

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2308

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Dated 25-9-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th September 1865.*

No. 507. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1865, No. 5,614.

Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd September 1865, No. 2,002:—

SIR,

With reference to Circular instructions from your Board to all Collectors, No. LVI., dated 30th August 1865, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me what is the "usual water rate" levied in this Presidency. From the orders passed by Government on my letter to your address, No. 156, dated 16th May 1865, I understood there was no such rate prevailing here; but it would now appear there is a charge made by Government where water is supplied to dry lands.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Controller. A copy of the Circular referred to is forwarded herewith.

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1865, No. 2308.

Land Revenue.

The Controller Public Works Accounts has nothing to do with the water rate, which he appears to confound with water rents assessed by the Public Works Department in Bengal, and provided for in the Account Manual.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

STANDING CIRCULAR, No. LVI.

Board No. 5,319.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th August 1865.

1. Collectors are informed, for future guidance, that it has been ruled by Government,*

* Government Order, dated 11th August 1865, No. 1,871, Revenue Department.

that no Inamdar is liable to be charged for irrigation to a single crop on the extent of wet land expressed in his Title Deed, and that where the wet land is recorded as double crop land, the irrigation for two crops is to be free of charge, but that where registered dry land is converted into wet by water from Government sources, it will be liable to pay the usual water rate irrespective of the extent of *cultivated* wet land in the Inam holdings.

2. The Government at the same time observe, that they do not undertake to improve irrigation works for the benefit of Inamdars without any additional charge; but that where the repair of works restores to the irrigated lands, in whole or in part, the original supply on which its classification as irrigated was based, it is simply just to allow the Inamdar to receive his fair share of the water free of charge.

(A true Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. M. C. KELLY,
Acting First Assistant.

To All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To W. Huddleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with a copy of the Board's Circular, 30th August 1865, No. LVI.

Copy to Captain J. F. Fischer, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

STANDING CIRCULAR, No. LVI.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
To All Collectors.

Dated 30th August 1865.

Received

Board No. 5,319.

Issuing instructions relative to the charges to be made on Inamdars for irrigation to single and double crop wet land.

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