Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 5849

Dated 15/7/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation Cess — Govt Revenue Dept sanctioning the proposals of the Collector regarding the levy of in respect of certain Channels in the Coimbatore Dt, Communicated to the Supt Engr — Tl Circle

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement &c., No. 1740 Mis., dated 8" Apr. 1896:-----

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 19" March 1896, Ref. on C. No. 4781/Rev.9f 95:

Commg. to the Collr. of Coimbatore G. O., P. W. D. No. 2688 W. d/ 28" Octr. 1895.

In Board's Resolution No. 6618 Mis., dated 4" December 1895, I am called on to report on the question of continuing or abolishing the voluntary irrigation cess referred to in para 5 of the Chief Engineer's note embodied in the above Resolution.

2. The channels, with reference to which the above question has to be answered, are (1) Kalingaroyan, (2) Tadapalli and (3) Arakancotta fed by the Bhavani river.

3. As regards the Kalingaroyan channel, I find that at present the irrigation establishment is paid partly from the Irrigation Cess and partly from the Village Service Funds, as noted in the margin. The establish-ment, which will continue to work under the control of the Revenue Department, when the supervision of the channel is transferred to the hands of the Public Works Department, will cost only Rs. 120 a month or Rs. 1,440 a year. If the contribution, which is now borne by the Village Service Fund and which is Rs. 2,258 be continued, it will be more than sufficient to cover the cost of the field distribution establishment, which will have to work under the control of the Revenue Department. There seems to be no neces-sity for continuing the levy of the Irrigation cess on the ayacut of this channel which can therefore be suspended indefinitely until the result of the change of system is clear, for it is not certain whether the Public Works Department will be able to manage the channel.

Rs. 2258 from Village Service Fund
Rs. 1654 from Irrigation Cess Fund.

4. As to Tadapalli and Arakancottai channels, the contributions

contributions now paid by the Village Service Fund amount to Rs. 1,224 and Rs. 360 respectively against Rs. 1,632 and Rs. 576, the cost of the irrigation establishment, which will have to be retained in connection with field distribution work under the Revenue Department. Rs. 408 and Rs. 216 respectively will have to be raised by the levy of an Irrigation cess to supplement the contribution from the Village Service Fund. The cess is now suspended in the case of these two channels, as there were large accumulations of this fund, and I therefore think that it can continue suspended, as at present, until the date already ~~already~~ fixed and that after that date, Irrigation cess at 6 pies an acre in the Tadapalli and 1 anna an acre in the Arakancottai channels ought to be levied. There are 13,650 acres of wet land under the Tadapalli and 4,118 acres under the Arakancottai channels, and the cess expected from these two channels at the above rates will amount to Rs. 683, a little over what is wanted.

Resolution:----

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to para 5 of the Chief Engineer's note, embodied in G. O., Revenue Department, No. 4646 Mis., dated 18" November 1895.

2. The Board recommends that the collection of the Irrigation cess under the Kalingaroyen channel may be abolished in view of the fact that the contribution, viz., Rs. 2,258 from the Village Service Fund will be more than sufficient to cover the cost of the establishment to be maintained under the Revenue Department after the Public Works Department take charge of the channel, viz., Rs. 120 a month or Rs. 1,440 a year. As regards the similar establishment required for the Tadapalli and Arakancottai channels, the Board observes that Rs. 408 and Rs. 216 respectively will suffice to supplement the contribution that is now made from the Village Service Fund, and agrees with the Collector that the cess should be reimposed under these channels at the rate of 6 pies and 1 anna per acre respectively after the expiry of the period of suspension sanctioned in G. O. No. 55 dated 30" January 1895.

Rev G.O to N° 2688 28.10.95

Not Continued 6.P.10.96

ORDER

ORDER thereon, No. 2230 Mis. d/ 8" June 1896.

The Collector's proposals which are supported by the Board of Revenue are sanctioned.

(True Extract)

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Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett. &c.

" Accountant General.

" Public Works Department.

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To

The Public Works Dept.

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Mis. / R. G.O., 8th June 1896, No. 2230.

SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the Collector's proposal in re the levy of irrigation cess in respect of certain channels in the Coimbatore Dt.

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B/ Draft

No: 5843 dated 15 July 1896.
Communicated to the Supdg: Engineer Circle for information in continuation of G.O. No 2688 W dated 28th October 1895:

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To The Chief Engr for Irrign
" S.E. 4th circle
" Examiner of P.W. accts

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