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Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

~~Ruined tank~~ Tank in the Dandavaripalle Village, Anantapur Distt. — Proc. Rev. Deptt. sanctioning the ~~Collector of Ana~~ recommendations of the Collector of Anantapur that the ~~——~~ recently privately repaired tank be taken over as a minor Irrign. work by the Rev. Deptt, commd. to the Ufiars concerned for information

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the recommendations of the Collector of Anantapur (supported by the Board of Revenue) in respect of the special rate tank made over for private repairs in G.O.No.389 d/8-8-88.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, No.2945 Mis, dated 16th June 1899:-

Read again the following Board's Proceedings No.5000 Mis, dated 17th August 1898:-

Read the following letter from Hannatynne Macleod Esq., M.A., Bar-at-law, Collector of Anantapur, Ref On G.P.No.1894, dated 12th July 1898:-

According to G.O.No.589 Rev., dated 8th ~~January~~ June 1888, embodied in Board's Proceedings No.618 dated 15th July 1888 (Rev. Sett. Land Records and Agriculture) a ruined major tank at Danduvaripalli, Anantpur taluk, was made over for private repairs to (1) Palamati Subba Rao (2) Palamati Seshagiri Rao residents of Anantapur on the following terms (a) that the special rate be Rupees 1 1/2 per acre, no seasonal remission being claimed (b) that it be granted for the first three years on cowle (1/4, 1/2 and 3/4) the full Rupees 1 1/2 being only demandable in the fourth year. (c) that the ryots holding lands under the tank will be allowed water without charge. (d) that the petitioners should make their own arrangements witht the holders of the lands in the bed of tank.

2. The tank has been restored at an expense of nearly Rs.6000 and is now in good order. The terms of the grant have been brought into force. Of the two grantees Palamati Subba Rao since died. His son Adinarayanthi Rao and the 2nd grantee Seshagiri Rao request in the enclosed application that relinquishment may be accepted for the special rate tenure and a fyotwari pattah be granted for the lands in their occupation, representing that they sustained loss on account of the restrictions mentioned in para.1(a) and (c) supra, which in effect are said to have worked hardly upon them.

3. Enclosed is a statement showing the aycut, holding and

cultivation for the past five years under the tank after its restoration. From this it would appear that the tank received full supply in two years (Faslies 1602 & 1605);a scanty supply in two years (one month's supply in Fasli 1603 and 25 days' supply in Fasli 1604). The tank was dry in Fasli 1606. The average cultivation to the total holdings under the tank during the past 5 years is only 69 per cent.This was chiefly due to deficient rainfall. It is further reported that the lands of petitioners being situated on higher level than those of other ryots, are not irrigable by tank water unless a good supply is received in the tank. In Fasli 1606,the petitioners applied for remission of wet waste under the tank;but it was refused by the Collector (Mr.Shipley)on the ground that the application was opposed to the terms of grant. In these circumstances and also in consideration of the fact that season remission would be granted for ryotwari lands in years of short or no supply received in the tank,the petitioners apply for conversion of the special rate tenure into a ryotwari patta.

4. If the petitioners request be granted,the lands in their occupation will have to be charged the corresponding wet block rates. As regards this point the Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Sett., was consulted. According to statement received from him there is an increase both in the area and assessment as detailed in the margin. The Government will hereafter get Rs.549 on the petitioner's holding instead of Rs.355 in years in which the tank receives a good supply. The increase is about 55 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner says that the capacity of the tank is 4 months and the whole ayacut shown in the margin can be irrigated by tank water.

5. As the petitioners have spent a large sum of about Rs.3000 in restoring the tank and reclaiming the lands under it, and as the work will be remunerative to Government notwithstanding the grant of season remissions in bad years I recommend that the request of the petitioner may be granted.

6. The records connected with the case are submitted with a list.

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Resolution

The Collector is requested to report whether the Public Works Department has consented to undertake the maintenance of the tank.

2. In para.4 of his letter the Collector states that,if the petitioners' request is granted,the land in their occupation will have to be charged the ordinary wet assessment. Their request as expressed in their last petition to the Tahsildar dated 18-5-98 is, however, that only such of the land in their occupation as has been under wet cultivation till now ---about 91 acres out of a total of 158 acres ---should be assessed as wet,the remainder being assessed as dry. They also request that one further of the Settlement assessment may be remitted in each year,in consideration of the expenditure they incurred in repairing the tank. The Collector is requested to report whether the petitioners have withdrawn these requests and consent to pay ordinary settlement rates of wet assessment at Rs.2 or 2 1/2 on the whole of the area on which they now pay the special rate of Rs.1-8-0 per acre.

(Sd.) C.Benson,
for Secretary.

To

The Collector of Anantapur,with records (to be retd.)

Read also the following letter from Bannatynne Macleod Esq., M.A, Bar-at-law.,Collector of Anantapur Ref. on C.P.No.1894,d/10-5-99

In reply to Board's Mis. Progs.No.5000 dated 17th August 98 I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. As directed in para.2 of the Board's Proceedings the Executive Engineer,Bellary Division,has been consulted in the matter. He considers that the Tandumeripalli tank in question is not one which should be taken over by the P.W.D. According to his estimate,the maximum area that the tank can irrigate even in favourable years is acres 150. The tank may therefore be taken up as a minor Irrigation Work.

3. In view to reducing the ayacut,the Tahsildar was directed to inspect all the fields comprising the ayacut and submit