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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1876. *No.* 1,793.

Read the following papers :—

No. 258. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—Irrigation), to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 3rd June 1876, No. 113 E.I.

With reference to your letter, No. 933, dated 8th April 1876, requesting sanction to the employment of a conservancy establishment for the Caniempolliem Channel, Coimbatore District, I am directed to say that the Government of India will be glad to be furnished with information on the following points :—

What is meant by the remark that a portion of the charge will be met by the "Existing Land Assessment"? Does it mean that by the terms of the assessment the ryots are bound to pay for the establishment; or that the charge is debited to the Civil Budget Estimate against the grant for Land Revenue? If the former, it is not apparent why the whole charge should not be met from the land assessment. If the latter, it is not clear why the general principle on which accounts are made should not be followed in this case, and the entire charge debited either to the Public Works or Civil Budget. The works are understood to be under the Revenue Department, and as the establishment is apparently required in order that the experiment of maintaining the channel under Revenue Agency may have a fair trial, it is not clear why the existing land assessment should not meet the charge.

2. Is the apparently low rate of pay proposed for a "Neerani" due to any exceptional arrangement.

3. Explanation of the precise meaning of the terms "Monigar" and "Neerani" is requested.

No. 258-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 7th July 1876, No. 914.

Read memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, 27th June 1876, No. 989, referring, with remark, letter from the Government of India, calling for information on certain points in connection with the employment of a conservancy establishment for the Caniempolliem Channel, Coimbatore District.

It is observed that the "Land Assessment" referred to is the assessment on certain lands sanctioned as an endowment for the maintenance of the channel establishment. This is found insufficient, and hence the increase applied for. The assignment of the land assessment appears to have been made at a very old date, and there is no objection to making a similar assignment to meet the increased expenditure (Rupees 104) if the Government of India sanction such a course. Copy of G.O., 25th October 1873, No. 1,173, in this Department, which contains full particulars on the subject, will now be communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The low rate of pay proposed for a Neerani is not due to any exceptional arrangement. It has been fixed with reference to the general standard of pay given to village servants in rural parts, and the nature of the duty to be performed, which

cannot be very onerous. "Monigar" is a superior village officer whose duties are those of a Superintendent. "Neerani" is a subordinate servant employed to look after irrigation works.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 25th October 1873, No. 1,173.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1873, No. 1,215:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1873, No. 86:—

A VOLUNTARY cess for the maintenance of minor distributors of water under branch channels has been in operation with successful results in this district in the Bhowany irrigated tracts, in Suttiamungalum and Perindoray taluqs.

2. An improvement of an old anicut and channel at Caniempolliem, in the former taluq, over the Bhowany, has lately been made, new sluices built, and cultivation extended.

3. It is proposed by the division officer to allow the people to contribute a cess of 4 Annas per acre annually for the establishment, which will consist of one Neerani Monigar and four Assistants; annual cost Rupees 180.

4. By G.O., No. 1,263, of 30th August 1872, Revenue Department, communicated with Revenue Board's Miscellaneous No. 6,167, of 10th September 1872, no cesses, voluntary or otherwise, are allowed to be imposed without the sanction of the Government of India.

5. The alternative is to allot waste lands for the support of the channel establishment. At present land assessed at Rupees 76 annually is a sanctioned, but insufficient, allotment.

6. Probably, the additional allotment will commend itself to Government rather than the proposed voluntary cess.

7. In such case, I have the honor to request that waste nunjah land, assessed at Rupees 104, which has already been marked out, may be sanctioned from the ayacut of Pillerypolliem, Dannkancottah, and Ravanumpolliem, the total ayacut of which is acres 472·09, and assessment Rupees 1,701-3-0.

Total ayacut under the Caniempolliem Channel, acres 1,068·98.
Total assessment on do., Rupees 3,545-2-11.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. A channel establishment is required to keep an improved channel in repair, and the Collector proposes either that the people should be allowed (with the consent of the Government of India) to pay for it by a voluntary cess of 4 Annas an acre, or that Government should give a landed endowment of Rupees 104 in addition to the existing endowment of Rupees 76; and he thinks Government are likely to prefer this alternative.

3. The Board think "a voluntary cess" would not succeed, even if the people agreed to it at first. The system has not been successful in Coimbatore, as is shown by the papers disposed of in G.O., 1st November 1870, No. 1,680. Most of the "irrigation cess" now collected is entered in the puttas, and is therefore not a voluntary cess.

Vide Report submitted with Board's letter, 5th March 1873, No. 314.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1876. No. 1,798.

4. The grant of a landed endowment would need the sanction of the Government of India, and they would probably prefer that the cost of the necessary establishment should be provided for in the usual way.

5. For the present a temporary establishment paid from Imperial Funds will be wanted, but when the Village Service Cess Act is introduced, it may be possible to provide for it from that source.

Irrigation, No. 2.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering that neither of the proposals made by the Collector can be adopted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1876, No. 1,798.

IRRIGATION, No. 23.
Establishment.

RECORDED, and the information communicated to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,799, dated 17th July 1876.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 17*th July* 1876.

No. 260.

No. 1,799.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 24.

Establishment.

No. 914, 7th July.

SIR,—With reference to the Under Secretary's letter, No. 113 E.I., dated 3rd ultimo, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department, as per margin, containing the information required by the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
for *Secretary to Government.*

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Revenue Dept. 73

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read letters from the Under Secy to Government, P. W. Department, Irrigation Branch, 27th June 1876 No. 989, referring, with remarks, Letter from the Govt. of India calling for information on certain points in connection with the Supplementary Conservancy Establishment for the Tambraparnee Channel, Tinnevelly Dt.

Ordered thereon 7th July 1876 No. 914.

It is observed that the "Land assessment" referred to, is the assessment on certain lands sanctioned as an endowment for the maintenance of the Channel Establishment. This is found insufficient, and hence the increase applied for. The assignments of the Land assessment appear to have been made at a very old date, and there is no objection to making a similar

similar assignment to meet the increased Expenditure (Rs. 104) of the Government of India sanctions dated the same. Copy of G.O. 25th October 1873 No. 1173 in the Dept., where certain full particulars on the subject will now be communicated to the Public Works Department.

The low rate of pay proposed for a Neerani is not due to any exceptional arrangement. It has been fixed with reference to the general standard of pay given to village servants in rural parts, and the nature of the duty to be performed, which cannot be very onerous - "Monigar" is a superior village officer whose duties are those of a Superintendent - "Neerani" is a subordinate servant employed to look after irrigation works.

(Line Extract)

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for Secretary to Govt

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The Public Works Department with the usual address.

P. 8. 1876 No. [illegible]

14-9-76

Proceedings of the Harbour Master Mormugao Portuguese

Date { July 1876. Received 19 Aug 1876

Bundle: 2

28-9-76

Explaining how a portion of the charge of a Chaukeedar of a Watchhut is to be defrayed from the Conservancy Establishment Grant

Returned herewith, will be sent by the outward Dawk Overland.

Recd. 1799 9/7/July/76.

Remarks thereon
communicated Dec'd
(Memorandum -m 1799
dated 17/July/76)

Jun. 1871.

Rec'd 15-7-76
Ans. 13-7-76 P.S. Sd/- Assistant

Extract from Some copies of Statement of India

Tabular Statement of Conservancy Establishment required for the Conservancy of Mormugao Harbour from 1st Oct. 1876 to 31st March 1877

Office Establishment

No	Date	No	Designation	Present scale Pay	No	Designation	Proposed scale Pay	Nature of charge. Establishment	Temporary	Leave allowance	Servants	Horse allowance	Total Monthly Charge
					1	Inspector	5 ..	5 ..					
					4	Necranies	@ 2½ Rs each 10 ..	10 ..					
						Total		15 ..	15 ..				

29-3-76.

Sd/- 25/8/76

No 1559 of 1911.

Submitted
for the instructions
of the Under Secretary
It would seem that
the Tabular Statement
as it ~~is~~ now stands
will not do.

Apparently
the Rs 104 allotment
is what the Govt of
India have to sanction
while this Statement includes
the existing land
assessment of Rs 76
= Total = Rs 180. But it is
not apparent how the
Statement should be
drawn up

A.T.P.
31/3

Put the whole in
and deduct land
assessment allowed
at present.
and write to explain.

A.G.P.
5.4.

Bud. Sept. 16

This note written should
in this as in all other
cases be written in ink
as well as dated & initialled
& is returned for the purpose
of being so written.

It is also necessary to
ascertain what is meant
by the terms existing Local
Assessments as applied in
this case vide Collectors letter
to Bd. No 6 dt. 8-1-76 in
P.W.D of 28-2-76.

Again what is meant by
Go. M.D. in some proceedings
by maintenance Allotment.
When was this allotment
made & for what Services.
Is annually the Conservancy
Est. should be detailed to
the Commissariat Rs 1014 &
the number of pay arranged
accordingly as the Contribution
for Irrigation - Revenue.

Called
6-3.

* Reply of the 1st Asstt
in the Revenue Dept
is submitted.

R.F.
6-4-76

Whether it must be
so

Public Works Dept

To,
The Secy: to the Govt of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

It is proposed by
the Madras Government
to maintain on the Cauvery
pollium Channel, Coim-
batore, a Conservancy Es-
tablishment consisting of
1 Moegar, 4 Servanies
on monthly salaries of 5
Rupees and 2½ Rupees
respectively -

2. The total cost will be
accordingly

accordingly amount to Rupees
180, per annum, of
which the existing land
assessment will provide
for Rupees 76, thus leaving
a balance to be met of
Rupees 104, ~~per~~ the sanction
of ~~the~~ the Government
of India, ~~I am directed~~
~~to apply~~ to the employment of the establishment refered to.

3. A tabular statement
in the usual form accompanies
this letter. I am to add
that the circumstances of the
negative with the maintained
are referred to in the
Proceedings of Govt. Marginally
noted.

Fair Copy.

P.W.D. 80. No:694 d/. 11 March 75
1299 " 7 Jan. 75
(Rev.) " 721 " 12 " 75
" 289 " 30 Feb. 76
" 1170 " 30 Oct. 76

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No. 1799 d/ 17 July 76.

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No. 914 - 7 July

Dated 31/7/76

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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

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To

~~The Secy to the Govt of~~ Madras

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G. O. No. 1876. No. 1799

Nos. 258 @ 260.

Read the Govt
1-8-76

Causeway Estimate

for the Causeway Channel

in the Combaconum Division Canal

in the Rev: Dept. submitting the

information ~~as to the probable~~ required by the Govt of India

in connection with the

employment of a ——

ordered to be forwarded

to the Govt of India —

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