

Public Works (1897) Department.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing renewals of permanent-way (excluding the extraordinary renewals referred to in paragraph 23) for the half-year ended 31st December 1896.

South Indian Railway and Villupuram-Dharmavaram Main Line and Branches excluding sidings.

624	Rails, iron, 68 lb.,	replaced by	624	Rails, iron, 68 lb.
726	" " 41 lb.,	" by {	141	" " 41 lb.
17	" steel, 50 lb.,	" by {	585	" steel, 41 lb.
2	" " 41 lb.,	" by {	17	" " 50 lb.
1,594	Sleepers, pine,	" by {	2	" " 41 lb.
1,056	" pingadu,	" by {	2,642	sleepers, pingadu.
320	" C.I. pots,	" by {	336	" C.I. pots.
31	" transverse steel,	" by {	31	" transverse steel.
95	" Denham and Oppert's "	" by {	95	" Denham and Oppert's.

Máyavaram-Mutupet Railway.

361	Rails, iron, 41 lb.,	replaced by	361	Rails, iron, 41 lb.
9	Sleepers, pingadu,	" by	9	Sleepers, pingadu.

Pondicherry Branch.

20	Rails, iron, 41 lb.,	replaced by	20	Rails, iron, 41 lb.
200	Sleepers, pingadu,	" by	200	Sleepers, pingadu.

G.O., No. 555

DATED 15 June 1897

17/6/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ambasamudram Sank: Approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Imp. that the - in Kulitalai Sank, Trichinopoly, be removed from the list of minor Imp. Works P. W. D., Circulated with G.O. No. 407. D. 6. July 1897.

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Approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the — in Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, be removed from the list of Minor Irrigation works, Public Works Department, circulated with G.O., No. 407 I., dated 6th July 1887.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. INGLIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 18th May 1897, No. 147 S.E.

In forwarding herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Collector of Trichinopoly, No. 759 Rev., dated 27th April 1897, together with copies of this office letters, No. 453 M., dated 4th September 1895, No. 686 M., dated 25th November 1895, and No. 715 M., dated 4th December 1895, to the address of the Head Assistant Collector for your perusal, I have the honour to inform you that the Ambásamudram tank proposed to be abandoned is a railway-affecting tank in the Kulittalai taluk, numbered 185 in the list of Imperial Irrigation works, and to request you will be good enough to get the orders of Government in the Public Works Department to strike it off the list, if you see no objection for the same.

ENCLOSURES.

Proceedings of the Collector of Trichinopoly, Dis. No. 759 Rev., dated 27th April 1897.

Read—petition dated 19th April 1894, presented by Venkatasu Vembu Aiyangar, Agent to Krishnadas Vitaldas, mirasdars of Ambásamudram village in the Kulittalai taluk, stating that the bed of the tank in that village had been reserved as forest, that the wet lands under the tank became waste as the tank was much silted up and could not hold sufficient water, and requesting that the bed of the tank be not reserved as forest, that the tank may be dug deep enough, and that the banks be raised.

Read—previous correspondence on the subject ending with an endorsement No. 1960 of 92, dated 19th April 1893, given to the above petitioner informing him that the Public Works Department did not consider it worth while to repair the tank and that the tank-bed should continue to be forest reserve.

Read—the following subsequent correspondence:—

- (1) Endorsement No. 687, dated 14th May 1894, to the Head Assistant Collector.
- (2) Head Assistant Collector's letter, No. 710, dated 23rd August 1894.
- (3) Letter to the Head Assistant Collector, R.C. No. 4794 Rev., of 94, dated 11th January 1895.
- (4) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 1056 Rev., of 94, dated 30th January 1895, and R.C. No. 1056 (e) of 94, dated 15th February 1895.
- (5) Letters to Head Assistant Collector, R.C. No. 4794 (a) of 94, dated 29th March 1895, and R.C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 20th July 1895.
- (6) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 27th July 1895, and R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 22nd August 1895.
- (7) Executive Engineer's letter, No. 453 W., dated 4th September 1895, received with Head Assistant Collector's endorsement, R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 10th September 1895.
- (8) Letter to Head Assistant Collector, Ref. (c) on Cur. No. 4794 of 94, dated 7th October 1895.
- (9) Executive Engineer's letter, No. 715 W., dated 4th December 1895, received with Head Assistant Collector's endorsement, R.C. No. 3653, dated 12th December 1895.
- (10) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 27th January 1896, and R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 10th March 1897.

- (11) Letter to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. (d) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 27th February 1896.
- (12) Board's Proceedings (Settlement), Mis. No. 1239, dated 10th March 1896.
- (13) Letter to Head Assistant Collector Ref. (e) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 1st April 1896.
- (14) Head Assistant Collector's letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 22nd May 1896.
- (15) Letter to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. (f) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 18th June 1896.
- (16) Board's Reference, dated 7th February 1896, on Genl. Regr. No. 3357.
- (17) Communication on the above to Head Assistant Collector, Ref. (g) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 17th September 1896.
- (18) Head Assistant Collector's letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 23rd February 1897.
- (19) Letter to Board, Ref. (i) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 14th March 1897.
- (20) Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2778, dated 13th April 1897.

Order—

The Board in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 2778, dated 13th April 1897, has accorded sanction for the abandonment of the Ambásamudram tank, the transfer of the ayacut of that tank to dry and the sale by auction of its tank-bed subject to the highest dry rate of the village. The Deputy Collector, Musiri division, is requested to give effect to the Board's orders after publishing the necessary notices.

2. In selling the tank-bed the whole extent should be plotted and divided into lots as proposed by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Roberts in his letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 1895, dated 27th January 1896. Seven-eighths of the bed should be divided into lots of 2 acres each, and the remaining one-eighth into lots of 50 cents. This arrangement will enable small patta-dars to bid for the tank-bed lands. The sale should be reported to this office for confirmation.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Ag. Collector.

Communicated to Deputy Collector, Musiri division, with records according to list enclosed (31). Executive Engineer, with reference to his letter, No. 453 M., dated 4th September 1895, to Head Assistant Collector and the District Forest-officer for information with reference to his letter, No. 1669, dated 19th September 1892.

(Signed) T. SUNDRA ROW,
for Ag. Collector.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 4th September 1895, No. 453 M.

[Reference your No. 1056 M., dated 21st August 1895.]

I have the honour to inform you that there is a very large file in my office relating to this Ambásamudram tank. The gist of the whole thing is that it will take over Rs. 2,000, a little over, to put it into a state of repair which, even then, cannot be guaranteed.

2. In addition to the bad repair of the tank it was represented as much silted up and the bed much choked with various growth, and in consequence it was decided that expenditure of so much money in repair would be unprofitable.

3. I beg to point out that, lately, I was encamped near and much regret that the matter should not have been brought to my notice, as I could easily have inspected it.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 25th November 1895, No. 686 M.

[Reference your No. 3653 Rev., of 17th November 1895.]

I have the honour to inform you that I have already inspected the tank and my report on it will be made on the completion of a line of levels I have ordered a subordinate to take.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 4th December 1895, No. 715 M.

In continuation of this office No. 686 M., dated 25th November 1895, I have the honour to inform you that I have carefully inspected the Ambásamudram tank and am unable to recommend any repair being undertaken to it. I consider that its bed may be disposed of for cultivation in the manner you think best.

No. 895 T.C.

Copy, with copies of the enclosures, is submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for orders of Government, to remove the tank in question from the list of Imperial Irrigation works.

22nd May 1897.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, VI Circle.

No. 121 I.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Ambásamudram tank which is a railway-affecting tank in Kulittalai taluk, is numbered 185 in the list of Minor Irrigation works, Public Works Department, Trichinopoly district. This list shows that the area of irrigation under the tank is 153 acres yielding a revenue of Rs. 312. It is in a bad state of repair, greatly silted up and the bed much choked with various growth. The repair of the tank is estimated to cost over Rs. 2,000, but it is considered that it would not be profitable to spend such a large sum on it.

3. The Board of Revenue having already sanctioned the abandonment of the tank, its removal from the list of Minor Irrigation works, Public Works Department, circulated with G.O., No. 407 I., dated 6th July 1887, is recommended.

3rd June 1897.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 555 I., dated 15th June 1897.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is approved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5792

Order

From

The Chief Engr for Irr.

No. 121 I.

Dated 3-6-97

Received 14-6-97

Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT.

Ambasamudram Tank affecting
Railway in the Kulittalai
Taluk Trichinopoly Dt. -
Recommended the removal
of - from the list of minor
works P. W. D.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Ring-bill of Archangelsk Province
from the list of Imperial Birds No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Superg. Engineer, Sixth Circle. (H.E. No. 895-TC, dated 22-5-97).

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Submitted to Government.

2. The Ambasamudham tank which is a railway affecting tank in Kulitalai taluq, is numbered 185 in the list of Minor Irrigation Works, P. W. D., Trichinopoly district. This list shows that the area of irrigation under the tank is 153 acres yielding a revenue of Rupees 312. It is in a bad state of repair, greatly silted up and the bed much choked with various growth. The repair of the tank is estimated to cost one Rs 2000, but it is considered that it would not be profitable to spend such a large sum on it.

3. The Board of Revenue having already sanctioned the abandonment

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from the list of Minor Irrigation
Works, P. W. D., circulated with G.O.
No. 407-1. Dated 6 July 1887 is
recommended.

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Order thereon No. 555 D. 15.6.97

The recommendation of the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation is
approved.

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To The Supp. Engineer, Fifth Circle
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner, P. W. Accts.
" Revenue Dept.

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-ment of the tank, its removal
from the list of Minor Imposition
Works, P.W.D., circulated with G.O.
No. 407-1. Dated 6 July 1887 is
recommended.

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Order thereon No. 555 dated 5.6.97

The recommendation of the
Chief Engineer for Imposition is
approved.

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- To The Supp. Engineer, Sixth Circle
- Chief Engineer for Imposition.
 - Examiner, P.W. Accts.
 - Revenue Dept.

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from the list of Minor Imposition
Works, P.W.D., circulated with G.O.
No. 407-1. Dated 6 July 1887 is
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Order thereon No. 555 dated 5.6.97
The recommendation of the
Chief Engineer for Imposition is
approved.

22/11/87

To the Supp. Engineer, Sixth Circle
Chief Engineer for Imposition
Examiner, P.W. Accts.
Revenue Dept.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 257C

Order

From

The Super Engineer
6th Circle

No. 895.T.C

Dated 22nd May 1897

Received 26.5.97

Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Ambasamudram Tank,
affecting Railway in
the Kuthalai Taluq in
the Trichinopoly Dz -
Forwarding copies of
correspondence for orders
of Government to remove
the - from the list of
Imperial Irrigation works

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Read previous Correspondence on the subject ending with an endorsement No. 19609-92 given to the above petitioner informing him that the P.W.D. did not consider it worthwhile to repair the tank and that the tank-land should continue to be Forest reserve.

Read the following subsequent Correspondence.

4) Endorsement No. 687 to the Head Asst Collector
14.5.94

(2) Head Asst Collector's Letter No 710 dated 23/8/94

- (3) Letter to Head Asst Collector R.C. 4794 of 94 (Rev) dated 11.1.95.
- (4) Head Asst Collector's letters R.C. 1056 of 94 dated 20.1.95 and R.C. 1056 (e) of 94 of 15.2.95.
- (5) Letters to Head Asst Collector R.C. 4794 (a) of 94 of 29.3.95 and R.C. 4794 of 94 dated 20.7.95.
- (6) Head Asst Collector's letters R.C. 1056 of 94 of 27.7.95 & R.C. 1056 of 94 dated 22.8.95.
- (7) Hye. Eng's letter 453 W dated 4.9.95 received with Head Asst Collector's endorsement R.C. 1056 of 94 dated 10.9.95.
- (8) Letter to Head Asst Collector Ref (C) on cur 4794 of 94 dated 7.10.95.
- (9) Hye. Eng's letter 715 W dated 4.12.95 received with Head Asst Collector's endorsement R.C. 3653 of 95 dated 12.12.95.
- (10) Head Asst. Collector's letters R.C. 3653 of 95 dated 27.1.96 and R.C. 3653 of 95 dated 10.3.97.
- (11) Letter to Board of Revenue (L.R.) Ref (d) on C 4794 of 94 dated 27.2.96.
- (12) Board's Proceedings (Ref.) No 1239 mis of 10.3.96.
- (13) Letter to Head Asst Collector Ref (e) on C 4794 of 94 of 1.4.96.
- (14) Head Asst Collector's letter R.C. 3653 of 95 of 22.5.96.
- (15) Letter to Board of Revenue (L.R.) Ref (F) on C 4794 of 94 dated 18.6.96.
- (16) Board's Refce of 7.2.96 on Gen. Reg: 3357 of 96.
- (17) Communication on the above to Head

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- Asst Collector Ref (g) on C 4794 of 94 dated 17.9.
 - (18) Head Asst Collector's letter R.C. 3653 of 95 of 23.2.97.
 - (19) Letter to Board Ref (L) on C 4794 of 94 of 14.3.97.
 - (20) Board's Proceedings 2778 (mis) of 13.4.97.

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2. In selling the tank-land the whole extent should be plotted and divided into lots as proposed by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Roberts in his letter R.C. 3653 of 1895 dated 27.1.96. $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of the land should be divided into lots of 2 acres each and the remaining $\frac{1}{8}$ th into lots of 50 cents. This arrangement will enable small pattadars to bid for the tank-land lands. The sale should be reported to this office for confirmation.

(True Copy) 1st B. Macleod
Ag. Collector

Communicated to Deputy
Collector Insini Division with records
according to list enclosed (31) Executive
Engineer with Ref to his letter No 453.4
to Head Assistant Collector 4.9.95

And the District Forest Officer
for information with Ref to his letter
No 1669 dated 19th September 1892.

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
26 MAY. 1897
No. 1257C

Hd. T. Sundra Row
for Dy Collector.

True Copy.

Hd. John Inglis
Executive Engineer

18/5/97.

True Copy.

P. P. A. S. S.

Lieut. Col. R. C.

Supy Engineer. V. C. S.

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Copies of letters from the Executive
Engineer, Trichingopoly Division to the
Head Assistant Collector of Trichingopoly.

No. 453 No.
4-9-95

Refer: Gm. No. 1056 No.
21-8-95

I have the honor to inform you that
there is a very large file in my office
relating to this Ambasamudram Tank.
The gist of the whole thing is that it
will take over Rs 2000, a little over, to
put it into a state of repair which
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could easily have inspected it.

No. 686 No.
25-11-95.

Refer. from No. 3653
No of 17-11-95.

I have the honor to inform you
that I have already inspected the
tank and my report on it will be
made on the completion of a line of
levels I have ordered a subordinate
to take.

No. 715 No.
4-12-95.

In continuation of this office
No. 686 No. of 25-11-95, I have the
honor to inform you that I have
carefully inspected the Amba-
samudram tank and am unable
to recommend any repair being
undertaken to it. I consider that
its bed may be disposed of for

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cultivation in the manner you
think best.

/ True copies /

Supt. John Hughes
Executive Engineer
18. 5. 97.

/ True copy /

J. V. No. 1111 Lt. Col. P. C.
Superintending Engineer
M. C. C.

22-5-97.





1 Pm
From J. Suthis Esquire, Executive
Engineer, Trichinopoly D., to the
Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly,
No. 147 S.E. dated 18 May 1897: —

In forwarding herewith
Copy of the Proceedings of the Col.
lector of Trichinopoly, No. $\frac{757}{Rw}$ of 97
dated 27 April 1897, together with copies
of this office letters Nos. $\frac{453}{4-9-95}$ No. $\frac{686}{25-11-95}$
and $\frac{715}{4-12-95}$ to the address of the Head
Assistant Collector for your perusal
I have the honor to inform you that
the Ambasamudram Tank proposed
to be abandoned is a Railway Affiliated
Tank in the Kullitalai Taluk numbered
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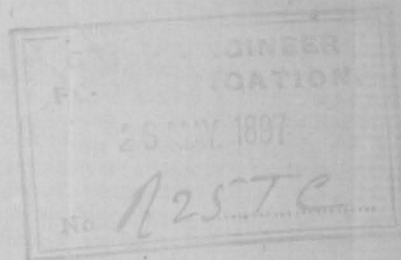
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Copy, with copies of the enclosures,
is submitted to the Chief Engineer

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for Irrigation, for orders of Government
to remove the tank in question from
the list of Imperial Irrigation Tanks.



J. V. Boardley Lt Col. R.E.
Superintendent, W. Leitch

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ad. to 1257C
Done