

Public Works

Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 625-I

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Application for water for Irrigation: Proo:
Board of Revenue (Rev. Sett., Land Records
and Agric) sanctioning the proposal of the
Collector of Kistna for extending the time
of — till 31-7-1896, Contd. to
Rep by Engrs, I and II circles.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records & Agriculture)
Madras dated 9th July 1896.

No. 3587 A. H.S.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, dated
3rd July 1896, Ref on C No. 4083/Ver:--

I have the honor to recommend that the time for applying for water for irrigation, under the special water rate rules in this district be specially extended in the current fasli (1306) up to 31st July. My reasons are as follows

i. During the water rate agitation in 1895 irrigation was relinquished for roughly 200,000 acres in the Kistna Delta Taluks, for fasli 1305. The greater part of this has since been transferred again to wet for fasli 1306, on applications put in before 1st April last, but considerable extents remain --

wherein the occupiers intend to cultivate wet crops, but have omitted to apply for water owing to forgetfulness, ignorance that their land had been transferred to "dry" or other reason. I am most anxious to give such persons every chance of avoiding the risk of penalization at next Jashanai.

ii. In certain tracts, e.g. the Gudur Estate, there are special reasons why the time should be extended. I enclose copy of -- enforcement E.O. No. 3593/Rev of 1896, dated 25th June 1896, from my Head Quarters Deputy Collector on an order from the Jander Tahsildar on this subject.

iii. The Executive Engineers cannot commence their enquiries as to what applications should be accepted and what rejected until August at the earliest. There will therefore be no official inconvenience in extending the time.

iv. In numerous cases it is not until the middle of July -- that ryots are able to decide for what rabi they want irrigation: and the extension up to 31st July will therefore be a general boon. I am inclined to think indeed that the general date for applying for water should be 31st July instead of 31st March as at present. I am collecting information on this point and, if necessary, will address the Board separately. So long --

as the Delta completion works are still in progress, it seems obviously inevitable, since the Public Works Department officers cannot tell at that time of year how far the channels under construction will have been extended by the time the canals are opened.

2. I solicit orders by wire.

Resolution.

The Collector's proposal is approved and sanctioned.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector:-

"Your letter of 11th instant. Proposed extension of time for water applications sanctioned."

(This Copy is Enclosed)

R. V. Srinivasan

Secretary.

The Collector of District.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

and then was hardly time for the gods to do the business, and then for the people having expired at the end of the year. I think it necessary to say, that the gods in the State should be named both by a notification in the

work 9.7.

Copy of Bandat Subildar's
arzi No. 878 dated 23-6-96.

With reference to the correspondence relating to the collection of water tax direct from the ryots in the pindus estate, I beg to bring to your honor's notice that, from Dasti 1296 it seems necessary that the ryots in the estate should apply for or relinquish water under the rules.

2. The order directing the collection of water tax direct from the ryots was received about the middle of March and there was hardly time for the ryots to do either the time already allowed for the purpose having expired at the end of March. I think it necessary therefore, that the ryots in the estate should be warned both by a notification in the

the Gazette and beat of
Anant in the Villages that
they will have to apply
for, or, relinquish water
Hereafter in writing in
common with other mto
in the District and in case
you agree with me I request
that the time for doing
the same may be extended
up to the end of July. On
the 18th instant and 19th, I was
in front and several mto
came to me and applied
for permission to apply
for water.

3. The mto in the funder
estate have hitherto been
allowed to take water
at their pleasure without
a previous application.

4. I take this opportunity
of recommending the
same concerning also the
mto in the funderment
Villages to whom lands have
been granted as darkhast
since the end of March last.

In April last I granted some

some hundreds of acres under
darkhast rules in Atamur
and other Villages in the
Panderka fiska and the
mto complain that
unless they are now per-
mitted to apply for water
they will have to leave the
lands waste also next year
though the assessment
on them is collected from
the current year.

Submitted to the Collector,
Kishna for orders. There are
two points requiring orders.

1. The extension of time
till the end of July, to enable
the mto of funder estate
for applying for water. This
I would, in fairness and
equity, be necessary since
the order of direct management
of the water rate of the estate
was not notified to these
mto till about the middle
of March.

2. The same extension be
made

made applicable to those
the ryots in Government Villages
to whom lands have been
the granted subsequent to 1st March
1896.

This would be necessary as
the Subildar says that the
cases are many and that
he assigned thousands of cases
since April last.

(s) C. Krishnamurthy
28/6
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy)

(signed) C. Krishnamurthy
3/7
for C. Collector.

(True Copy)

D. V. Srinivasiah
Secretary

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