

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 509	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	8 - 3 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1865.*

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1865, No. 1,013.

Read the following letter from C. N. POCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Puthragounda Polliem, 28th January 1865, No. 19:—

With reference to paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 17th instant, No. 271, I have the honor to state that I learn that Mr. Arbutnott, in proposing the rate of Punjab assessment on the lands under the Chinnapah Reddy tank at one Rupee an acre instead of Rupees 6 odd, which is about the average, was of opinion that such reduction was a sufficient remuneration to the owners of these lands, and that no separate compensation need therefore be given. That this was his opinion is indeed clear from paragraph 4 of his letter to Board of the 20th December last, No. 226.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Acting Collector.

2. Mr. Pochin will, however, please to submit more detailed information as to the rates on adjoining dry land of similar quality, to that which it is now proposed to convert from wet to dry.

3. The fact that the average wet assessment on the land at present, is upwards of Rupees 6 per acre proves nothing whatever as to the sufficiency of the compensation for loss of private income, which is afforded by the proposed rate of dry assessment.

4. The Board observe that the average dry rate for the Usur Talook is given at Rupees 1-4-9 per acre in the Collector's letter, dated 7th September 1863, No. 172.

Therefore if this land when unirrigated is only of the quality of average Punjab in the Talook, the compensation awarded will be only Rupees 0-4-9 per acre per annum.

5. It is not to be supposed that this amount can represent the difference in the yearly profit from the land as Nunjah and as Punjab; but this difference is what the Ryot will lose, and for which they should be compensated.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 509.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government observe that the area under the Chinnapah Reddy Tank is only 101 acres, there can therefore be no difficulty in assessing this as "Poonjah," with reference to the character of the soil. This course will, therefore, be followed, and a Memorandum will be submitted of the compensation sought by and fairly claimable by the Ryots.

2. The Government wish also to have a rough sketch of the Duswundum Inám, showing its position with reference to the other land under the tank.

3. The Board will instruct the Acting Collector to lose no time in dealing with this question, and submitting it for the final orders of Government.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Namcul, 7th September 1863, No. 172.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular dated the 10th December last, No. 8,016, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the rates of assessment on different descriptions of land in each Taluk in this District, prepared in the form annexed to the Board's Circular.

2. The land assessment in this District was revised in Fasli 1269 under the sanction of Government dated the 19th May 1859, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated the 2nd September 1859.

3. The Board are aware that the rates of assessment in this District are numerous, and it has therefore been found impracticable to fill up column 2 in the Statement "Number of rates."

4. Except in six villages, the Nunjah assessment throughout the District is a consolidated one. In the six villages referred to, viz. one transferred from the Trichinopoly District and the other five from North Arcot, the Nunjah assessment is upon two crops, the assessment on the 2nd crop being one-half of the first crop. The "Fasul jasty" shown in the Statement appertains to these villages.

5. The amount of "Teerwajasty" entered in the Statement is the additional assessment levied on Punjab or garden land converted into wet by means of Circar water.

6. The Teerwa cummee is the reduction in the original Nunjah assessment of lands which have become unfit for wet cultivation by the failure of irrigation.

Enclosure No. 2
Statement showing the rates of assessment on different descriptions of land in each Taluk of the District of Salem.
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Statement showing the rates of assessment on different descriptions of land in each Taluk of the District of Salem.

Taluk.	Punjah rates of assessment per acre.				Punjah rates of assessment per acre.				Garden rates of assessment per acre.			
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NAMKUL, 7th September 1863.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.

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No. 535.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 20th February 1865.
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No 1,013.

Sd/- 21st March.

Submitting for information letter from the
Acting Collector of Salem regarding the grant
of compensation to the owners of the land under
Chinnappa Reddy Tank and requesting in-
formation from that officer as to the rates of
assessment on adjoining dry land.

No 127

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8th March
1865.

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No. 1,013.

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(A true Copy and Extract)

W. Hudson
Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to C. N. Pochin, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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