

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	127.2	Press
		~~Mis.~~
	242.263	
Dated	13.7.	1918.3

Not to be folded or roughly handled

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 30th May 1863, No. 27:—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council your letter of the 26th March last (No. 27), relative to the progress which has been made in the Revenue Survey and Settlement of the District of Kurnool.

2. As it appeared that the new assessment could not be introduced without considerable inconvenience until the commencement of Fasli 1274 (1st July 1864), and as it was at the same time desirable that the Ryots should be in a position to make use of the water which will be available from the works of the Irrigation Company before that date, you authorized the Collector to make it known to them that the new assessment would not exceed the present dry assessment, plus the water-cess of Rupees 4 per Acre for the first crop, and Rupees 2 for the second, or a consolidated water-rate of Rupees 5 per Acre for both crops.

3. On a representation from the Officers of the Irrigation Company that the proposed charge for the second crop was insufficient, you consented to withdraw that portion of your order; and as some considerable time will elapse before the works will be sufficiently advanced to enable the Company to supply water for both crops, you instructed the Collector simply to announce that Rupees 1 per acre would be the amount charged for water, in addition to the dry assessment, pending the introduction of the new survey assessment.

4. I approve of these proceedings, by which the rate to be hereafter charged for water supplied for a second crop is left open to future consideration; but care must be taken to make it clearly understood by the Ryots that the charge of Rupees 1 per acre, now announced, is for the supply of water for one crop only; that no pledge is given that that amount will not be hereafter increased; and that, on the works of the Company being in a condition to supply water for a second crop, the amount to be charged for it, in addition to the rate charged for a single crop, will be duly announced.

5. You will be careful to bear in mind the instructions contained in my Despatch of the 30th March last (No. 9), in regard to the levy of the water-rate, separate and distinct from the land assessment, under the revised settlement of the District now in progress.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,272.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, the Collector of Kurnool, the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company and the Director of Revenue Settlement.

2. The Collector will submit draft of a notice *clearly* setting forth the orders conveyed in paragraph 1, and will take care that they are properly explained to the Ryots.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Collector of Kurnool.
- „ Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
- „ Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

- m - 2077

India Office.
London, 20th May, 1863.

Revenue
No 27

Sir,

I have had under my consideration in Council your letter of the 26th March last (No 27) relative to the proposals which have been made in the Revenue Survey and Settlement of the district of Burmah.

2. As it appeared that the new settlement could not be introduced without considerable inconvenience until the commencement of Fushy 1274 (1st July 1874) and as it was at the same time desirable that the Ryots should be in a position to make use of the water which will

His Excellency
The Honble.
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

will be available from the
works of the Irrigation Company
before that date, you authorized
the Collector to make it known
to them that the new agreement
would not exceed the present dry
agreement, plus the water-charge of
Rs. 4 per acre for the first crop,
and Rs. 2 for the second, or a
considerable water-rate of Rs. 5
per acre for both crops.

3. On a representation from
the officers of the Irrigation Company
that the proposed charge for the
second crop was insufficient, you
consented to withdraw that portion
of your Order; and as some
considerable time will elapse
before the works will be sufficiently
advanced to enable the Company

to supply water for both crops, you
instructed the Collector simply to
announce that Rs. 4 per acre
would be the amount charged
for water, in addition to the dry
agreement, pending the introduction
of the new Survey assessment.

I approve of these
proceedings, by which the rate to
be hereafter charged for water
supplied for a second crop is
left open to future consideration,
but care must be taken to make
it clearly understood by the Rats
that the charge of Rs. 4 per
acre, now announced, is for
the supply of water for one
crop only; that no pledge is
given that that amount will
not be hereafter increased; and
that, on the works of the Company

being

being in a condition to supply
water for a second crop, the
amount to be charged for it,
in addition to the rate charged
for a single crop, will be duly
announced.

5. I will be careful
to bear in mind the instructions
contained in my Dispatch of
the 30th March last (N^o 7) in
regard to the levy of the water-
rate, separate and distinct from
the land assessment, under the
revised settlement of the district
now in progress.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Chowdhury

Ms 1272

Can of the Rpt of Reel - the Colr of Reel
the Can holding Expt and the Rpt of Reel
The Colr will put the a white clay

Letting for the order conveyed in Kan 4 - and
will take care that they are properly explained
to the Rpt.

MS 1272

P. W. D.
13 and 14 July 1863

Ms 1272 + 243

Acknowledging receipt of letter
reporting the progress made in
the Reel and Survey & Settlement
of the Reel, and approving the
orders proposed with reference
to the water rate to be levied
pending the introduction
of the new system.

Ms 1272 9/13 July

With an order

10 copies in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel
1 - in the Rpt of Reel

Received on the
1st July 1863
Via
Marseilles &
Bombay

No 20 Pro: of Govt of July
By May 1863
Received on the 27th