revenue
Department.

/ True copy & extracts /

H. H. H.

Acting Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 3 enclosures to
be returned.



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for the preparation of water
accounts of cultivation under
the Chembamballam Tank.

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Proceedings of the Madras Court
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Supt. Engineer
Chingleput.

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G. O. 16 April 1875, No. 1057

No. 404-405.

Chembarambakkam Tank.

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