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Small Tanks.

Approving and confirming, with remarks, the action of the Board of Revenue in regard to the transfer of certain — in Madura district to private enterprise, under a scheme proposed by the late Mr. Clerk, who conducted the settlement of the Madura district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders regarding the handing over to private repair of certain tanks in the Madura and Tirumangalam taluks.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898 :—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.

Read—also the following letter from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 17th March 1898, Dis. No. 1031 :—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896, I have the honour to submit the following report.

2. Paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings.—The total amount of revenue actually derived during the past ten years from the five tanks in question is given on the margin. Information regarding the area of the waterspread of four of those five tanks has been already furnished in this office Dis. No. 3699, dated 29th October 1896.

3. Paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings.—Out of the fifteen tanks referred to, the holders of three * tanks have since consented to take them up at the special rates proposed (*vide* list marked No. I herewith sent). Of the remaining twelve, the

information required by the Board has not yet been furnished in respect of eight tanks by the Tahsildars concerned. A further report will be submitted as soon as the Tahsildars' reports are received. As regards the remaining four tanks as well as the eight tanks referred to in the following paragraph, a list marked No. II showing the reasons why the holders of the ayakat are unwilling to take up the tanks for repair subject to payment of special assessment is herein enclosed.

4. Paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings.—The holders of nineteen tanks have expressed their willingness to take them up at the special rates proposed. Those as well as the three tanks referred to in the first sentence of the preceding paragraph are shown in statement No. I. The reasons assigned by the Tahsildar in regard to eight tanks are shown in the list marked II. In the case of three others, viz., Nos. 51, 57 and 62 in the list submitted to the Board, the Tahsildar has not yet been able to secure the attendance of the ryots concerned, even though he camped in the villages. He has been directed to make another attempt to secure their attendance.

5. Paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings.—Such of the holders of the ayakat lands of the two tanks herein referred to as were willing to pay the special rates on their holdings are not willing to pay the special rate on the whole ayakat making their own arrangements with those who do not consent to pay the special rates. These tanks cannot, therefore, be made over for private repair.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Mottandi Urani	21	7	6
2. Ayasami "	98	1	8
3. Pichai "	25	15	6
4. Mookan "	11	12	2
5. Pandari "	11	8	0

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

I.—List showing the petty tanks in the Madura and Tirumangalam taluks, the holders of which are willing to take them up at the special rate proposed.

Taluk.	Number in the list submitted to Board.	Number and name of the village.	Name of tank.	Remarks.
Madura	39	53	Thithur ..	Kodanginakengulam ..
	40	..	Do. ..	Jackamanayakangulam ..
	43	63	Sendamangalam ..	Thirumalayangulam ..
	44	64	Kodangipatti ..	Ulagappakoundan tank ..
	45	..	Do. ..	Perumalkoundan tank ..
	46	65	Parapatty ..	Kattiyambalangulam ..
	47	..	Do. ..	Pattalagankulam ..
	48	..	Do. ..	Ulagappakoundankulam ..
	49	..	Do. ..	Poosarikammoy ..
	55	66	Mettappatty ..	Andiyambalagaran Vadakkangulam.
	53	..	Do. ..	Andiyambalagaran Therkukulam
	54	..	Do. ..	Pappangulam ..
	58	68	Manikkampatty ..	Manickakoundan tank ..
	67	70	Palamedu ..	Alagappakoundankulam ..
	71	74	Bomminaikenpatti ..	Thamminaikenkulam ..
Tirumangalam taluk.	72	75	Vellayampatti ..	Urumanakulam ..
	73	..	Do. ..	Ponnakulam ..
	74	..	Do. ..	Ramakrishnam Pillai Endal ..
	7	25	Sikkampatti ..	Mallai Urani ..
	15	50	Thidiyam ..	Pettayam Urani ..
	34	111	Nallamaram ..	Sidan Urani ..
	32	33	Thirumanikkam ..	Gangadaram Urani ..
				Paragraph 10 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.
				Paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

II.—List of tanks which cannot be made over subject to payment of special rates.

Number in the list submitted to Board.	Number and name of the village.	Name of tank.	Remarks.
Tirumangalam taluk.			
Paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.	2	2	Punamooppampatti. Reddiapatti Urani. The tank is breached and the sluice removed. The wet ayakat has been lying waste for the last four or five years. Even if the special rate is reduced, the ryots are unwilling to take over the tank for private repair, as they are very poor and as it would cost them nearly Rs. 300 for the repair.
	6	17	Valandur .. Kaval Mayan Urani The tank is out of repair and dry crops are being raised on the wet ayakat for the last fifteen years. The ryots are poor and consequently they say that they are unwilling to take up the tank for private repair even if the rate is reduced.
	12	46	Veppanattu .. Periya Perumal Tevan Urani. The ryots are poor and they are unable to repair the tank. They are not willing to take it up on payment of special rate.
	33	39	Periyakathalai .. Sennayan Urani.. The ryots are not willing owing to the high rate of Rs. 3-8-0 proposed, but they are willing to take it up if offered to them at the rate of Rs. 2 per acre.
Madura taluk.			
Tanks referred to in paragraph 10 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.	41	59	Konappatty .. Lingamanaikenkulam. The parties are not willing, as there is little or no difference between the existing settlement wet rate and the special rate proposed and as the lands have an additional source of irrigation named Marongolli odai.
	50	68	Parapatti .. Alagammakulam. There is no wet ayakat at present under the tank. The Tahsildar recommends that it may be struck off from the list.
	52	66	Mettupatti .. Thalaikulam .. The bed of this tank is said to be a patta land and cannot therefore be made over.
	60	69	Rajakkapatti .. Pudukulam } The settlement rates and the special rates proposed are nearly the same; hence the ryots are unwilling to take them up.
	61	..	Do. .. Nanyankulam }
	68	71	Keelachinnampatti. Pudukulam .. The pattadar of the ayakat lands is at Trichinopoly. A High Court Vakil at Madura who has purchased the lands from him says that he will give his definite opinion only after making certain improvements to the tank which he is intending to effect.
	69	74	Patti Bomminai-kenpatty. Chetti Urani .. In these two tanks, the extent of ryotwari lands is only 40 and 24 cents, respectively, the rest being inams. The tanks cannot therefore be made over.
	70	..	Do. .. Sumakaran Naiken tank.

Resolution—No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898.

The papers read above relate to the scheme of transferring to private enterprise tanks irrigating 10 acres and less in the Madura district.

2. The scheme emanated from the late Mr. Clerk who, when conducting the settlement operations of the district, found that there existed a large number of petty tanks with ayakats under 10 acres. He considered that, in the interests of the State as well as of the ryots, it was advisable to transfer such tanks to the ryots on special rates. He accordingly made careful enquiries and fixed the special wet rates at which the lands under the several tanks might be assessed without much loss to Government. An account of this scheme will be found in paragraphs 103 to 105 of Mr. Clerk's report printed in G.O., No. 1155, Revenue, dated 4th December 1891.

3. Mr. Clerk addressed the Board in 1887, strongly recommending the adoption of the scheme. The Board in paragraph 1 of its Proceedings, Mis. No. 1449, dated 25th June 1887, requested the Collector to report, in consultation with the Public Works Department, what minor tanks in the district could conveniently be made over to ryots at the special rates of assessment proposed by Mr. Clerk. The Collector reported that there were three such tanks in the Periyakulam taluk which could be made over, but the Board deferred passing orders pending receipt of proposals for other taluks. In a correspondence which subsequently ensued with the Public Works Department, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation expressed himself in favour of applying the scheme to all tanks which, for one reason or another, the Tank Restoration Department might decide to exclude from its operations. The Board, however, was of opinion that the scheme should at first be limited to tanks irrigating 10 acres and less; and, as it thought that it would take a long time before proposals for the district could be worked out, it requested the Collector to submit proposals for the taluks for which materials were available (Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1784, dated 7th May 1889). The Collector accordingly submitted proposals for the four marginally-noted taluks. The proposals were referred to the Chief Engineer for

Madura.
Tirumangalam.

Mélur.
Dindigal (incomplete).

Irrigation with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1574, dated 8th March 1894. In making the reference, the Board observed that, as stated in its Proceedings, No. 452, dated 14th November 1893, it was not in favour of a wholesale abandonment of small tanks, and that, in selecting the works to be handed over, all those tanks, the abandonment of which would involve a sacrifice of revenue, or would otherwise prejudicially affect the interests of Government should be omitted. The proposals already received for the Periyakulam taluk were apparently lost sight of at the time.

4. In his letter, No. 662-M., dated 10th December 1894, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation favoured the Board with an expression of his opinion on the proposals relating to the Madura and Tirumangalam taluks. In regard to 21 out of the 127 tanks in these taluks, the transfer of which had been proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, and supported by the Collector, the Chief Engineer deferred an expression of opinion as they were situated in a minor basin which had not then been investigated by the Tank Restoration Party. Excluding these tanks and also five tanks which estimates had either been sanctioned or prepared, the Chief Engineer recommended the transfer to the ryots concerned of 91 tanks which were found to be insignificant and unconnected with any drainage course or other tank. The Collector of Madura was then asked in Board's Proceedings, No. 595, dated 5th February 1895, to report how many of these 91 tanks were of the description referred to in Board's Standing Order No. 9-A; and, in regard to the other tanks, he was asked to furnish a statement showing in each case the special rate proposed by the Deputy Commissioner and the willingness or otherwise of the villagers to take the tank over at such rate.

5. The Collector reported that there were fourteen tanks falling within the scope of Board's Standing Order No. 9-A and seventy-seven tanks transferable according to Mr. Clerk's scheme of special rates; and in the case of nine of the former and twenty-eight of the latter, the ryots concerned were willing to take them over on the terms offered. The Board approved the transfer of those tanks (paragraphs 3 and 8

of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896). For convenience of reference, the ayakats and other particulars of these thirty-seven tanks are shown in the statement printed as Appendix I to these Proceedings.

6. As regards the remaining five out of the fourteen tanks falling within the scope of Standing Order No. 9-A and in fifteen cases of tanks proposed to be dealt with under Mr. Clerk's scheme, the ryots were reported to be unwilling to take the tanks over. In thirty cases the ryots concerned had not appeared, and the Tahsildars had been instructed to procure their attendance in their tours and to ascertain their wishes. In two cases some of the ryots were willing and some unwilling to take the tanks over. In two others the Collector considered it to be unadvisable to hand over the tanks for private repair, as one of them is common to two villages and the other is a spring.

7. In paragraphs 3 and 4 of his present letter, the Collector reports that in the cases of twenty-two of the tanks proposed to be dealt with under the scheme of special rates, the holders of the ayakat lands are now willing to take them over at the proposed rates. These tanks, with particulars of the present and prospective revenues from lands under them are shown in Appendix II to these Proceedings. From this appendix it will be seen that the transfer of the tanks to the ryots involves a decrease of Rs. 93-15-0 or 29 per cent. in the wet assessment of the ayakat lands. But the Board presumes that the actual decrease of revenue, if any, will be small and accordingly approves the transfer. It may here be noted that Mr. Clerk reported in 1887 that the special rates proposed by him were arrived at after due consideration had been given to the capacity of each tank, the state of repairs, the old revenue rates, and the new settlement rates; and that his rates which range from Rs. 3½ to Rs. 2 compare favourably with the rate (Rs. 2) sanctioned by Government for cases of private repair of ruined tanks.

8. In the case of twelve tanks which are shown in statement No. II received with the Collector's letter under disposal, the ryots concerned are reported to be unwilling to take over the tanks at the special rates for the reasons stated in the remarks column of the statement. In the two cases noted in the margin the tanks are out of repair. In one of them the ayakat lands have been lying waste and in the other they are being

Taluk.	Village.	Tank.	Wet assessment.			Dry assessment on the bed and ayakat.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tirumangalam..	Poonamoopanpatti..	Reddiapatti Urani.	12	12	0	14	5	0
Do.	Valandoor	Kavalmayan ..	16	8	0	13	1	0

utilised for dry crops for several years past. The Collector is requested to consider and report whether there is any objection to these tanks being dealt with under Board's Standing Order No. 18-1. The ryots holding lands under the Periya Perumal Tevan urani of Veppanuthu, Tirumangalam taluk, are reported to be too poor to repair the tank and to be unwilling to take it up at the special rate. If the tank is not worth repairing at the cost of Government, its abandonment may also be considered by the Collector. The Alagammakulam tank of Parapatti village of Madura taluk is reported to have no wet ayakat. But from the Collector's statement No. II dealt with in Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896, the tank would appear to have a wet ayakat of 4.03 acres. The discrepancy requires explanation. The ryots holding lands under the Sennayan urani of Periyakathalai, Tirumangalam taluk, and the Pudukulam tank of Rajakkalpatti, Madura taluk, are reported to be unwilling to

* Tanks.	Wet assessment.	Dry assessment on bed and ayakat.	Wet assessment at special rates.			
			As already proposed.		At Rs. 2 per acre.	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sennayan Urani	7	9	0	5	14	0
Pudukulam	39	9	0	33	14	0
				22	9	0

take over the tanks unless the rates offered are further reduced. The transfer on the terms asked for involves * considerable sacrifice of revenue and cannot be allowed. In two

of the remaining cases, the ryots want a reduction of the special rate below the minimum of Rs. 2 fixed by Government (G.O., No. 605, Revenue, dated 17th August 1894). In one other case the tank-bed is held on patta and in two others the ayakat lands are mostly inams. No transfer can be made in these cases. In regard to Pudukulam of Keelachinnampatti of Madura taluk, the owner of the ayakat lands is not willing to give a definite reply until he has carried out certain improvements to the tank which he has under contemplation.

9. In paragraph 5 of his letter, the Collector refers to two tanks which some of the ryots holding lands thereunder are reported to be willing to take over on payment of the special rates in respect of their own holdings only. The Board agrees with the Collector that these tanks should be left as they are.

10. In respect of the twelve tanks shown in Appendix III to these Proceedings, the Collector's further report will be awaited (paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Collector's letter and the concluding sentence of paragraph 8 of these Proceedings).

11. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the confirmation of Government. Pending receipt of the orders of Government, the extension of the scheme to the other taluks of the district will be deferred.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a copy of Board's Proceedings, No. 268,
dated 9th October 1896.

„ Collector of Madura.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

APPENDIX I.

Taluk.	Village.	Tank.	Extent of the ayakat.	Wet assessment on ayakat.	Dry assessment on spread and ayakat.	Assessment at special rates.	Special rates per acre fixed by Mr. Clerk.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Tanks transferred under Standing Order No. 9-A.</i>							
Tirumangalam ..	Valandur	Perumal Thevan Urani	ACS. 0.53	Rs. A. P. 2 6 0	Rs. A. P. 3 13 0	Rs. A. P. 1 5 0	Rs. A. P. 2 8 0
	Usilampatti	Kannana Thevan ..	6.85	23 15 0	29 10 0	20 9 0	3 0 0
	Vilur	Pudukulam ..	7.72	34 2 0	43 14 0	23 3 0	3 0 0
	Kalikudy	Idayan urani ..	0.83	3 12 0	5 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
	Kokkulam	Ocha Thevan Urani	2.10	9 7 0	10 7 0	6 5 0	3 0 0
	Silarupatty	Alagiri Chetty ..	1.18	5 5 0	6 11 0	3 9 0	2 8 0
	Nallamaram	Sankarappa Naicken Urani	0.24	1 1 0	1 2 0	0 10 0	3 8 0
	Vikramangalam	Vinna Thevan Urani	2.48	11 3 0	12 5 0	8 11 0	3 0 0
	Rajakkalpatty	Solapillakulam ..	2.64	9 4 0	15 11 0	7 15 0	3 0 0
	Do.	Total ..	24.59	100 7 0	128 15 0	74 11 0	..
	Do.						
	Do.						
Tirumangalam ..	Vikramangalam	Nallamara Thevan Urani	4.68	16 6 0	16 6 0	14 1 0	3 0 0
	Valandur	Vandapuli Urani ..	1.12	5 1 0	15 12 0	3 6 0	3 0 0
	Katta Karupiaupatty	Sinna Karutha Viran Urani	3.53	8 13 0	2 10 0	7 1 0	2 8 0
	Veppanattu ..	Parai Urani ..	1.73	7 14 0	8 8 0	4 5 0	2 8 0
	Kariyapatty ..	Sinnakulam ..	5.40	21 0 0	16 3 0	13 8 0	3 8 0
	Chittoor ..	Kallan Urani ..	1.85	10 3 0	8 7 0	6 8 0	3 8 0
	Kalligudy ..	Arasappatty Urani ..	1.44	9 4 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	2 8 0
	Iluppakulam	Mathaya Thevan Urani	0.50	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	2 8 0
	Do.	Sudalai Urani	0.69	2 7 0	2 12 0	8 12 0	2 8 0
	Panniyar	Uppurani ..	4.38	10 15 0	15 3 0	20 11 0	3 0 0
	Kokkulam	Kottaisina Urani ..	6.90	24 3 0	9 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0
	Pokampatty ..	Sellamuthu Naick Urani	1.09	5 15 0	4 5 0	4 14 0	3 8 0
Madura ..	Perumangam	Pillurani ..	1.83	8 4 0	9 15 0	6 7 0	3 8 0
	Madippanoor	Kandavela Kavundan Urani	4.08	18 12 0	7 3 0	12 4 0	3 0 0
	Nallamaram	Suluppan Urani ..	1.59	7 3 0	4 2 0	3 3 0	3 0 0
	Kilavaneri ..	Ayyalur ..	7.40	25 14 0	25 7 0	22 3 0	3 0 0
	Do.	Narayana Naicken Urani	6.23	13 1 0	10 6 0	10 7 0	2 0 0
	Kachakkatty	Alwar Naickenkulam	6.13	26 11 0	9 11 0	12 4 0	3 8 0
	Thethoor ..	Pappangulam ..	0.55	3 13 0	2 11 0	1 11 0	3 8 0
	Do.	Kampana Maniyakrankulam	3.00	10 8 0	6 15 0	10 8 0	3 0 0
	Periyakulam	Kamarkrishna Pillai tank	8.03	29 0 0	27 15 0	24 1 0	2 0 0
	Rajakkalpatty	Maravankulam ..	8.47	10 2 0	9 5 0	6 15 0	2 0 0
	Palamedu ..	Sevayakavundan tank	2.87	18 3 0	14 1 0	14 8 0	2 0 0
	Do.	Kamatchi Nayakan kulam	4.60	7 3 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	3 0 0
	Do.	Irulandi Kavundan tank ..	3.89	3 7 0	15 3 0	9 3 0	2 0 0
	Do.	Venkatatha Kavundan kammai	9.02	7 12 0	3 14 0	7 13 0	2 0 0
	Do.	Nagappa Kavundan kammai	..	22 9 0	11 3 0	18 1 0	2 0 0
	Do.	Adimoolam Pillai tank	..	342 8 0	279 2 0	258 4 0	..
	Do.	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..

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APPENDIX II.

Taluk.	Village.	Tank.	Extent of the ayakat.	Wet assessment on ayakat.	Dry assessment on water-spread and ayakat.	Assessment at special rates.	Special rate per acre fixed by Mr. Clerk.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Madura	Thithur ..	Kodangi Naickenkulam.	ACS. 6.24	RS. A. P. 28 3 0	RS. A. P. 15 13 0	RS. A. P. 15 10 0	RS. A. P. 2 8 0
	Do. ..	Jackamanyakankulam.	4.87	17 1 0	7 10 0	9 12 0	2 8 0
	Sendamangalam.	Thirumalayankulam ..	2.43	8 9 0	4 8 0	6 1 0	2 8 0
	Kodangipatti ..	Ulagappakavundan tank.	* 4.65	11 11 0	19 6 0	9 5 0	2 0 0
	Do. ..	Perumalkavundan tank.	* 7.16	19 5 0	11 1 0	14 5 0	2 0 0
	Parupatty ..	Kattiyamthalankulam.	* 2.79	9 12 0	5 8 0	5 9 0	2 0 0
	..	Pattalagankulam ..	0.55	1 15 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	2 0 0
	..	Ulagappakavundankulam.	* 5.20	11 9 0	3 8 0	10 6 0	2 0 0
	..	Poosari Kammai ..	2.74	9 10 0	7 15 0	5 8 0	2 0 0
	Methappatty ..	Andiambalagan ..	* 1.88	7 13 0	6 15 0	4 11 0	2 8 0
	..	Vadakkangulam ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. Therukukulam ..	..	* 6.17	22 13 0	8 12 0	12 5 0	2 0 0
	Pappangulam ..	..	6.29	15 11 0	14 1 0	12 9 0	2 8 0
	Manikkampatty ..	Manikkavundan tank.	9.15	32 0 0	9 12 0	22 14 0	2 8 0
Tirumangalam.	Palamedu ..	Alagappakavundankulam.	10.58	26 6 0	14 6 0	21 3 0	2 0 0
	Bomminaickenpatti.	Thamminaickenkulam ..	4.16	10 6 0	7 3 0	8 5 0	2 0 0
	Vellainpatti ..	Urumanakulam ..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	Ponnakulam ..	4.40	11 0 0	7 14 0	8 13 0	2 0 0
	..	Ramakrishnan Pillai ..	7.44	26 1 0	16 7 0	14 14 0	2 0 0
	..	Endal.	* 4.80	16 3 0	4 10 0	16 13 0	3 8 0
	Sikkampatti ..	Mallai Urani ..	5.38	18 13 0	16 0 0	16 2 0	3 0 0
	Thidiyan ..	Pettayan Urani ..	* 2.08	9 6 0	10 13 0	6 4 0	3 0 0
	Nallamaram ..	Sidan Urani ..	* 0.25	2 2 0	1 6 0	0 10 0	2 8 0
	Thirumanikkam.	Gangadaran Urani ..	1.33	4 11 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
				321 0 0	198 11 0	227 1 0	321 4 0

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APPENDIX III.

Taluk.	Village.	Tank.	Extent of the ayakat.	Wet assessment on the ayakat.	Dry assessment on the water-spread and ayakat.	Assessment at special rates.	Special rate per acre fixed by Mr. Clerk.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tirumangalam.	Pudupatty ..	Attakarakuttaiyan Urani.	ACS. 1.29	RS. A. P. 5 14 0	RS. A. P. 6 8 0	RS. A. P. 3 4 0	RS. A. P. 2 8 0
	Veppanuthu ..	Suppayatheran Urani ..	1.91	6 11 0	12 5 0	4 12 0	2 8 0
	Villar ..	Mondimuthu Karuppan Urani.	2.85	9 15 0	9 4 0	8 9 0	3 0 0
	Do. ..	Viyapuri Urani ..	* 13.13	46 0 0	29 9 0	39 6 0	3 0 0
	Nallathevanpatty.	Vali Urani ..	0.34	1 9 0	1 5 0	0 14 0	2 8 0
	Kachaikkatty ..	Kendammedy kulam ..	5.65	25 7 0	17 3 0	14 2 0	2 8 0
	Konapatty ..	Narayanasanai Naicken kulam.	* 1.50	2 15 0	12 7 0	3 0 0	2 0 0
	Vadapalanji ..	Adakka Muppa Urani ..	* 1.09	2 13 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
	Methupatty ..	Malaiyandi Ambalam-kulam.	* 6.79	16 10 0	4 11 0	13 9 0	2 0 0
	Periyakulam ..	Arunachalam Pillai tank.	1.46	5 2 0	1 7 0	4 6 0	3 0 0
Madura	Rajakkalpatty ..	Solaikulam ..	* 12.70	45 14 0	14 13 0	25 6 0	2 0 0
	Keejachinamanpatty.	Pudukulam ..	5.89	14 12 0	9 1 0	11 13 0	2 0 0

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Official Memorandum No. 172, Revenue.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898, the Board is requested to report the actual net revenue derived from the tanks referred to in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896, and paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898, for the past five years.

Ootacamund, (Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
1st August 1898. Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3523, dated 17th July 1899:—

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGINS.

Read—letters from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madura, R.O.C. No. 97-B. and G. and D. Dis. No. 1183-Rev., dated 19th June and 4th July 1899, respectively, submitting statements showing the net revenue derived from certain tanks in the district.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3523, dated 17th July 1899.

A statement showing the actual net revenue derived during the five years ending with fasli 1307 from the 28 tanks referred to in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896, and the 22 tanks referred to in paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898, will be submitted to Government, with reference to its Official Memorandum No. 172, dated 1st August 1898.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the average net revenue derived from the 28 tanks first mentioned amounted to Rs. 344-9-0. The loss of the revenue, if the tanks are handed over at special rates, would amount to Rs. 86-5-0 against Rs. 84-4-0 estimated in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896. If the average water-rate derived be included, the loss will amount to Rs. 105-9-7. In the case of the 22 tanks alluded to in the Proceedings of 1898 quoted above, the decrease in revenue will amount to Rs. 84-9-0 or 25 per cent. against Rs. 93-15-0 or 29 per cent. as estimated in paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898. But, if the average water-rate derived, viz., Rs. 33-12-2, is added, the decrease will amount to Rs. 123-5-2.

3. It is observed that the revenue now reported by the Collector in the case of all the tanks except fourteen in Madura and six in Tirumangalam differs from that reported by him in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 384, dated 18th January 1899. It is presumed that the figures now reported are correct. The Collector is requested to explain.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Dy. Director,
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with statement.
,, the Collector of Madura.

APPENDIX.

Particulars of area.	Twenty-eight tanks referred to in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 268, dated 9th October 1896.			Twenty-two tanks referred to in paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 220, dated 23rd June 1898.		
	ACS.			ACS.		
<i>Ayakat</i> ...	...	...	...	104.52	100.54	
<i>Tank-beds</i> ...	...	...	...	220.67	101.72	
<i>Revenue.</i>						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1303 ...	371	6	0	311	3	0
" 1304 ...	338	14	0	311	0	0
" 1305 ...	357	3	0	312	4	0
" 1306 ...	348	5	0	311	0	0
" 1307 ...	307	0	0	312	11	0
Average revenue ...	344	9	0	311	10	0
<i>Water-rate charged.</i>						
Fasli 1303 ...	15	0	0	12	12	0
" 1304 ...	14	6	0	38	10	0
" 1305 ...	27	9	0	60	11	0
" 1306 ...	22	2	0	43	4	0
" 1307 ...	17	6	0	38	8	0
Average ...	19	4	7	38	12	2
Assessment at special rates ...	258	4	0	227	1	0
Difference between average revenue and assessment at special rates ...	86	5	0	84	9	0
Difference between the average revenue including water-rate and the assessment at special rates ...	105	9	7	123	5	2

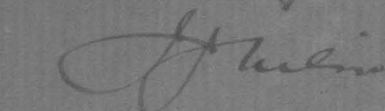
ORDER—No. 564, Revenue, dated 24th August 1899.

Irrigation No. 13.

In the first two papers read above, the Board of Revenue directs the transfer to private enterprise of certain small tanks in the Madura and Tirumangalam taluks under a scheme proposed by the late Mr. Clerk who conducted the settlement of the Madura district, and submits its Proceedings for the confirmation of Government. Mr. Clerk's proposal was that small tanks with ayakats under ten acres should be handed over to ryots on special rates of assessment to be paid in all years without any claim to remission; and the Board has decided that in selecting the works to be handed over, all tanks the abandonment of which was likely to involve a loss of revenue or would otherwise prejudicially affect the interests of Government should be excluded.

2. The Board's action is approved and confirmed. The ryots should be given to understand that the arrangement will be liable to revision at the termination of the current settlement and that the tanks remain the property of Government.

(True Extract.)



for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture),
„ the Public Works Department (Irrigation)

Erd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

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