

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 248 J

DATED 21st March 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lands Commanded by the proposed Virapuram Kunganus
Channel, Anantapur Dt. Pro. Revenue Dept. stating
that no further action is for the present necessary
in the matter of the disposal of the same, Comd^g
the Officers concerned.

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- The Chief Engineer for Dr. [unclear]
- Suply Eng'r III Circle for
- Copy of memo No 726C
8-2-96
- Examiners of Dr. Acc'ts

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Statement showing the rent roll of the Bondaladinna
village, Tadpatri Taluk for Fasli 1305.

	Single pattas		Joint pattas.		
	No. of pattas	Assessment	No. of pattas	No. of Regis- tered ryots holding Joint pattas.	Assessment
Ryots paying under					
Rs. 10	14	61-0-0	9	33	31-4-0
. do <i>pm</i> 10 to 30	13	183-10-0	3	12	54-6-0
. do <i>du</i> 30 to 50	2	64-8-0	-	-	- - -
. do .50 to 100	1	55-12-0	3	8	206-7-0
. do 100 to 250	-	- - -	1	2	141-3-0
. do 250 to 500	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
. do 500 to 1000	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
Ryots paying upwards of Rs. 1000	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
T o t a l	30	364-14-0	13	55	433-4-0
Total number of single and joint pattas.				46	798-2-0

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Statement showing the extent of lands &c. proposed to be irrigated by Vanganool channel at Vanganoor.

Whether Govt. or Inam.	Dry or Wet	Survey No.	Sub. Dn. letter	Extent	Assessment	Remarks
Government	D r y	120	,,	7.53	7-8-6	
		116	,,	2.28	4-9-0	
		117	,,	1.93	3-14-0	
		84	,,	2.60	5-3-0	
		82	,,	2.48	4-15-0	
		81	,,	2.77	5-9-0	
		79	,,	4.95	9-14-0	
		76	,,	8.32	16-10-0	
		77	A	2.25	1-2-0	
			B	2.20	1-2-0	
		62	Partial	1.00	0-4-0	
		63	do	4.00	1-0-0	
		90	A	3.76	1-14-0	
		87	B	1.1	0-8-0	
				47.8	64-0-6	
	W e t	71	,,	15.22	60-14-0	
		69	,,	0.96	3-13-0	
		70	,,	0.43	1-12-0	
		72	A	0.45	1-13-0	
			B	1.22	4-14-0	
		73	,,	1.86	7-7-0	
		87	A	1.7	2-11-0	
		88	A	2.96	7-6-0	
			E	0.85	2-2-0	
			O	0.66	1-10-0	
				25.66	94-6-0	

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Whether Govt. or Inam.	Dry or wet	Survey No.	Sub Dn. letter	Extent	Assessment
Inam	Dry	127	Partial	2	2-0-0
		128	do	2	2-0-0
		120	do	22.59	22-9-6
		60	do	6	6-0-0
		59	-	2.10	1-1-0
		65	-	4.69	1-3-0
		66	-	3.34	0-13-0
		67	-	2.18	0-9-0
		90	B	2.56	1-5-0
				47.46	37-8-4
Total Vasacut					120.22 195-15-0

AYACUT WASTE.

Government	Dry	61	-	3.67	1-13-0
		89	-	3.57	1-13-0
				7.24	3-10-0
	Wet	88	B/2	1.90	4-12-0
Oramboke	Tank bed lands	113	-	7.37	,,
		114	-	9.94	,,
		119	-	9.21	,,
		83	-	3.62	,,
		80	-	4.52	,,
		78	-	3.54	,,
				38-20	
Total Ayacut Waste					47-34 8-6-0

of pattadars 79
 of Inamdars 60
 139
 Population Males 219
 do Females 260
 479

Statement showing the extent of occupied lands &c. proposed to be irrigated by the Vanganoor channel in Bondaldinna village.

Whether Govt. or Inam	Whether dry or wet	Survey No.	Sub Division letter	Extent	Assessment
V A S A K A T .					
Government	Dry	87	,,	4.83	1-13-0
		89	,,	0.62	0-4-0
		91	,,	5.42	2-1-0
		92	,,	9.38	3-8-0
		93	,,	3.85	1-7-0
				24.10	9-1-0
Inam	Dry	90	,,	1.89	0-11-0
		94	,,	2.92	1-2-0
		95	,,	4.41	1-11-0
		102	Partial	5.00	1-4-0
		103	do	2.00	0-8-0
		339	F	1.25	0-8-0
			A	1.34	0-8-0
			,,	2.12	0-13-0
				20.93	7-1-0
Total Government				24.10	9-1-0
Inam				20.93	7-1-0
,, Govt and Inam				45.3	16-2-0

No. of Pattadars. . 46
 No. of Inamdars . . 47
 for the whole village.

Population . . . Males 328
 do . . Females 289
 617

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Statement showing the occupied lands, ayacut waste and poramboke lands in the villages
of Bondaldinna, Vanganur, Tadpatri Taluk, Anantapur District.

	Occupied land		Occupied land		Total		Ayacut waste		Poramboke		Total	
	D r y		W e t		D r y & W e t							
	Area	Assessment	Area	Assessment	Area	Assessment	Area	Assessment	Area	Assessment	Area	Assessment
Bondaldinna	1470.46	1172-14-0			1470.46	1172-14-0	46.93	13-3-0	1799.78	1186-1-0		
Vanganoor	1277.44	1285-0-2	25.68	94-6-0	1303.12	1389-6-2	100.19	58-4-10	1704.27	1447-11-0		

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)
Dated 15th December 1897, No. 9961 Misc.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Anantapur, Dis No. 6419, dated 16th November 1897 :-

With reference to G. O. No. 3664 Mis, Revenue Department, dated 16th July 1897, embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 5840 Misc, dated 27th July 1897 (Revenue Settlement), I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the occupied lands (both wet and dry) ayacut waste and poramboke lands in the Bondaldinna and Vanganur villages Tadpatri Taluk, through which the proposed Vanganoor-Veerapuram channel referred to in G. O. No. 571 I, dated 19th June 1897, will pass and to state that the channel when completed will irrigate the following areas already under occupation:-

	Acres	C	
In the Bondaldinna village	45	3	assessed at Rs. 16-2-0
In the Vanganur Village	120	22	,, at Rs. 195-15-0

The proposed channel is also expected to irrigate the following ayacut waste and poramboke lands :-

Bondaldinna	Nil.		
Vanganur ayacut waste	Dry 7 -24	assessed at Rs. 3-10-0	
	Wet 1 -90	,, at Rs. 4-12-0	

Poramboke acres 38 - 20 cents.

Total acres 47 34 ,,

The total approximate amount of Revenue that could be realized in a year, if the whole dry (Government and Inam) ayacut waste, poramboke lands in both the villages are transferred to wet, is as follows :-

Tirwajasti at Rs. 4 amounts to Rs. 748

Fasaljasti (if second crop is raised 374

Total 1,122.

This amount is exclusive of the amount of assessment, viz Rs. 94- 8-0 relating to the wet ayacut of 25 acres and 68 cents now being irrigated by the Vanganur Tank.

2. The Deputy Collector, Gooty Division, reports that the poramboke lands 38 acres 20 cents are tank bed lands and are

are said to cost from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 an acre, and states that it is undesirable to sell by public auction the small area of poramboke and ayacut waste in the Vanganur village as the ryots are poor. He however suggests that instead of disposing of these lands under darkhast rules, they may be specially ordered to be given to panchamas whose backward state has of late been attracting the attention of Government.

3. As the ryots of the villages in question are neither numerous, nor well-to-do as the number of panchamas in these two villages is about 130 and as the extent of waste land and poramboke lands is not very great, I see no objection to the grant of these lands, free to the resident ryots as well as to panchamas in both the villages, as suggested by the Deputy Collector.

4. The marginally noted statements are submitted for the information of the Board.

5. I have the honour, further, to state that from para 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter 1390 I, dated 1st June 1897, printed in G. O. No. 571 I, dated 19th June 1897, it will be seen that the channel will, when completed, probably pay something like 5 per cent on its cost viz, 20,000 and that as such it is recommended to be undertaken even as an ordinary work. The ryots of both these villages suffer a good deal for want of drinking water wells, and if the proposed project be taken as an ordinary work it will not only afford an abundant supply of drinking water to the villagers, but also bring an approximate annual revenue of Rs. 1,200 to Government.

In the above circumstances, I submit that the project may be sanctioned, as an ordinary work.

Resolution.

The Collector's letter read above, will be submitted to Government with reference to G. O. No. 3664 Mis, Revenue, dated 16th July 1897.

2. The extent of Government waste likely to be newly brought under cultivation by the proposed channel, is reported to be ~~nil~~ nil in Bondaldinna, and 47.34 acres in Vanganur

	Acres.	rent.
Dry waste	7.24	3-10- 0.
Wet	1.90	4-12- 0
Tank bed	38.20	
	<u>47.34</u>	

as shown in the margin. Following the estimate of the Deputy Collector the Collector reports that the tank bed lands, if sold, may fetch from Rs. 30 to 50 per acre. In the enclosure showing particulars of the irrigable area there is a note to the effect that some of the ryots of Vanganur value the tank-bed at from Rs. 10 to 15 per acre. It is noted in the same enclosure that the ryots regard the remaining 7.24 acres of dry waste and 1.90 acres of wet waste as of no value "in the present unfavourable season" The Collector's report is silent as to what price these 9.14 acres may be expected to fetch, if and when they become irrigable by the channel.

3. The population of Vanganur, all told, is only 479; and the total assessment of the village viz Rs. 945-8-0 is paid on 79 pattas single and joint. The Divisional Deputy Collector deprecates the sale of the 47.34 acres of poramboke and waste because the ryots of the village are poor, and suggests that the lands should be given" to panchamas whose backward state as of late been attracting the attention of Government."

The Collector improves on this proposal by suggesting "the grant of these lands free to the resident ryots as well as panchamas in both the villages". He does not explain what principle he would follow in dividing the land between panchamas and nonpanchamas, or why the inhabitants of one adjoining village Bondaldinna should have a share, nor has he discussed the fact that in case of the land being granted to Panchamas with a view to raise their status, the grant must be coupled with conditions forbidding alienation and mortgage.

4. So far as the Board can judge, the circumstances are unfavourable for the successful starting of a Panchama settlement. According to the Settlement Register there are 113 acres of assessed dry waste in Vanganur, which leaves the ryots ample margin for extending cultivation. If and when, the channel is constructed there is, in the Board's opinion no reason why the whole of the 47.34 acres should not be sold by auction towards meeting the cost.

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5. From the Collector's recommendation that the work should be undertaken as an ordinary work, the Board gathers that the construction of the channel has not yet been begun, assuming that the Public Works Department has satisfied itself that the supply of water is adequate. The Board supposes that Government will not be in a position to allot funds for the construction of the channel as an ordinary work at present, and before accepting the Collector's estimate that the holders of the Commanded area will all voluntarily convert their dry into wet and pay a water-rate of Rs. 4 per acre, the Board would suggest that the precaution be taken of ascertaining from them whether such be the case. The smallness of the area will enable this to be done without difficulty.

(True Copy and Extract)

(Signed) R. V. Srinivasar,
Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c) No. 9961 His, dated 15th December 1897.

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Read also Memorandum ^{thereon} from the Public Works Department, No. 726 C dated 8th February 1898.

Order thereon, No. 848 His, d/17th February 1898.

The Memorandum from the Public Works Department read above, will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information. In the circumstances therein reported, no further action is for the present necessary in the matter of the disposal of the lands commanded by the proposed Virapuram Vanganur channel, Anantapur District.

(True Extract)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c)
To the P. W. D. (Irrigation).

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