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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 385. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated July 1865, No. 3,868.

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 22nd March 1865 Board's Proceedings of 6th April 1865, No. 1,871.

Read also the following letter from the same officer, dated Palmanair, 14th June 1865, No. 96:—

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April last, No. 1,871, to enclose a Comparative Statement, giving in all detail the information therein called for. From columns 6 and 7 of this Statement, the Board will learn that in some of the lands under the Nellicuppum tank, there are old wells, and in others none. Those lands even which have wells were dependent, so far as the supply went, on the water of the tank for irrigation. These wells are thus merely auxiliary, and being private property, should not have been taken into account at all, as was done in my first proposition. The principal irrigational resource, that in fact which originally determined the class (Nunjah) of the land, being the tank which has, under the circumstances already explained, been rendered useless for agricultural purposes, the Board are right in their surmise that a dry assessment would be the fair basis upon which to compute the reduction of Jódi claimable as compensation. I beg, therefore, in modification of my former proposal, to recommend that the whole area under the tank in question may be transferred to the class for Punjah. The highest Punjah rate in the village being Rupees 1-15-6, the reduced assessment so computed would amount to Rupees 55-7-9, or Rupees 88-15-2 less than when under its former conditions. This I beg you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to deduct permanently from the Jódi payable by the Inámdars.

Enclosure No. 1.

Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of the Nunjah or wet lands transferred to the head Punjah land in the village of Nellicuppum, called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th April 1865, No. 1,871.

Existing Nunjah or wet assessment of the lands irrigated by the Tank.					Particulars of land entered in Column 4, distinguishing those in which wells are in existence, and those in which there are none.		Amount of ment for the entered in accordin highest of the village.	
Crop.	Class.	Rate of assessment per Cawny.	Total extent.	Total Assessment.	Extent of land in which there are wells.	Extent of land in which there are no wells.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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N. B.—This Statement includes Inám lands also.

Palmanair,
14th *June* 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

nment, Revenue Department,
July 1865.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the permanent reduction of the Jódi paid by the Inamdar of Nellicuppum, by Rupees 88-15-2, be sanctioned. This reduction is considered necessary in consequence of the water supply of Cawnies 28-3-4 being cut off by the Ponne anicut, and represents the difference between the present assessment of this land, and its assessment when rated at the highest Punjah rate of the village.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1865, No. 1,692.

Land Revenue.

Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government

Board of Revenue
Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,871.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th April 1865.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pennari, 22nd March 1865, No. 48 :—

1. The Inamdar of Nellicuppum, a hamlet of the Shrotriem village of Mukundarajapuram, has represented to me that the tank in his hamlet, which irrigates 27-10-4 Cawnies of Nunjah land, assessed at Rupees 141-5-11, has been rendered entirely useless by the passage through it of the new Ponne anicut channel, which being on a lower level than that of the tank bed, completely drains it. This I have satisfied myself by personal inspection to be the case, and have also ascertained from the Department Public Works that any expedient for the retention of water up to the former high water-mark would imperil the safety and inefficiency of a most important branch of the anicut net-work of channels. The case is, therefore, manifestly one in which individual rights must yield to the larger interests of the general public.

2. To indemnify the Inamdar for the means of irrigation, of which he has thus been deprived, I have transferred the land under the tank in question to the head Puttadapachel, (well-irrigated land,) and thereby reduced the Jodi of the village by Rupees 58-13-6, that being the difference between the old and revised rates.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tank irrigation	141	5	11
Well "	82	8	5
	58	13	6

3. With this explanation, I beg that you will do me the favor to obtain the sanction of Government for the course I have adopted.

4. A Statement exhibiting in detail the particulars of the land thus dealt with, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the extent and assessment of land under tank to the irrigation in Nellicuppum, a hamlet in Mukundarajapuram of Wallajah Taluk.

The Collector is requested to report whether there are old wells on the land in question, or whether water is to be raised by artificial means for its irrigation. Otherwise it seems to the Board that a dry assessment would be properly imposed for the purpose of arriving at the reduction of Jodi which may be necessary as compensation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting to report whether there are old wells on the land in Nellicuppum, or whether water is to be raised by artificial means for its irrigation.

Dated 6th April 1865.

No. 1,871.

Rec'd 19th May 1865.

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Submitted Re the 23rd May 1865.
Read & returned 24th May 1865.
No. 3868.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 3868.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th July 1865.

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14th June 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Board's Proceedings, 6th April 1865, No. 1,871.

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dated 10th July 1865.

No 3,868.

Recommending that sanction be granted for permanent reduction of Jodi paid by Inamdar of Nellicuppum in North Arcot District by Rupees 88-15-2.

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No. 1905

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

DEPARTMENT.

Initials of attender.