M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-6-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2178 Press ~~Mis.~~

350.351

Dated 29—11— 1864.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th November 1864.

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1864, No. 7,419.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1864, No. 359 :—

1. The Acting Tahsildar of Udayagiri having informed me last April that both men and cattle were suffering much from want of water in the Kasba village of Udayagiri, and that if the "Anakatta" tank of that village were put in order more water could be retained, and great help afforded to the people, as when this tank became dry, the wells in the village also failed, and great dearth and distress prevailed from want of water, and having further* furnished me with an estimate of the probable cost of repair, I requested† the Superintending Engineer to arrange for the early repair of the tank with reference to the wants of the Town of Udayagiri as well as the land revenue.

* Arzi No. 140, dated 9th May 1864.

† No. 126, dated 18th May 1864.

2. In furnishing‡ the estimate,§ the Superintending Engineer suggested that as the requirements of the tank was in excess of the revenue realized from it, it should either be handed over to the villagers under the orders¶ of Government, No. 2,673, dated 23rd December 1862, or the villagers should be called on to bear their share of the expense, as the tank appeared to be used chiefly for drinking purposes.

‡ No. 46, dated 30th August 1864,
§ Amounting to Rupees 225 (enclosed).

¶ Revenue Department.

3. In reply|| I informed Colonel Anderson that the orders of 1862, which apply only to ruined tanks, would not apply to the tank in question which was not, and that in so poor a town as Udayagiri, it would be idle to expect that the inhabitants could bear any part of the expense, and requested that the work might, if possible, be carried out as emergent.

|| No. 328, dated 7th September 1864.

4. But Colonel Anderson having informed** me that, inasmuch as the proposed outlay exceeds four years' revenue, it was out of his power to sanction the same, and suggested that the estimate might be forwarded to the Board for their sanction.

** No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.

5. I have the honor, therefore, to submit the correspondence as per margin, and request that under the circumstances, the Board will be pleased to authorize the carrying out of the repair of the tank in question, in accordance with the accompanying estimate. After the best monsoons, the supply of water in Udayagiri is never very plentiful during the hot months, and when the season has been bad, the condition of the people from want of water is miserable.

From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 46, dated 30th August 1864,
From Collector to Superintending Engineer, No. 238, dated 7th September 1864.
From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.
Copy of the report dated 30th July 1864, from the Supervisor in charge of the Western Range, Nellore District.

6. A Memorandum showing the Ayakat, area in occupation, revenue realized, &c., under the tank in question, is enclosed.

7. And in conclusion I need scarcely remind the Board that in Udayagiri we have one of those painful cases where a population has grown up under a resident Jaghiredar with large possessions, and suddenly is deprived of their accustomed means of support by misconduct in which they have no share. Udayagiri holds a population of some 3,000, chiefly Mussulmen. The women who used to be kept gosha, I am informed, now leave their homes at night to earn a livelihood if they can by picking up sticks. It is painful to see want stamped on the town in such unmistakable characters, and I trust that the Board will enable me to save the people from wanting for water also. The tank used to be kept in repair by the Jaghiredar.

8. His estates having been resumed, I would recommend it should be now kept in repair by Government, with reference to the wants of the inhabitants of Udayagiri, as well as the irrigable area under it.

9. The estimate, the Board will observe, is for Rupees 225, the average of the last five years* is Rupees 14; highest revenue Rupees 52.

* A. D. 1859-60 to 1863-64 (both inclusive).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Correspondence between Collector and Superintending Engineer, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Estimate for the repair of the Udayagiri tank, amounting to Rupees 225, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum shewing the Ayakut, &c., under the Udayagiri Anakatta tank in the Nellore District, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 6.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the immediate execution of the repairs in question at the estimated cost of Rupees (225) two hundred and twenty-five may be sanctioned.

No. 351.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1864, No. 2,178.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council approves of the immediate repair of the tank. Orders will accordingly be issued in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract,)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,419.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th November 1864.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1864, No. 359 :—

1. The Acting Tahsildar of Udayagiri having informed me last April that both men and cattle were suffering much from want of water in the Kasba village of Udayagiri, and that if the "Anakatta" tank of that village were put in order more water could be retained, and great help afforded to the people, as when this tank became dry, the wells in the village also failed, and great dearth and distress prevailed from want of water, and having further* furnished me with an estimate of the probable cost of repair, I requested† the Superintending Engineer to arrange for the early repair of the tank with reference to the wants of the Town of Udayagiri, as well as the land revenue.

* Arzi No. 140, dated 9th May 1864.

† No. 126, dated 18th May 1864.

2. In furnishing‡ the estimate,§ the Superintending Engineer suggested that as the requirements of the tank was in excess of the revenue realized from it, it should either be handed over to the villagers under the orders¶ of Government, No. 2,673, dated 23rd December 1862, or the villagers should be called on to bear their share of the expense, as the tank appeared to be used chiefly for drinking purposes.

‡ No. 46, dated 30th August 1864.

§ Amounting to Rupees 225 (enclosed).

¶ Revenue Department.

3. In reply‖ I informed Colonel Anderson that the orders of 1862, which apply only to ruined tanks would not apply to the tank in question which was not, and that in so poor a town as Udayagiri, it would be idle to expect that the inhabitants could bear any part of the expense, and requested that the work might, if possible, be carried out as emergent.

‖ No. 238, dated 7th September 1864.

4. But Colonel Anderson having informed** me that, inasmuch as the proposed outlay exceeds four years' revenue, it was out his power to sanction the same, and suggested that the estimate might be forwarded to the Board for their sanction.

** No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.

5. I have the honor, therefore, to submit the correspondence as per margin, and request that under the circumstances, the Board will be pleased to authorize the carrying out of the repair of the tank in question, in accordance with the accompanying estimate. After the best monsoons, the supply of water in Udayagiri is never very plentiful during the hot months, and when the season has been bad, the condition of the people from want of water is miserable.

From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 46, dated 30th August 1864.
From Collector to Superintending Engineer, No. 238, dated 7th September 1864.
From Superintending Engineer to Collector, No. 50, dated 29th September 1864.
Copy of the report dated 30th July 1864, from the Supervisor in charge of the Western Range, Nellore District.

6. A memorandum showing the Ayakat, area in occupation, revenue realized, &c., under the tank in question, is enclosed.

7. And in conclusion I need scarcely remind the Board that in Udayagiri we have one of those painful cases where a population has grown up under a resident Jaghiredar with large possessions, and suddenly is deprived of their accustomed means of support by misconduct in which they have no share. Udayagiri holds a population of some 3,000 chiefly Mussulmen. The women who used to be kept gosha, I am informed, now leave their homes at night to earn a livelihood if they can by picking up sticks. It is painful to see want stamped on the town in such unmistakable characters, and I trust that the Board will enable me to save the people from wanting for water also. The tank used to be kept in repair by the Jaghiredar.

8. His estates having been resumed, I would recommend it should be now kept in repair by Government, with reference to the wants of the inhabitants of Udayagiri, as well as the irrigable area under it.

A. D. 1859-60 to 1863-64, (both inclusive.)	9. The estimate, the Board will observe, is for Rupees 225, the average of the last five years* is Rupees 14; highest-revenue Rupees 52.	

—

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Correspondence between Collector and Superintending Engineer, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

—

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Estimate for the repair of the Udayagiri tank, amounting to Rupees 225, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 5.

—

Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—Memorandum showing the Ayakut, &c., under the Udayagiri Anakata tank in the Nellore District, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 6.

—

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the immediate execution of the repairs in question at the estimated cost of Rupees (225) two hundred and twenty-five, may be sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Rid. R. H. Lee.

Rev. 1864. Department.

Rec. of Govt. for Rev.

No. 3002.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 14th November 1864.

No. 7,419.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore and requesting sanction for the immediate execution of the repairs of "Anakattu" tank in the village of Udayagiri.