

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 496 J

DATED 15 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Charge for water supplied to the Spinning
mill at Papanasam. Pro: Revenue Dept
Considering that a lump sum of Rs. 12000 per
annum should be collected by monthly
instalments of Rs. 1000 from the Tinnelly
Mills Company for all water taken
by it for its mills, Comd to the Officer
concerned.

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G.O., No. 283, 1st May 1899.

MAY.

Communicated to the officers
concerned in continuation of G.O. No 314 J, of
28. March 199.

To the Chief Engr for I. 20/5
 Supp Engr II 28/10
 25/11 Charge for water supplied to the Spinning Mill at Papanasam.

Considering that a lump charge of Rs. 12,000 per annum should be collected by monthly instalments of Rs. 1,000 from the Tinnevely Mills Company for all water taken by it for its mills.

No. 283, REVENUE, 1st MAY 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 1835, dated 7th April 1899:—
Read—again Board's Proceedings, No. 83, Press, dated 17th March 1899.

Read—also the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 29th March 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 348-G.B. Gen.:—
Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 83, Press, dated 17th March 1899, I have the honour to state that, under paragraph 15 of G.O., No. 174A, Revenue, dated 10th March 1899, a notice was sent to Messrs. A. and F. Harvey, Managers of the Tinnevely Mills Company (Limited), Ambásamudram, on 21st March 1899.
2. I submit a copy of the reply received from the Managers.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Managers, Tinnevely Mills Company, (Limited) Tuticorin, to the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 25th March 1899.
We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your No. 348-G.B.P of 1899, dated 21st March 1899.

Referring to the proposals contained therein, the terms and conditions are so onerous, and the yearly rent so heavy that our only course is to place the question before the shareholders in England who control the company and await their instructions, and the better to attain this end, Mr. A. Harvey has resolved to proceed to England by next available steamer.

Referring to paragraph 2 of your letter calling for "any observations which the company may wish to make," we will comply with this request immediately we receive our instructions from England, but in the meantime we beg to be permitted to point out that the original Government Orders granting the concession, and on the good faith of which the industry was established, make no mention of limiting the supply to 12 consecutive hours per day, nor do they in any way limit the time for which the concession was granted, and further they guarantee that the charge to be made for the use of the water "will not be of an amount in any way calculated to be repressive of the development of the contemplated industry."

If the terms and conditions stated in the G.O., No. 174A, Revenue, dated 10th March 1899, of which you have just sent us an extract, are insisted on, we may at once say that not only will "all further "development" be absolutely prevented, but an industry which has taken many years of painstaking labour to establish will be effectually stifled, and the members of about 800 families deprived of their daily bread.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1835, dated 7th April 1899.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the concluding sentence of paragraph 15 of G.O., No. 174A, dated 10th March 1899.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosure to Collector's letter in original.

No. 283, REVENUE, 1st MAY 1899.

ORDER—No. 283, Revenue, dated 1st May 1899.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with the remark that under paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 174A, Revenue, dated 10th March 1899, a lump charge of Rs. 12,000 per annum should be made for all water taken by the company, pending the execution of the agreement to be entered into with it and the construction of the necessary regulating works. The Government considers that the above lump charge should be collected by monthly instalments of Rs. 1,000.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely,
" the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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