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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1864.

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1864, No. 3,386.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 12th March 1864, No. 61, in Board's Proceedings, 4th April 1864, No. 1,953.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 11th May 1864, No. 107 :—

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th April 1864, No. 1,953, I have the honor to forward copies of a letter from the Sub-Collector furnishing explanations on the several points on which information was called for by the Board, and of its enclosure.

2. The Estimate alluded to in the Proceedings under report, would not have been submitted to the Board for obtaining the special sanction of Government, had not the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, pointed out the necessity of such a course under paragraph 1, Chapter XXIV of the Department of Public Works Code, on the score of the estimated charges exceeding the highest year's revenue by more than four times. Should the Board be however of opinion that there is no objection to the execution of the work by Government in the usual manner, I request that it may be re-transmitted to me for my returning the same to the Superintending Engineer in view to its being executed.

3. The subscription collected towards the object of the repair will of course be refunded to the Ryots, who will be required to pay, on the restoration of the tank, Mr. Peter's discretionary rate of assessment shown in column 4 of the Statement which accompanied the Sub-Collector's letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Sub-Collector, to V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Periacolum, 3rd May 1864, No. 78.

1. Adverting to your letter, No. 381 of the 26th ultimo, transmitting copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 4th April, I have the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the various rates of assessment on the lands under the Konda Samoodram tank, from which you will perceive that Mr. Peter's Moonasib Cummee rate amounts to Rupees 323-2-7, which total should be substituted for that of Rupees 332-10-0 mentioned in line 2, paragraph 2, of the Board's Proceedings.

2. The latter figures were based upon an account for Fusly 1236 exhibiting the Ayacut under each tank in the village; but on a subsequent comparison of the fieldwar details with the Survey Accounts, the slight discrepancy here pointed out has been discovered.

3. Otherwise the Board have expressed a correct apprehension of the state of the case in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings.

4. With reference to paragraph 3, I beg to state that the words " will be refunded in four years" refer merely to re-imbursement by increased revenue.

5. With reference to paragraph 4, I wish to state that I entirely agree with the Board that the work should be undertaken by Government in the usual course. The sole reason for the course which, as far as I have been concerned in it, has been followed, was the objection raised by the Department Public Works to frame an Estimate so disproportionate to the highest years revenue. The subscription on the part of the villagers was merely resorted to, to smooth over this difficulty and avoid further delay in the execution of the work.

6. It would afford me much satisfaction to refund to the villagers their subscriptions, and to see the work executed by Government, the Ryots paying the Moonasib Cummee rates.

7. I would deprecate the adoption of the course pointed out in paragraph 5, for should that be decided upon, my belief is, that the work would never be executed at all by the Ryots if left to their own devices.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. NELSON, *for Collector.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the lands under the several rates of assessment in the Condasumoodram tank.

No. of the fields.	Hooloos rate.	Mr. Hurdis' reduced rate.	Mr. Peters' discretionary rate.	Land.			Assessment under the rate in column 4.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5			6			7
	Fs.	Fs.	Fs.	Gs.	As.	¼as.	Fs.	As.	¼as.	
238	4	4	6	4	6	...	26	4	0	
239	5	5	6	4	9	2	27	9	0	
240	12½	11½	8	35	13	1	286	10	0	
241	2	2	8	...	1	2	...	12	0	
242	2	2	8	...	2	1	1	2	0	
243	5	5	6	4	4	2	25	11	0	
244	10	10	8	1	13	...	14	8	0	
245	5	5	6	1	...	...	6	0	0	
246	12½	11½	8	28	3	3	225	14	0	
250	4	4	6	3	5	3	20	2	2	
251	2	2	8	56	3	...	449	8	0	
252	2	2	8	7	8	2	60	4	0	
253	2	2	12	4	12	3	57	9	0	
	2	2	8	35	3	1	281	10	0	
Inám	10	10	10	4	...	...	40	0	0	
				191	7	...	1,523	7	2	or
				Cs.	As.	¼as.	Rs.	A.	P.	
According to Mr. Hurdis' original assessment in column 2.				85	1	1	323	2	7	The amount referred to in the Board's Proceedings as the Ayacut is Rs. 332-10-0.
According to his réduced rate in column 3							243	5	3	
							229	11	9	

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW, *Sub-Collector.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. NELSON, *for Collector.*

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the repair of the tank by Government, at an estimated cost of Rupees 1,160, be sanctioned.

2. The revenue derivable from the Ayacut exclusive of Inám land is Rupees 323-2-7 at the established rate. The revenue realized in Fusly 1272 was Rupees 148-2-1.

3. The District Officers report that the whole Ayacut will be brought under cultivation as soon as the tank is restored.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1864, No. 1,089.

Land Revenue.

1. With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit for approval an Estimate for Rupees 1,160 for restoring the Condasamoodrum tank in the Madura District.

2. It is observed that the culturable area under the tank is Acres 115, and that the maximum Nunjah Assessment derivable therefrom is Rupees 323. Deducting from the last mentioned sum Rupees 58 at 5 per cent. on the outlay, viz., Rupees 1,160, required for the restoration of the tank, the net maximum revenue will be Rupees 265, equivalent to Rupees 2-5-0 an Acre. At Rupees 2 an Acre the revenue will amount to Rupees 230, or only Rupees 35 less, against which has to be set the cost of maintenance and of the time of establishments, &c. The Government think, therefore, that the tank may be offered to the Ryots for repair on condition of their

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paying the last mentioned rate, viz., Rupees 2 an Acre. The Collector will be desired to make the necessary enquiries and report the result. He should make the Ryots understand that if they do not assent to the proposed arrangement, the full established rate will be levied from them on the tank being put into order by Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,953.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 12th March 1864, No. 61:—

1. Referring to paragraph 1, Chapter XXIV of the Department Public Works Code, I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government as a special case for the restoration of the Kondasamudrum Tank in the Dindigul Taluk at a cost of Rupees 1,160, with reference to the enclosed Estimate received from the Superintending Engineer 8th Division.

2. It is reported that the Ryots are rather backward in applying for the land at a Punjah assessment of Rupees 3 per acre as sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th September 1863, No. 5,942, in consequence of the existing average Nunjah rate being less by Annas 2 Pice 6 per acre. A sum of Rupees 448 has heen subscribed by, and collected from, the Ryots towards the improvement of the tank, and the amount which the Government will have to pay is Rupees 712, which the Sub-Collector assures me will be refunded in four years and in the very year of its restoration the whole Ayakut will be brought under cultivation.

3. A Memorandum showing the Ayakut and other particulars is herewith sent for the information of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Estimate for restoring the Kondasamudrum Tank limits of Cotoor.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the Ayakut and other particulars regarding the Kondasamudrum Tank in the Dindigul Taluk.

1. The Acting Collector will please to explain his intention more clearly.

2. The Board understand that the Taram assessment on the Nunjah Ayacut under the ruined Tank in question is Rupees 332-10-0 at an average rate of Rupees 2-13-6 per acre; that the revenue realized in Fasli 1272 was Rupees 148-2-1; that the repairs are estimated to cost Rupees 1,160; that the Ryots are naturally not disposed to repair the Tank at their own cost, and to take up the land at the special rate of Rupees 3 per acre sanctioned for such cases, as in this instance it happens that the special rate is higher than the Nunjah Taram assessment; but that they have subscribed a sum of Rupees 448 towards the estimated cost of repairing the tank, and that therefore the sum required from Government is only Rupees 712, being the balance of the estimate.

3. Mr. McDonell however goes on to state that this amount "*will be refunded in four years*," and the Board do not understand whether he means that the Ryots are to pay this balance within that period, or merely that Government will be re-imbursed its expenditure in four years by increased revenue. Nor do they feel certain what rate of assessment he proposes to make the Ryots pay.

4. If Government are to receive the Nunjah Taram assessment, it is not reasonable to require or to receive from the Ryots any portion of the cost of the work, nor do the Board see any reason why the Acting Collector should hesitate to recommend that the work be undertaken by Government in the usual course. But they do not understand in what sense he requires "special" sanction from Government. He should explain his meaning and his reasons more clearly.

5. In any case when the special rate is higher than the Nunjah Taram assessment, and it is not desirable for Government to undertake the requisite repairs, the Collector is at liberty to propose for the Board's sanction such terms as may afford sufficient inducement to the Ryots to execute the work at their own cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No 1089.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 23rd June 1864

Read the following
Proceedings of the 22nd Revenue.

Submitting with Board's
recommendation letter from the
Collr. of Madura forwarding copy of a
letter from the Sub. Collr. furnishing
explanations on the subject of the pro-
posed restoration of the Kondasamu-
drum Tank.

- Collr. of Madura's Let. dated 3rd June 1864. No. 3,386.

- Sub Collr's Letter forwarding explanations on the subject of the proposed restoration of the Kondasamudrum Tank.

- Estimate for Rs 1100 for restoring the Kondasamudrum Tank in the Madura District.

- Plan of the Tank.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3rd June 1864.

No. 3,386.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation letter from the Collector of Madura forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub Collector furnishing explanations on the subject of the proposed restoration of the Kondasamudrum Tank.

No 3114.

Cy Comptn 24 Oct

For Orders

Very well—try 2 Rs

The Collr. says that they will be content to execute the proposed restoration work of this tank for Rs 1100 only

Acres

The Cultivable Area = 115
Maximum Nunjah Assessment = Rs 323.
Cost of restoration = Rs 1160-
Deduct Rs 58 @ 5 per cent
the capital sunk, the net
Increase Rent will be Rs (323-58 =)
265- equivalent to Rs 2-5-0
per acre. If the people will
take up the Tank at 2 Rs
per acre, Govt will get Rs 230
or only 35 Rs less - against
which has the Govt. maintenance - charge - time of restablishment to
be saved therefore try the Rate
at 2 Rs first. I.B.S.

maintained since Rs 38 at 3 per cent on the outlay Rs 1100 required for the restoration of the tank, the net maximum revenue will be Rs 265, equivalent to Rs 2.5 an acre. At Rs 2 an acre the revenue will amount to Rs 230, or only Rs 35 less, against which has to be set, the cost of maintenance and of the rent of establishments &c. The Govt think therefore that the tank may be offered to the Ryots for repair on condition of their paying the last mentioned rate viz Rs 2 an acre. The Collector will be desired to make the necessary enquiries and report the result. He should make the Ryots understand that if they do not assent to the proposed arrangement, the full established rate will be levied from them on the tank being put into order by Govt.

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Pro: Board of Revenue
Dt 1 Novr/64 CN: 2881.

Koudsamoodrum
tank in Madura Distt.
offered to the Ryots for
repair on certain
conditions.

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