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__________ துறை,

குறிப்பிட்டவர் பொறுப்பிலிருக்கும் பதிவுக் கட்டினின்றும் எடுக்கப்பட்ட தாள்.

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எடுத்த தேதி.	எதன் பொருட்டு:			தாள் எடுக்கும் எழுத்தர் அல்லது சிற்றெழுத்தர் சுருக்கொப்பம்.	திருப்பிக் கொடுத்த தேதி.	சிற்றெழுத்தரின் சுருக்கொப்பம்,
	துறை.	நடப்பு எண்	ஆண்டு.			

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th August 1861.

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1861, No. 3,565:—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, 17th June 1861, No. 145.

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Order of Government, dated 27th March* last, No. 712, calling for more accurate information on the subject of water cess on wet lands, included in joint rents and on wet Ináms, I have the honor to subjoin a comparative statement showing an increase of revenue on this account, amounting to Rupees 28,378 in the joint-rent villages, which received Anicut water.

* Communicated with Board's Order of 6th April 1861, No. 1,795.

Names of Táluqs, Masulipatam portion.	Number of villages.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Increase.
	No.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bandar	38	34,789	35,966	1,177
Gudivadi	106	1,25,651	1,52,852	27,201
	144	1,60,440	1,88,818	28,378

2. As regards water cess on Ináms, the Inám Commissioner having already investigated their titles, and given them Pattas for wet or dry Ináms, accordingly as they were in the receipt of water, or not, no water rate was demanded from holders of wet Pattas in Fasli 1269.

3. In the old Inámati registers lodged in the Huzúr records, these Ináms are entered as wet. These registers were prepared with reference to the original Sannads, Chekunamahs, and Dumbalahs for produce, in the possession of the Inámdars, as well as the Village and Táluq accounts. All these were examined by the Inám Commissioner, who is believed to have calculated his quit-rent with reference to Nunja assessment, which would imply a right to the Inámdars to irrigation free of extra cess, whenever water was available.

4. As it is, however clear, that before the construction of the Anicut, the supply of water was very uncertain, the wet Ináms in the Delta are for this season dealt with under Section 10 of the new water rules as having been imperfectly irrigated. The average extent cultivated in each Inám before the Anicut was constructed, has been ascertained, and no charge has been made for irrigation up to that extent; beyond that all lands irrigated have been charged with half water rate.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 27th March 1861, No. 712, Revenue Department.

In Cons. 3rd April 1861, No. 2,034.

2. The addition to the joint rents on account of water supplied from the Anicut works had amounted to Rupees 28,378 at the end of Fasli 1269.

3. In regard to the charge on Ináms for irrigation from the Anicut works, Mr. Thornhill proposes to charge nothing on the average extent of wet cultivation prior to the execution of the works, but to levy half of the water cess on the excess beyond that average.

4. The Board are disposed to think that the half cess should be levied on the whole extent of wet cultivation when the previous irrigation is proved to have been imperfect, as Mr. Thornhill seems to think was generally the case, but any decision on the question must be deferred till the Board are in possession of the information requested of the Inám Commissioner as to the mode of calculation adopted for the enfranchisement of "Nunja Ináms."

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th August 1861.

5. Referring to the Government Orders of 24th June 1861, No. 1,231, Revenue Department directing that in the Kistna District the old system of a consolidated Nunja assessment be adhered to in lieu of a water cess, the Board would request instructions as to the method to be followed in connection with such Ináms as may derive increased benefit from the improved irrigation.

In Cons. 25th June 1861, No. 3,855.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1861, No. 1,587.

1. Paragraph 4 of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Inám Commissioner, with a view to his placing the Board of Revenue in a position to deal with the question there referred to without delay.

2. As to paragraph 5, the holders of the class of Ináms there mentioned must be required to pay water cess. The combined assessment applies only to Government lands.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 3,565.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th July 1861.

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2. As regards water cess on Inams, the Inam Commissioner having already investigated their titles, and given them Pattas for wet or dry Inams, accordingly as they were in the receipt of water, or not, no water rate was demanded from holders of wet Pattas in Fasli 1269.

3. In the old Inamati registers lodged in the Huzur records, these Inams are entered as wet. These registers were prepared with reference to the original Sunnuds, Chekunamahs, and Dumbalahs for produce, in the possession of the Inamdars, as well as the Village and Taluk accounts. All these were examined by the Inam Commissioner, who is believed to have calculated his quit-rent with reference to Nunjah assessment which would imply a right to the Inamdars to irrigation free of extra cess, whenever water was available.

4. As it is however clear that before the construction of the anicut, the supply of water was very uncertain, the wet Inams in the delta are for this season dealt with under Section 10 of the new water rules as having been imperfectly irrigated. The average extent cultivated in each Inam before the anicut was constructed, has been ascertained, and no charge has been made for irrigation up to that extent; beyond that all lands irrigated have been charged with half water rate.

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5. Referring to the Government Orders of 24th June 1861, No. 1,231, R. D., directing that in the Kistna district the old system of a consolidated Nunjah assessment be adhered to in lieu of a water cess, the Board would request instructions as to the method to be followed in connection with such Inams as may derive increased benefit from the improved irrigation.

In Cons. 25th June 1861, No. 3,855.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

L. Hudleston

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department 1861

No. 1790

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 6th July 1861.

Despatched. 24th

Received. 25th

No. 3,565.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Kistna forwarding a statement showing an increase of Revenue in the Joint rent Villages consequent on the improvement made in Irrigation works.

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As to para 5, the holders of the class of Inams there mentioned must be required to pay water cess. The consideration applies only to Government lands.

8th August 1861

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