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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15*th May* 1866.

Read the following :—

No. 267. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 2nd March 1866, No. 1,463.

1. In Government Order, dated 19th January 1866, No. 162, at paragraph 5, the Government remark, with reference to the relinquishment of ruined tanks to the Ryots, that "*it is* doubtless understood that the owner of the tank is to pay the "fixed rate on every acre *brought into cultivation* by his restoration of the work."

2. The original proposal advocated by the Board in Proceedings, dated 27th November 1862, was that the Ryot should pay the dry rate *for the whole Ayacut of the tank*, and this was what they understood to have been sanctioned in Government Order, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673.

3. The Board are, however, by no means sure that the Order has been uniformly interpreted in all the Districts, and as the Government appear from their late Order to be willing to accept the dry rate on the *cultivated portion* of the Ayacut, the Board request permission to notify generally that these are the terms the Collectors are authorized to offer.

4. The favor of an early reply is solicited.

No. 268. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 16th April 1866, No. 2,628.

1. With reference to Government Order, *dated 19th January 1866, No. 162, Revenue Department*, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, *for the* information of Government, the accompanying file of Reports from the Collectors on the operation of the rules for the relinquishment of ruined tanks to the Royts, and the annexed Abstract Tabular Statement shewing the extent to which such tanks have been made over, the total number being 197.

2. It may be remarked, with reference to the entries in the columns shewing the extent cultivated out of the Ayacut at the time the tanks were made over, that this cultivation was in great measure, if not entirely, either *dry* cultivation, or wet cultivation under private wells.

3. The working of the rules has not answered the Board's expectations, but they trust that it will become more satisfactory should the more liberal interpretation of the rules indicated by Government in the Order to which attention was drawn in my letter, dated 2nd March 1866, No. 1,463, be sanctioned.

4. The Board assume that the cultivation to which Government refer in paragraph 6 of the Government Order now under reply is *wet* cultivation, and they request permission to instruct Collectors accordingly.

Abstract Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Taluks.	Number of Tanks.	How long out of repair.		Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over.								In what Fusly the Tank was made over.	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
									Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.				
			Maximum.	Minimum.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
			Ys.	Ys.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.			
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
4. Kistna...	2	3	70	30	69	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
									3	4	2	7	...	...	5	12	1274, 1275	2 8 0	
5. Nellore	9	41	100	2	661	4,122	214	783										3 0 0 2 8 0	The difference in the total is owing to the exclusion of remission granted for want of water
									220	915	31	206	20	113	263	1,134	1273, 1274, 1275	1 7 0 1 1 0 0 14 0	
6. Cuddapah	5	11	70	7	248	1,229	70	333											
									53	232	6	62	11	88	70	382	1272, 1273, 1274	3 0 0	
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
																		3 0 0	
																		2 14 8	
																		2 6 11	
																		7 0 0	
																		2 4 0	
8. Kurnool	5	9	24	10	166	747	62	107										1 5 0	
									64	133	19	140	1	1	84	274	1274	1 1 6	
9. Madras...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	
																		0 13 4	
																		... ...	
																		0 12 0	
10. North Arcot	3	4	70	40	28	164	9	69											
11. South Arcot	3	8	55	55	155	746	15	37	...	...	2	15	...	...	2	15	1273, 1274	2 8 0	
12. Tanjore...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12	30	3	8	...	...	15	38	1274	2 8 0	
13. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
14. Madura	2	2	12	6	141	427	9	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
15. Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	84	239	...	...	...	...	84	239	1274	3 0 0	
16. Coimbatore	3	4	100	15	2,167	2,329	20	46										2 0 0	
									...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
17. Salem	4	115	100	5	710	2,796	360	1,412	...	...	4	21	3	6	7	27	1274, 1275	1 0 0 2 8 0	
									250	982	47	207	8	31	305	1,220	1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, and 1275	From 10 As. to 3Rs. 14 As	
18. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
19. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	

No. 269. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1866, No. 2,906.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulicat, 10th April 1866, No. 87.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 8th August last, No. CVI., and paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 8th February 1866, No. 936, calling for a Statement shewing the number of ruined tanks made over to the Ryots in this District, under the Order of Government, dated the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, I have the honor to forward the required Statement.

21st July 1865, No. 215.

2. As already stated by me, in my letter of the marginal date, there are doubtless a great many tanks in the District, which might, with advantage to Government, be made over to private parties for repair; but the applications have been very few for some reason or other. The rules were published in the District Gazette, besides being explained to the Ryots at the time of Jummahbundy. Mr. Ellis, after assuming charge of the District, had also a large number of hand-bills, containing the terms of the Government Order, printed and sent to Tahsildars for distribution. Thus, the Board will see that due publicity has been given to the orders of Government on the subject.

3. It having been lately determined by the Government that only such tanks as have seventy-five per cent. of the ayacut uncultivated are to be considered ruined, I am of opinion that few applications will in future be received, as there are hardly any tanks in the District which are in such a dilapidated condition as to conform to this rule. I would, therefore, suggest that a discretion be given to the Collector to determine what tanks are to be made over to Ryots for repair.

Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprize for repair, in the District of Madras.

Taluk.	Name of Tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Fusly the Tank was made over.	At whatdry rate.
							Without wells.				With wells.			
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sydapet ...	Sothamkudoo ...	25	297	1,373	20	101	33	151	...	...	...	...	1274	2 8 0
Ponnery ...	Audumbangal ...	10	60	243	37	234	58	235	...	...	...	...	Do.	2 8 0
	Total ...	35	375	1,616	77	335	91	297	...	...	...	...		

(Signed) E. G. R. TANE,
Collector.

PULICAT,
10th April 1866.

1. Ordered that the Return be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 19th January 1866, No. 162.

2. The Collector will please to report whether in paragraph 3 of his letter he intends to convey the idea that more than twenty-five per cent. of the *ayacut* of the tanks in question is usually under *wet* cultivation.

3. Dry cultivation in the tank ayacut can in no way affect the question of the tanks' efficiency.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1866, No. 1,155.

Land Revenue.

1. In G. O. 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, the Government ordered that all *ruined* tanks which had been in that condition for five years and upwards might be offered at the discretion of Collectors to the Ryots for repair, on the condition of their paying a fixed dry rate of assessment, and directed the Board to submit a report once a year, shewing the degree in which the people availed themselves of the concession.

2. In G. O. 19th January 1866, No. 162, the Government pointed out that the tanks referred to in the previous Order were such as had been in a "ruined" state for five years, and not such as had been merely "out of repair" for that time, and laid down the principle that, when the cultivation under a tank bears the proportion of 25 per cent. to the irrigable area, the work is not to be considered "ruined." They also remarked that the owner of the tank was to pay the fixed rate of assessment on every acre brought into cultivation by his restoration of the work, and desired the Board to submit without delay the report called for in G. O. 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673.

3. In the Proceedings now under notice, the Board submit a file of reports on the operation of the rules for the relinquishment of ruined tanks to Ryots, and request permission to notify generally that Ryots taking ruined tanks under the rules will only be required to pay the fixed rate of assessment on the portion of the Ayacut which they may cultivate with Nunjah produce.

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets to find from the papers now before him, that the concessions granted in 1862 have had but little effect. Only 197 tanks, of which 115 belong to a single District, have been made over to Ryots under the rules in the whole Presidency, and it is clear that a large proportion of them were in a condition in which no such concession was called for, and to which the rules were never intended to apply.

Salem.

5. In Nellore forty-one tanks have been surrendered to private enterprize, in Cuddapah eleven, and in Salem one hundred and fifteen; and in these three Districts the relinquished tanks yielded a larger revenue by upwards of Rupees 1,100 than will be obtained if the Ryots, to whom they now belong, bring the whole Ayacut under cultivation. The form of report framed by the Board gives no information as to whether the tanks were really *ruined* or not; but the Governor in Council observes that five of the tanks had been admittedly out of repair for only two or three years; that in no less than thirty-four cases more than half the Ayacut had been cultivated the year before the relinquishment, without wells, and paying the average assessment; and that between seventy and eighty of the tanks did not answer to the description of ruined tanks given in G. O. 19th January 1866, No. 162.

6. The Board's observation that the cultivation at the time the tanks were made over was in great measure, if not entirely, either dry cultivation or wet cultivation under private wells, is not generally borne out by the Collectors' reports, and although special circumstances may have made it wise to relinquish tanks in many of the instances to which the Governor in Council has referred, he cannot but conclude that the rules have been considerably misapprehended by those entrusted with the working of them.

Godavery	139
Salem	137
South Arcot	129
Coimbatore	99
Nellore	62
Bellary	42
Vizagapatam	3
Kurnool	Several.
North Arcot	Several.
Trichinopoly	A few.

7. The Collectors report that there are still between six and seven hundred tanks which can be advantageously relinquished, and there are now 108 cases actually under consideration in the District of Salem. The Board should therefore lose no time in issuing definite instructions in accordance with the views of Government.

Vide G. O. 19th January 1866, No. 162.

8. The tanks to which the rules are applied must be *ruined* tanks. The fixed rate of assessment should be levied on all cultivation, wet or dry, within the Ayacut or area irrigable by the tank. No tank should be relinquished when it is evident that the revenue will permanently suffer by the relinquishment, without the special sanction of Government.

9. The Government await the explanation called for in paragraph 3, G. O. 19th January 1866, No. 162.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,780.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th March 1863.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Maroor, 2nd February 1863, No. 19:—

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 12th ultimo, No. 155 (Standing Circular No. II), based upon Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, I have the honor to observe that the ordinary Nunjah rate in this District is Rupees 4, and the average rate Rupees 6-1-0, the maximum being twelve.

2. I do not think that parties would be willing to repair ruined tanks on the condition of being allowed to cultivate the land under them on Cowle, if the maximum be fixed at the average Nunjah rate, as proposed in paragraph 6 of the above Proceedings of Government.

3. I would therefore propose, that for this District the maximum in question should be fixed at Rupees 4, or the ordinary Nunjah rate.

The Cowle remission should be for ten years, the land paying its full assessment of Rupees 4 the eleventh year.

The first five years free.

6th and 7th	year..	...	.. ¾	remission.
8th and 9th	do.	...	... ½	do.
10th	do.	...	... ¼	do.

4. The fixed rate per acre might advantageously be settled at Rupees 2½, the highest rate of dry assessment being three. I do not think that parties will be attracted to the scheme in question, if the rate is fixed at a higher figure.

5. The enclosed Statements show the number of ruined tanks in the District, which have been in that condition for five years, or upwards, and the amount of wet cultivation under each rate.

6. I have drawn up for insertion in the Gazette, a full abstract of the Proceedings alluded to above, spare printed copies of which will be widely circulated throughout the District.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the number of ruined Tanks in the District of Bellary, which have been in that condition for five years and upwards, and the amount of wet cultivation under each of them prior to the breach of the Bund.

Taluks.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Tank.	Ayacut. Extent.	Ayacut. Average rate.	Ayacut. Assessment.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Extent.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Average rate.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Assessment.	Number of years for which the Tank has been in a ruined condition.
			A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	
Bellary	Gundiganur ...	Tank.	51	4 13	246 0	51	4 13	246	13
Madakasira.	Anantapur ...	Subbiakunta	3	4 9	14 0	3	4 0	14	Unknown.
	Manur	Majra Reddihalli Chinnakankunta	4	4 0	16 0	6	4 0	24	12
	Kanajanahalli ...	Majra Burudagunta Tank	10	4 0	40 0	9	4 0	36	12
	Do. ...	Jakkalakunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 or 40
	Hemavati... ...	Majra Gollamavinahalli Tank.	18	3 1	56 0	12	3 0	35	22
	Mandalahalli ...	Chinna Cheruvu	7	5 4	37 0	7	5 4	37	7
	Chikka Boragiri ...	Tank	6	3 10	22 0	6	3 10	22	7
	Biadagiri	Majra Karehalli Tank ...	12	3 0	36 0	12	3 0	36	45

Statement showing the number of ruined Tanks in the District of Bellary, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

Taluks.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Tank.	Ayacut. Extent.	Ayacut. Average rate.	Ayacut. Assessment.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Extent.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Average rate.	Cultivation prior to the breach of the Tank. Assessment.	Number of years for which the Tank has been in a ruined condition.
			A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	
Penukonda.	Mavatur ...	Majra Setarlapalli Tank ...	21	2 4	47 0	21	2 4	47	29
Dharmavaram.	Djanajipalli ...	Akkamma Tank ...	122	6 14	840 0	...	...	...	30
	Nasanakota ...	Majra Madapuram Urumundari Tank ...	23	3 0	70 0	...	...	...	59
	Palur	Musalikoneti Naini Tank ...	130	5 0	650 0	...	...	...	36
	Narasapur ...	Bukkaraini Tank ...	42	6 12	283 0	2	12 8	25	34
	Yelagalavanka ...	Kasaba Tank	130	1 11	222 0	10	5 8	55	38
	Dinnamidi Chennampalli	Rajagopala Naini Tank ...	35	6 8	227 0	35	6 8	227	11
	Anantapur ...	Reddivandla Tank, ...	23	12 3	280 0	...	...	...	65
	Gotlur	Tank, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Gooty.	Vobaladevarkonda ...	Naini Tank	17	2 8	42 0	17	2 8	42	13
	Appecharla ...	Bangasamudra	9	3 4	29 0	9	3 4	29	8
	Moutla	Yejamanikula Tank ...	146	4 13	700 0	146	4 13	700	13
Hindupur.	Hampapatnam ...	Bhimana Tank	58	2 14	167 0	58	2 14	167	13
Anantapur.	Koragodu ...	Naini Tank, Muhamadaria-kunta and Talariyankunta	31	6 0	187 0	11	6 6	70	13
	Siddarampur ...	Idigi Yellappakunta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Tadpatri.	Yellanur	Gangama Tank	44	3 0	130 0	44	3 0	130	13
Rakshasa.	Chinnakankunta ...	Ayaparedi Tank ...	8	10 4	82 0	8	10 4	82	13
	Pulakur	Majra Kottapatti Tank ...	29	5 8	150 0	7	4 4	30	13
	Yerragudi ...	Uttamandari Tank ...	89	5 12	512 0	51	6 4	340	13
	Mylavampalli ...	Ayaparedili Tank ...	9	11 4	102 0	9	11 4	102	13
	Muradi	Majra Tammenahally Dasavandam Tank ...	12	8 12	105 0	12	8 12	105	13
Hindupur.	Kamalapur ...	Tank	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
		Voilkunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Harpanhalli.	Tippanikanahally ...	Tank	36	4 9	164 0	8	8 1	63	14
	Urabangidrug ...	do.	28	3 2	87 5	...	...	...	40
	Giddangennahalli ...	do.	9	2 2	19 0	...	...	...	40
Kudligi.	Kudligi	Kenganti Tank ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
	Basavannankulli ...	Kunta	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
	Kakkuppi ...	Tank	2	4 4	8 8	...	...	...	63
	Sidegallu	do.	3	4 12	14 4	...	...	...	45
	Kularadanahalli ...	do.	2	3 0	6 0	...	...	...	46
	Bandri	Dharmapur Tank ...	7	5 0	35 0	...	...	...	40
	Gantikatta ...	Tank	5	3 8	17 8	...	...	...	39

Bellary, 12th February 1862. (Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Statement showing the particulars of cultivation under tanks in the District of Bellary.

Rate. Rs.	Rate. A.	Extent. Acres.	Assessment. Rs.			Total extent Acres.
12	0	596	7,118	Rs.		
11	8	288	3,286	10	and upwards.	2,153
11	0	272	3,017			
10	8	550	5,802			
10	0	427	4,214			
9	12	92	896			
9	8	153	1,470	9	and under 10	913
9	4	198	1,823			
9	0	470	4,247			
8	12	548	4,783			
8	8	646	5,511	8	and do. 9	2,694
8	4	1,026	8,480			
8	0	474	3,771			
7	12	125	974			
7	8	1,965	14,727	7	and do. 8	3,708
7	4	228	1,663			
7	0	1,390	9,749			
6	12	71	472			
6	8	2,109	13,712	6	and do. 7	11,686
6	4	781	4,882			
6	0	8,725	52,379			
5	12	1,353	7,769			
5	8	4,272	23,503	5	and do. 6	6,882
5	4	350	1,848			
5	0	907	4,528			
4	12	2,241	10,641			
4	8	512	2,303	4	and do. 5	12,613
4	4	9,182	39,011			
4	0	678	2,700			
3	12	2,460	9,224			
3	8	607	2,126	3	and do. 4	13,138
3	4	4,888	15,885			
3	0	5,183	15,544			
2	12	1,689	4,648			
2	8	1,538	3,841	2	and do. 3	6,370
2	4	2,151	4,838			
2	0	992	1,984			
1	12	465	816			
1	8	2,446	3,673	1	and do. 2	4,310
1	4	98	124			
1	0	1,301	1,301			
		64,447	3,09,283			

11th February 1862. (Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

1. The Board authorize the Collector to notify the terms proposed by him as those which will be conceded to parties disposed to accept them.

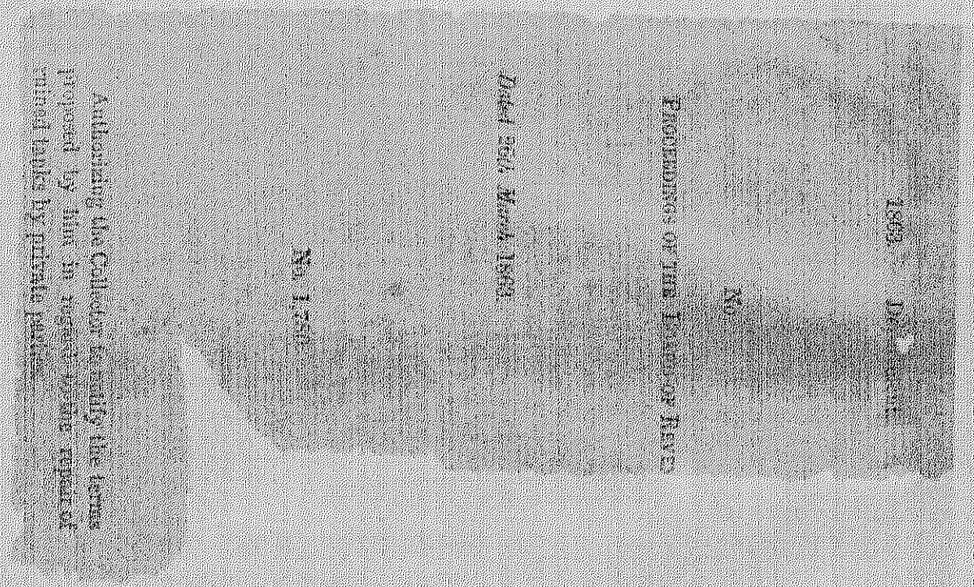
2. He will however be at liberty, in submitting individual cases, to propose modifications of these terms, when the circumstances appear to him to demand that such should be made.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON
Secretary.

To A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.



MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. CVI.

Board No. 4,712.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To All Collectors.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish them with a Statement in the accompanying form showing the Tanks given over to Ryots in your District under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, circulated with the Board's Standing Circular, dated 12th January 1863, No. 11. You are requested at the same time to report if there are any more Tanks in your District, which can with advantage be made over to the Ryots under the terms expressed in the Order of Government.

2. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 20th July 1865, No. 1,679, I am desired to request you will report, whether the rules regarding ruined Tanks are well understood by the people in your District, and whether they have been generally promulgated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
8th August 1865.

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

To All Collectors,
with copy of Government Order, dated 20th July 1865, No. 1,679.

Exd. J. Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR No. CVI.

From Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue,

To All Collectors.

Dated 8*th August* 1865.

Received

Board No. 5,712.

Calling for a Statement of ruined Tanks made over to Ryots for repair under Government Order, dated 23rd December 1862, and requesting to report whether there are any more tanks that can be similarly made over, and whether the Rules for their relinquishment have been generally promulgated.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1865, No. 165.

1. Adverting to the Acting Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum, dated 3rd instant, No. 700, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that under the authority conveyed in their Proceedings of the 5th April 1864, No. 2,916, a small ruined tank situated in Modoor village, in Coimbatore Taluk, was made over to certain Ryots in Fasli 1273, for restoration, on condition of their paying a uniform rate of one Rupee per acre for all the land they may take up under it. The extent and other particulars connected with the above land are fully explained* in paragraph 33 of my Settlement Report, dated 31st October 1864, No. 220.

* Clause 4.

2. No offers were received in Fasli 1274 for the restoration of ruined tanks on the terms sanctioned by Government, under date the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, communicated in the Board's Standing Circular of the 13th January 1863, No. 11.

3. Certain dilapidated tanks have since been made over to the Ryots for restoration in the current Fasli. A report on the subject will be submitted to the Board at the close of the Fasli year.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,812.

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

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 14th August 1865, No. 122:—

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 3rd instant, No. 700, I have the honor to refer the Board to Mr. Morris's letter of the 16th July 1863, No. 133, and to state, that no ruined tanks have been made over to the Ryots in this District for repair.

Recorded,

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th August 1865.

No. 5,312.

Recording letter from the Collector of South Canara informing that no ruined tanks have been made over to the Ryots.

No. 5,344.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st August 1865.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 18th August 1865, No. 176 :—

Adverting to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated 8th instant, calling for a Statement of ruined Tanks made over to Ryots, &c., I have the honor to state that, as reported in my letter of the 7th idem, the Board's Standing Circular noted, is not applicable to this District

No. II., dated 12th January 1863.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,397.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st September 1865.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1865, No. 169 :—

Referring to Mr. Acting Sub-Secretary Master's Official Memorandum, No. 700, dated the 3rd instant, calling for a report on the ruined tanks made over to Ryots for repairs during Faslis 1273 and 1274, I have the honor to state that, in the years referred to, no works of the description treated of in the Board's Standing Circular,* No. II. of 1863 were transferred to Ryots, as no applications were received in the matter.

* Proceedings, No. 155, dated 19th January 1863.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Esd. J. Wright.

1865. Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 31st August 1865.

No. 5,344.

Reporting letter from the Collector of Malabar, stating with reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 109 that their Standing Circular of the 19th January 1863 is not applicable to Malabar.

1865 Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14 September 1865.

No. 5,397.

Recording letter from the Collector of Tr... chinopoly stating that no ruined Tanks were made over to Ryots during Faslies 1273 and 1274.

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot; to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 1st September 1865, No. 167.

1. As required in the official Memorandum of the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 700, dated 3rd ultimo, and in paragraph 1 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated 8th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form of ruined tanks made over in Fusly 1274, to the Ryots for repair, under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, circulated with the Board's Standing Circular, dated 12th January 1863, No. 2, and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1864, No. 1,552.

2. On the submission by Mr. Reade of a Tabular Statement furnishing details connected with the seventeen ruined tanks proposed to be conceded to private enterprise, under date the 18th November 1863, the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 14th March 1864, authorized the Collector to make over only nine tanks (excluding eight, viz., Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 11, 17, and 2) to the applicants for repair at their own cost, the Government demand on the lands actually cultivated under them being fixed at Rupees 2-8-0 per acre. Of the nine tanks, four have not as yet been made over to those requesting the transfer, owing in three case to the applicants having been absent from their villages, and in the other case to the proposer having altered his mind. The remaining five tanks were conceded in Fusly 1274 as will be seen from the enclosed Statement from Nos. 1 to 5. It appears, moreover, that Mr. Reade had granted to the applicants three more of these ruined reservoirs on the discretionary authority vested in the Collector by paragraph 8 of the Board's Standing Circular, No. 2, dated 12th January 1862. Thus, the Board will observe that eight tanks have been made over during Fusly 1274, and Puttahs also issued in the names of the grantees.

3. I beg to add that of the 137 tanks exhibited in Columns 3, 5 and 7 of the Statement which accompanied Mr. Reade's letter, No. 310, dated 18th November 1863, as suitable for delivery to private enterprize, eight only have been made over to the applicants, and there remain 129 hereafter to be dealt with. Each individual case will be submitted to the Board as proposals are tendered, and will be disposed of under their sanction.

4. In reference to paragraph 2 of the letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to state that on the receipt of the instructions of Government, immediate steps were taken by Mr. Reade to publish the Rules in several issues of the District Gazette inviting applicants to tender proposals, and they have been well explained to the people in general during the Annual Settlements. There is every reason to believe that in South Arcot the people are well aware of the liberal Rules which have been framed regarding these decayed works of irrigation.

No. 1.

District of South Arcot in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Enclosure

Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair in the

No.	Taluq.	Name of the Tank or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that the				in which the Tank was made over to royts.				In what Fusly the Tank was made over.	At what dry rate	Remarks.
								Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.				
				Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				A. D.	Rs. A. P.													
1	Ellavanasur Taluq. No. I.	Elumbale Tangal Tank, situated in the Kallamurdur village.	Out of repair for about 55 years.	3 96	27 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over in Fasli 1274 to one Annavien, a Ryot of that village, agreeably to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 14th March 1864, No. 1,552.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook for cultiv ly 1274 acres 3 decimals 96, ass puces 9-14-6. Puttah was made o during the Settlement of Fus the entire extent 1A. 98 decimals tivated with gingelly oil seed and been left waste.
	Do. ..... No. II.	Redditangal Tank, situated in Teroovaloor village.	Do.	16 54	66 12 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over to Ramasamy Nainan in Fusly 1274, agreeably to the Proceedings quoted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook for cultiv ly 1274 8A. 29 decimals, assessed a Puttah was made out during the of Fusly 1274. The whole ext left waste.
	Do. ..... No. III.	As Puntagal Tank, situated in the village of Komanur.	Do.	9 80	44 14 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over to Nadarasa Pillay and Ramasamy Pillay in Fusly 1274, Ryots of that village, agreeably to the Proceedings quoted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 5A. 94 decim at Rs. 14-13-6, for cultivation in and Puttah was made out during ment for Fusly 1274. The abo land has been cultivated with N
2	Kullacoorchy Taluq No. IV.	Pitchentangal Tank, situated in the village of Yegal.	Do.	10 56	84 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over to one Auremootoo Udayan in Fusly 1274, agreeably to the Proceedings quoted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 7A. 56 decim at Rs. 18-14-6, for cultivation in and Puttah was made out during ment in Fusly 1274. The whole land has been left waste.
	Do. ..... No. V.	Taimbaratangal Tank, in the village of Goodaloor.	Do.	21 12	80 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over to Palanymootoo Udayan in Fusly 1274, agreeably to the Proceedings quoted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 11A. 6 decim at Rs. 27-10-6, for cultivation in Puttah was made out during th of Fusly 1274. The whole exten been left waste.
	Do. ..... No. VI.	Poriary Tank, in the village of Tanur.	Do.	30 34	139 12 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over to Matteya Coundea in Fusly 1274, agreeably to the Standing Circular, dated 12th January 1863, No. 11, paragraph 8.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 30A. 34 dec ed at Rs. 75-13-9, for cultivat 1274. Puttah was made in his nam Settlement. The whole extent been left waste.
3	Tindevanum, No. VII.	A Tank named Ottari, situated in the village of Panagur.	Do.	47 50	206 13 0	15 24	37 8 6	12 11	29 11 6	3 13	7 13	15 24	37 8 6	... ...	... ...	Made over in Fusly 1274, to Mootoo Venkatarama Reddy, agreeably to the Standing Circular noted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 47A. 50 de ed at Rs. 118-12-10, for cultiva was made out in his name durin ment of Fusly 1274, of the above 12 decimals has been cultivated, 26A. 38 decimals has been left
	Do. ..... No. VIII.	Alampett Tangal Tank, in the village of Vylambar.	Do.	15 88	95 7 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Made over in Fusly 1274, to Venkatarama Naik and Rajagopala Naik of the said village, agreeably to the Standing Circular quoted above.	2 8 0 per acre.	The applicant undertook 15A. 88 d ed at Rs. 39-12-1, for cultivation i Puttah was made out in his nam Settlement, of which 7A. 15 decim cultivated, and the rest left waste
			Total ...	155 70	746 0 6	15 24	37 8 6	12 11	29 11 6	3 13	7 13	15 24	37 8 6					

Cuddalore, 1st September 1865.

(Signed) G. BANBURY, Acting

No. 5,755.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th September 1865.

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 9th August 1865, No. 271:—

1. With reference to Mr. Master's Official Memorandum of the 3rd instant, No. 700, I have the honor to report that no ruined tanks in this District were made over to the Ryots during Faslis 1273 and 1274, on the terms laid down in the Board's Standing Circular of the 12th January 1863, No. II.

2. The area under tank irrigation, as also the number of tanks in this District, are very limited; but with regard to all of them, I shall do myself the honor of submitting a report shortly, in reply to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 8th instant, No. CVI., lately received.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 6,057.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th September 1865.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 26th August 1865, No. 130:—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated the 8th instant, No. CVI., I beg to refer the Board to my letter of the 11th instant, No. 122.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara.

Extd. J. Wright.

No. 5,782.

Recording letter from the Collector of Tanjore informing that no ruled tanks were made over to the Ryots during Fasles 1273 and 1274.

Dated 16th September 1865.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th September 1865.

No. 6,057.

Recording letter from the Collector of South Canara referring to letter dated 14th August 1865 No. 122 for information regarding the ruined tanks made over to ryots for repair.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 30th September 1865, No. 187.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI, Board No. 4,712, dated 8th ultimo, I have the honor to submit, in the prescribed form, a Statement showing the particulars of the ruined tanks surrendered to private parties in this District, up to the end of July 1865.

Taluks	No. of Tanks.
Cheadraghiri	6
Gudiattam	2
Vellore	3
Polloor	2
Wallajah	2
	15

2. Proposals for fifteen tanks more, as per margin, have been received. These are still under inquiry before the Tahsildars, and will be disposed of on their merits as soon as the results of these preliminary investigations are before me.

3. There are to my personal knowledge many more tanks in this District which could with advantage be made over to Ryots under the liberal terms of the Government Order; but I am unable yet to name even an approximative figure until the results of the references made to the Taluks have been tabulated and reviewed.

4. Meanwhile, the fullest publicity has been given to the Government Order on the subject, and both the Sub-Collector and myself took the opportunity of the settlement tour to encourage the more substantial landholders to embark on the enterprise.

5. The apparent inactivity does not, I feel assured, arise from want of publicity, but from the general dearth of capital in this District, and from a very intelligible timidity in the minds of the few who might come forward about venturing their little all on such costly and uncertain enterprises in the face of the long series of unfavorable seasons which have latterly been experienced.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair in the District of North Arcot in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Taluk.	Name of the tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasli the tank was made over.	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.				
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.		RS. A. P.	
Chittoor.	Ranganayakula tank in the village of Chittanur.	About seventy years.	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1271	2 8 0	As this tank became useless before the time of the Pymash, no Ayacut under it was entered in the accounts. If the tank is repaired the area of land which will probably be brought under cultivation is as follows :— Extent in acres. Existing assessment. Assessment at the rate of Rupees 2½ per acre. Nunjah or wet under wells ... 9 24 7 6 22 8 0 Punjah or dry ... 66 55 5 7 165 0 0 Unassessed waste 76 ..... 190 0 0 151 ..... 377 8 0
	Rangamma tank, in the village of Kosuvaripall.	About forty years.	16	78 0 0	3	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1274	2 8 0	Its restoration has not yet been commenced. If this tank is repaired, the full extent of Ayacut entered in column 4 may be brought under wet cultivation. The extent entered in column 6 was cultivated only in Fasli 1272 with wet crop by aid of a hill spring, but the crop never reached maturity owing to the premature failure of the spring, and the assessment entered in column 7 was eventually remitted as Shavi. Since that time the land has been retained in the Ryots' Puttah, and remission granted for waste. Repairs not yet commenced.
Chendragiri.	Pemmireddi tank, in the village of Naghireddi Khandriga.	About forty years.	6	50 1 10	5	44 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1273	2 8 0	Extent in acres. If this tank is restored, besides the Ayacut entered in column 4, an extent of fresh land Punjah ..... 60 Existing assessment Rupees. Assessment at the rate of 2½ Rupees per acre. 107 11 0 Rupees 150 0 0 might be brought under cultivation. A sum of Rupees 4,000 has already been laid out by the party who, under the rules, took up the tank repairs, such as filling up of breaches, &c., have been executed. By the water thus retained, besides the land included in column 6, which was cultivated in Fasli 1273, the remaining one acre of wet land and 44 acres of Punjah or dry land, were cultivated in Fasli 1274, and assessment at the rate of Rupees 2½ paid to Government. The assessment included in column 7 upon the extent of land entered in column 6 has been levied at the existing rates, and not at the rate of Rupees 2½ per acre, as the land was held on Puttah before the tank was surrendered, and was not included in the Durkhast presented by the party who took up the tank.
Polur ...	Yerapatangal, in the village of Gudalur.	About fifty years.	6	36 0 0	1	12 0 0	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	2	15	1274	2 8 0	If this tank is repaired, besides the land entered in column 4, eight acres more of Punjah, now paying Rupees 9-12-11, but which would at the rate of Rupees 2½ per acre return Rupees 20, might be brought under wet cultivation. A sum of Rupees 80 has already been laid out in repairs by the party, and further work is in progress.

CHITTOOR, 30th September 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

No. 6,715.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st October 1865.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1865, No. 203 :—

1. Referring to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that for the reasons assigned in my letter, as per margin, no tanks were made over to Ryots in this District under the Orders of Government, dated the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673. The modified rates of assessment recently introduced being more favorable than the terms expressed in the Government Order just quoted, I see little prospect of the tanks of the description being taken up by Ryots under these terms.

No. 169, dated the 12th ultimo.

2. In answer to your inquiry as to whether the rules regarding the ruined tanks are well understood by the people, and whether they have been generally promulgated, I beg to state that, besides publishing these rules in the District Gazette, I took advantage of every opportunity that presented itself to me, on the occasion of my tours into the District for settlement and other purposes, to explain the same to the Ryots. Under these circumstances, I entertain no doubt as to the rules in question being fully understood by the people.

The Board observe that Mr. McDonell has not stated whether there are any tanks in his District which it is desirable to make over to the Ryots. He will now be requested to supply this omission, and at the same time to suggest such modifications of the present terms on which the tanks are made over, as will be likely to make them acceptable to the people of Trichinopoly.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21st October 1863.

No. 6,716.

Requesting to state whether there are any tanks in the district which it is desirable to make over to the Ryots, and to suggest such modifications of the present terms on which they are made over as may be considered expedient.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1863, No. 285.

1. As directed in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated 8th August last, I have the honor to enclose a statement, showing the tanks given over to Ryots in the District under the Orders of Government recorded in the Board's Standing Circular, No. II, dated 17th January 1863.

2. There are still many tanks which could be made over to Ryots, but for the following objections:—

Firstly.—In many cases the lands under ruined tanks, are cultivated with dry grains, and are held by several individuals who are not unanimous in undertaking the restoration and maintenance of such tanks.

Secondly.—In some cases serious objections are raised by the Ryots of the tanks below the ruined tanks for the restoration of the latter, on the plea that it will cut off the supply of water, which usually found its way to their own tanks.

Thirdly.—Surrender of certain ruined tanks is objected to by the Ryots holding lands in their beds, as they will be submerged by water when the tanks are restored.

Fourthly.—The outlay required to put certain tanks in an efficient state, and to improve the lands under them, is large in proportion to the income derivable therefrom.

Fifthly.—The sources upon which some ruined tanks formerly depended for water is insufficient to fill them.

3. The rules regarding the tanks of the above description have been published in the District Gazette, and communicated to every village through Heads of Villages. During the Jummabundy of the Taluks, the benefits of the rules were well explained to the Ryots.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprise in the District of Madura, in reference to the Board's Circular, No. II., dated 12th January 1863.

Taluk.	Name of the tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayakat.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasli the tank was made over.	At what dry rate	Remarks
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.				
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.	As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.	As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.	As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.	As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.	As. A. ¼A.	Rs. A. P.		Per Acre.	
Melur.	Umachikulam.	For twelve years.	28 13 3	104 2 10	8 3 0	26 10 0	1 0 3	5 5 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 3	5 5 11	1274	Rs. 0 0	* Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 5,942, dated 18th September 1863.
Dindigul.	Koudasamoodrum.	For six years.	112 7 3	333 2 7	0 0 0	1 1 10	82 9 3	233 12 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	82 9 3	239 12 2	1274	12 0 0	† Vide Government Proceedings No. 1,059, dated 23rd June 1864.
			141 5 2	427 5 5	8 3 0	27 11 10	83 10 2	239 3 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	83 10 2	239 3 1			

MADURA,
23rd October 1865.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

STATEMENT of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair in the District of in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Taluk.	Name of Tank or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasli the Tank was made over.	At what dry rate.			Remarks.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.						
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			18
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.		RS.	A.	P.	

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the District of Kurnool, in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

hich the tank was made over to the Ryots.							
Irrigated from wells only.		Total.		In what Fasli the tank was made over.	At what dry rate.		Remarks.
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.				
12	13	14	15	16	17		18
... ...	... ...	0 28 0	0 2 0	1864.	0	2 0	Although this was made over to Balija Moodavali Basappa, yet it was not repaired by him; he was to repair and convert his dry land into wet, on which no Teerwajasty will be collected, but the dry rates only.
... ...	... ...	50 39 3	219 2 1	Do.	1	5 0	This tank was made over, on application, to Kurnum Aptah and Vencatachellum of the said village, but they now say that they could not carry out the repair.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	3	0 0	This tank was made over, on application, to Potireddy and Nundireddy of the said village, the assessment being Rupees 3 an acre for their land, but the repairs have not yet been completed.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	3	0 0	Made over to Mundlempaudoo Sooba Row and Obalapoorum Narasireddy for the cultivation of their Ayacut Bunjur, viz., Acres 50-35-8, the land being assessed at three Rupees an acre the repairs have not yet been completed.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	3	0 0	Made over to Cutta Shashiah and Malacoonta Ankireddy of the said village, on the understanding that Rupees 3 an acre will be charged if they cultivate Ayacut Bunjur under it; but the repairs have not yet been completed.
... ...	... ...	16 13 5	17 11 11	Do.	3	0 0	Made over to Syed Mahomed Hoossain of Cumbum on his agreeing to pay three Rupees an acre for the remaining Circar Ayacut Bunjur Acre 1-19-8, and his own waste wet Inam land Acres 15-10-7; but the repairs have not yet been completed.
					2	14 8	
					2	6 11	Made over to Narayanaswamy Naidoo, who will be charged only with the dry rates for each tak or plot.
0 17 4	1 0 3	4 32 12	3 12 11	Do.	1	1 6	
					0	14 0	
					0	13 4	
					0	7 0	
... ...	... ...	11 20 0	3 5 8	Do.	3	0 0	Made over to Gopalooni Soobiah, &c., who will be charged at three Rupees an acre.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	7	0 0	
					2	4 0	Made over to Sanga Chennareddy, who will be charged the dry rates.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, Collector.

ENCLOSURE

Statement of revised (*ruined*) tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repa

Taluk.	Name of tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding i			
							Without wells.		With well	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	As m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Putticonda.	Coonta Billacul.	From time immemorial.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 28 0	0 2 0	... ...	...
Koilcoontla.	Charavoo Vamalapaud.	Breached in 1855, and no repair ever since.	72 3 13	445 13 0	46 30 5	56 14 1	31 22 8	78 12 3	19 16 11	140
Cumbum ...	Pata Charavoo Papinampelli	Do. about fourteen years back, and no repair ever since.	14 34 5	80 11 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
	Soobareddy Nullareddy Coonta Cotacota.	No repair for about twenty years.	12 21 0	61 14 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
	Nagadicharavoo Bollupelly.	Do.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
	Jampalaroocutva Donnaconda.	Ruined about twenty-four years back, and no repair ever since.	Circar. 17 32 13	52 12 6	14 34 5	50 8 6	16 13 5	47 11 11	... ...	...
			Inam. 49 10 7	106 1 10						
			67 3 4	158 14 4						
Markapoorem.	Chakalunwary Pattacoonta Colagamooripadoo.	No repair for a long time.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4 5 8	2 12 8	... ...	...
Coomracoonta Kooloocoola.	Coomaracoonta Kooloocoola.	Do.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 20 0	3 5 8	... ...	...
	Bangareddy Pata Charavoo Chimaladunni Mallapalum, Hamlet of Yendripala.	No repair for twenty years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...

KURNOOL, 28th October 1865.

From J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1865, No. 152

1. With reference to your Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., (Board No. 4,712,) dated 8th August last, I have the honor to submit the prescribed Statement, showing the tanks given over to Ryots in this District, under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673.

2. There are several more ruined tanks, especially in the Markapoor and Cumbum Taluks, which it will be advantageous to make over, but I fear that there is not sufficient capital in that part of the District to be invested in the necessary costly repairs.

3. I believe that the rules regarding ruined tanks are well understood by the people in the District, as they were generally promulgated, and also fully published in the District Gazette, which is taken in by most of the village officials, amongst whom the class of Ryots most likely to undertake such enterprises is to be found.

No. 7,174.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th November 1865.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1865, No. 826 :—

1. Referring to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated 8th August last, I have the honor to inform you that there are only three ruined tanks in the Government Taluks of this District, and are in the Taluk of Golgonda. They have been in ruins, it appears, for the last twenty years, and the lands under them (about twelve acres bearing an Ayacut of Rupees twenty-nine.) are so overgrown with jungle that they are unfit for cultivation.

2. Notwithstanding every inducement offered, the Ryots will not come forward to restore the tanks.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 5th November 1865.

No. 7,174.

Recording letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that there are only three ruined tanks in the Government taluks of the district and that the Ryots are unwilling to undertake their repair.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 10th November 1865, No. 232.

1. Adverting to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1865, No. 4,712, I have the honor to forward a statement prepared in the prescribed form, showing the tanks given over to Ryots in this District, under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, circulated with the Board's Standing Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

2. A list showing the number of tanks which can with advantage be made over to the Ryots, under the terms expressed in the Order of Government, is enclosed for the Board's information.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Circular under reply, I beg to refer the Board to my communication of the 11th April 1863, No. 63, from which it will appear, that the rules regarding the ruined tanks have been well understood by the people, and have been generally promulgated throughout the District.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List showing the number of ruined tanks in the undermentioned Taluks in the District of Coimbatore, which can be made over to Ryots for repair, under the terms sanctioned by Government, under date the 23rd December 1862.

Taluk.	Number of Tanks.
Coimbatore	2
Periudorny	14
Dharapooram	1
Caroor	5
Oodoomalpettah	2
Suttiamangalam	32
Collegal	3
Bowany	21
Pullachy	3
Pulladum	16
Total...	99

COIMBATORE,
10th November 1865.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair in the District of Coimbatore in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Taluks.	Name of the tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayakut		Average cultivation of the past five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasli the tank was made over	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigation from wells.		Total				
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Coimbatore	Madoor tank ..	For forty years.	Acres. 17 14½	Rs. A. P. 60 8 5	Acres. 3 7½	Rs. A. P. 6 8 11	Acres. ...	Rs. A. P.	Acres. ...	Rs. A. P.	Acres. 3 7½	Rs. A. P. 6 8 11	Acres. 3 7½	Rs. A. P. 6 8 11	In Fasli 1273.	At 1 Rupee per Acre	Vide Board's Proceedings dated 6th April 1864, No. 2,016.
Bhowany.	Chennampatty tank	For forty-five years.	269 1½	2,034 11 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	In Fasli 1275 Do.	At 2½ Rupees per Acre Do.	
	Arigoundanur tank	For fifteen years.	65 11	233 5 7	16 2½	39 4 10	...	... ...	3 13½	21 2 5	...	... ...	3 13½	21 2 5			
			334 12½	2,268 0 7	16 2½	39 4 10	...	... ...	3 13½	21 2 5	...	... ...	3 13½	21 2 5			
Oodoomalpettah.	Ramasamudram tank in Komaralingam village.	For more than a century.	18 13	*None.	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	...	... ...	In Fasli 1274	.....	*Because the Ayakut has been struck on the land for more than a century. The extent of Ayakut is merely the area for which assessment was paid.
Total...	4	...	216 7 10½	2,328 9 0	19 9½	45 13 9	...	... ...	3 13½	21 2 5	3 7½	6 8 11	7 4½	27 11 4			

COIMBATORE,
10th November 1865.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 7,274.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th November 1865.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd October 1865, No. 265 :—

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated 8th August 1855, accompanied by Government Order, dated 20th July 1865, No. 1,679, I have the honor to report that no tanks having been made over to Ryots in this District, under the orders of Government, dated 29rd December 1862 No. 2,073, no Statement, in the accompanied form, is submitted. There are one hundred and thirty-nine tanks in this District which might, with advantage, be made over to Ryots under the terms expressed by Government in the Order above quoted, but no applications have been made for them by any one, although the rules regarding ruined tanks have been more than once promulgated in the District Gazettes and impressed on the people, as Tahsildars have been several times enjoined to explain the above rules to the people.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th November 1865.

No. 7,275.

Recording letter from the Collector of the Godavery district explaining why no statement was sent of tanks made over to Ryots for repair.

From H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1865, No. 159.

1. In submitting a Statement of ruined tanks given to private individuals for repair in this District, prepared in conformity with the Board's instructions contained in their Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., (Board No. 4,712,) dated 8th August 1865, I have the honor to state that I am at present unable to state the exact number of similar tanks which can, with advantge, be made over to the Ryots under the terms expressed in the Government Order.

2. The rules regarding the ruined tanks are well understood by the people in the District, and they have been published in the District Gazette for 1863 at page 111, as reported to the Board in my* letter, dated 1st August 1865, No. 103.

* Board's Proceedings, 10th August 1865, No. 4,913.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprize for repair in the District of Cuddpah in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Taluk.	Name of tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasli the Tank was made over.	At what dry rate.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigation from wells only.		Total.			
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres	Rupees.		Rupees per mensem
Cuddapah ...	Columulapalli, large tank.	During the last forty years.	43	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1272	3 0 0
Siddhavatam.	Bhakaravari tank at Yerrapalli.	From Fasli 1239 (1829-30).	30	91	4	21	5	27	...	...	..	...	5	27	1273	3 0 0
	Vakameda, large tank.	From Fasli 1262 (1852-53).	33	99	17	120	14	47	6	62	3	33	23	142	1273	3 0 0
		Total...	63	190	21	141	19	74	6	62	3	33	28	169	...	... ...
Madanapalli.	Maddiamvani Cunta at Sidhavaram.	From 1820.	16	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1274	3 0 0
	Mallayadevara tank at Sidhavaram.	Do.	9	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1274	3 0 0
	Yaguva Cannikila Cunta at Cuckadurti.	About ten years.	8	40	2	9	3	16	...	...	...	...	3	16	1274	3 0 0
		Total...	33	288	2	9	3	16	...	...	...	...	3	16	...	... ...
Royachote ...	Wobalasetti Cunta at Sibbela.	From Fasli 1262 (1852-53).	34	179	12	77	26	124	...	...	8	55	34	179	1274	3 0 0
	Narrain Row's tank at Chittoor.	About thirty years.	5	18	...	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	5	18	1273	3 0 0
		Total...	39	197	12	77	31	142	...	...	8	55	39	197	...	... ...
Kadiri	Chumaganipalli tank at Chumaganipalli.	About twenty years.	17	50	16	49	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1273	3 0 0
	Madanapalli tank at Vankarakunta.	About seventy years.	41	124	16	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1274	3 0 0
	Jogulavadu at Tavalam.	Do.	12	36	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1274	3 0 0
		Total...	70		35	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...
		Grand Total...	248		70	333	53	232	6	62	11	68	70	382	...	... ...

CUDDAPAH,
14th November 1865.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Collector.

From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Alur, 16th November 1865, No. 250.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI, Board No. 4,712, dated 24th August 1865, I have the honor to report that no ruined tanks have as yet been made over to ryots in this district, and that there are no more tanks than those alluded to in my letter, No. 17, dated 25th February 1863, embodied in the Board Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 26th March 1863, which can with advantage be made over to them.

2. A few applications have been received for permission to repair some of the tanks alluded to in the above Proceedings, which will be disposed of so soon as certain inquiries about the applicant's ability and intention to conform to the prescribed rules have been replied to.

3. These rules, I may observe, have been well understood by the people of this District, as they have been published in the District Gazette * and notified through manuscript orders †

Office 25th April 1863 and Supplement to District Gazette of the 7th February 1866.
No. 93, dated 25th April 1865.

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From G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 17th November 1865, No. 374.

1. With reference to the Acting Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum of 8th instant, No. 1,084, calling for a Statement of ruined tanks made over to the Ryots, I have the honor to state that I have already reported in my letter of the 9th August last, recorded in Board's Proceedings of the 16th September, No. 5,755, that no ruined tanks have been made over to the Ryots during Faslis 1273 and 1274, under the Board's Standing Circular of the 12th January 1863, No. II.

2. I shall, as required in the latter part of paragraph 1 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated the 8th August 1865, shortly report on the subject of other than ruined tanks, which *can with advantage be* made over to the Ryots, the delay which has occurred in my doing so hitherto having been caused by the non-receipt of certain information from the Tanjore Deputy Collector's office.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1865, No. 302.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., (Board No. 4,712,) dated 8th August last, I have the honor to enclose a Statement in the prescribed form, showing the details of forty-one ruined tanks made over to Ryots in the District of Nellore to date.

2. In the Rapuru Taluk, the Board will observe, there are altogether ten tanks made over; one in Fasli 1273, six in Fasli 1274, and three in Fasli 1275. In regard to five of the tanks made over in Fasli 1273, the Deputy Colllector, who settled the Taluk, charged the land at the usual rates through a misconception of the Orders issued. Steps are being taken to rectify the mistake made.

3. In the Atmakuru Taluk, one tank was made over in Fasli 1273; while in the Udayagiri Taluk, four tanks were brought under the Rules in Fasli 1274. In the remaining three Taluks of the principal division, no tanks have been made over.

4. Of the three Taluks in the Sub-division, there were no tanks made over in Kandukur. Under the Orders of the Board, dated 25th November 1863, No. 7,461, Yeragudipadu tank in the Ongole Taluk has been given over, and a tank at Kanigiri was made over under the Board's sanction, dated 19th May 1864, No. 3,064.

5. In addition to this tank, twenty-five tanks were made over in the Kanigiri Taluk, under the Order of Government, dated 29th June 1865, No. 1,470, of which the two noted in the margin have not been shown in the List, as the villagers have been subsequently confirmed by the Inam Department as Shrotriems, vide Clause 1, paragraph 3 of my last Settlement Report.

Swantacheravu in Nallagundla.
Uravugu in Bala Venkatapuram.

6. And adding the Sankavaram, tank, sanctioned by Government in their Order,* dated 13th October 1865, No. 2,484, we have thus altogether twenty-five tanks made over to Ryots to date in this Taluk.

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 21st October 1865, No. 6,746.

7. The Board will observe that, with the three exceptions marginally noted, all tanks have been made over, at the prescribed rate for ruined tanks; the change in those exceptional cases having been made over under the special Orders noted in the column of remarks.

	Per acre.
Redla tank in Rapur	at 3 Rupees.
Gundmadakala in Udayagiri ...	at the existing dry rates.
Yarugudipadu in Ongole	at 12 Annas.

8. I enclose a second Statement showing the tanks, that I am informed, might be made over to the Ryots with advantage. On the receipt of the requisite application, the propriety of the transfer shall be fully inquired into.

9. I beg to state that the Rules in question have been published in the District Gazette, dated 14th March 1863, pages 123 and 124, and, I have reason to believe, are understood by the people.

10. And as regards the totals under the head of assessment on the occupied area under the tanks made over in the year preceding the transfer, the Board will observe from the remarks, that this does not give reliable information, as in some cases it is an assessment on dry cultivation: in others a demand that never was levied.

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Statement showing the tanks given over to Ryots under the Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, communicated with the Board's Standing Circular, No. II, dated 12th January 1863.

SURE No. 1.

Number.	Taluks.	Name of the tanks or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayakat.				Average cultivation of the last five years.				Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Faslis the tank was made over.	At what dry rate	Remarks.
				Extent.			Assessment.	Extent.			Assessment.	Without wells.				With wells.				
												Extent.			Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Irrigated from wells only.		
				As. K. V.			Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.			Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.			Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Gudura	... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
2	Rapuru	Pedla tank, Vedanaparti	About seven years.	40 11 5			318 9 9	7 3 3			57 11 0	36 28 12			297 11 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1273	3 Rupees per acre.	This tank was made over at Rupees 3 per acre, vide Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1863, No. 5,250. In Fasli 1269 there was no cultivation. In Faslis 1270 and 1271 only one-fifth of an acre was cultivated with dry crops, and the area occupied was assessed, Rupees 280 was remitted, as the tank was breached, and there was no water. In Fasli 1273 the ryots had repaired the tank, and no remission was necessary so far as cultivation was concerned.
		Turpa tank, Pullikolla.	Do..... ...	14 18 2			69 6 0	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274	3¼ Rupees per acre.	In Fasli 1273, the year before that in which the tank was made over, there was no occupation at all. The cultivation having entirely ceased ever since the tank was breached. During the time when the tank was in good order, the average cultivation is stated to have been only 6¼ acres.
		Devara tank, Utukuru.	Do..... ...	9 37 8			52 8 0	9 37 8			52 8 0	9 37 8			52 6 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274	Do.....	This tank was breached seven years ago. The assessment without wells was on dry cultivation.
		Village tank, Palakonda.	Do..... ...	13 30 12			84 9 0	... ...			... ...	8 22 15			52 13 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274	Do.....	This tank also was breached seven years ago. No wells to supplement the irrigation. The assessment without wells was wholly remitted for want of water.
		Village tank, Chipinapi.	Do..... ...	27 31 6			161 1 6	0 19 8			3 7 0	14 33 12			101 9 9	... ...	... ...	0 15 10	2 12 0	1274	Do.....	Of the total assessment, Rupees 98 was remitted for want of water.
		Village tank, Chintalatukuru.	Do..... ...	10 25 12			102 3 0	0 15 8			3 12 0	6 10 0			66 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274	Do.....	There was no cultivation from Fasli 1269 to 1272. When the tank was in good order, only half the registered area was under cultivation.
		Peddu tank, Inukurti.	About ten years	31 10 0			150 0 0	10 33 10			52 0 6	10 33 10			52 0 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274	Do.....	The tank was breached ten years ago. This is one of the Sydapur villages, settled in Fasli 1273. The cultivation was dry crops.
		Boyala tank, Turimerla.	About eight years.	15 38 10			80 7 6	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1275	Do	No occupation under this tank. Takeed, dated 12th August 1865, No. 52, (Standing), making over the tank at Rupees 2½ per acre for the current year.
		Pachiruvu Kummaragunta.	About one-hundred years	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1275	Do ...	These two tanks having been out of repair for 100 years or more have been made over by Order, dated 24th April 1865, No. 23.
		Yerra Cheruvu Kummaragunta.	Do..... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1275	Do ...	
	Rapuru Taluk	Total No. 10... ...	Average years. period } 26.	164 3 7			1,038 12 9	28 29 5			169 6 6	87 6 9			622 11 5	... ...	... ...	0 15 10	2 12 0	78 39 4		672 9 9
3	Nellore	... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...
4	Atmakuru Taluk...	North tank, Ingaluru.	About forty years.	77 31 5			603 5 0	1 20 2			11 10 6	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1273	Do.....	This average is the result of the cultivation in 1863-64, when the villagers had spent some 800 Rupees in the repair of the tank.
5	Kavali Taluk..	... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	...
6	Udayagiri Taluk.	Gopi Reddi tank, Brahamanapalli.	About twenty or thirty years ago.	15 6 8			87 9 2	1 10 0			7 6 1	... ...			... ...	... ...	... ...	4 25 13	27 14 0	1274	Do.	

Statement showing the tanks given over to Ryots, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Number.	Taluka.	Name of the tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Fasli the tank was made over.	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
								Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.		
				Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
				As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	
	Udayagiri Taluk.—(Continued.)	Nanna Narayanamma tank, Padawatinayanipalli.	About seventy years ago.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1274.....	2½ Rupees per acre.	There is no registered area under this tank, 25 gorrus, or As. 78-5 have been applied for at the prescribed rate, and made over.
		Tank, Kadarapuru	About thirty-five years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do	Do.....	There is no registered area under this tank, also G. 5-15, of land entered as dry, and G. 2-1, of land entered as garden under wells, which are out of order, in all 8 gorrus, or 25 acres, have been applied for at the prescribed rate and made over.
		Kotta tank, Gundivadukalu.	.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.....	At the existing dry rates, per acre., viz.:- 1 7 0 1 1 0 0 14 0	As reported in paragraph 11 of letter to Board, dated 28th October 1862, No 208, this tank was originally made by the villagers by throwing a bank across a drainage, and Rupees 357-5-0 having been subsequently spent on it by Government, the Board in their Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1863, No. 5,250, authorized the tank to be made over to villagers on condition of their paying existing dry rates, and re-paying the amount laid out by Government by yearly instalments of 100 Rupees.
		Total 4	Average period thirty-one years.	15 6 6	87 9 2	1 10 0	7 6 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4 25 13	27 14 0	4 25 13	27 14 0			
7	Kondukuru ...	.....	.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
8	Kanigiri Taluk.	Tank at Kanigiri...	.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	2½ Rupees per acre.	This tank was made over to Syed Nabbi Pirzada, under the Board's Order, dated 19th May 1864, No. 3,004. The tank had no area registered under it, and the well lands below it have been assessed at Rupees 2½ per acre.
		Nagula Cheruvu Lankavaram.	From ten years.	68 0 0	461 0 0	34 0 0	137 0 0	49 0 0	124 0 0	1 0 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	82 0 0	68 0 0	228 0 0	Do.....	At Rupees 2-8-0.	Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 21st October 1865, No. 6,746.
		Vagu Ayyavaripali.	For many years.	1 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.....	Do.....	Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1865.
		Dasahandam Cheruvu Issallapalee.	Do. do.	7 0 0	47 0 0	7 0 0	53 0 0	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	36 0 0	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	36 0 0			
		Vutla Vagu Kanigiri.	.....	1 6 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 1 0	5 0 0			
		Sirkar Cheruvu, Kattukindipalli.	From twenty years.	2 0 0	22 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Swanta Cheruvu, Kamampad.	For many years.	3 0 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Sirkar Cheruvu, Kandaramapuram.	Do. do.	2 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	5 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	5 0 0			
		Sirkar Cheruvu, Gunturlingapalem.	Do. do.	5 0 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	10 0 0			
		Sircar Cheruvu, Gudipatipalli.	Do. do.	1 0 0	54 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	3 0 0			
		Swanta Cheruvu, Gundlapelem.	.....	21 0 0	57 0 0	22 0 0	21 0 0	49 0 0	49 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	49 0 0	49 0 0			
		Machanaram Tippana Kunta, Challagarigala.	.....	1 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	12 0 0			

Statement shewing the tanks given over to Ryots, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

Number	Taluks.	Name of the tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Faslis the tank was made over.	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
								Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.				
				Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment			
				As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.	As. K. V.	Rs. A. P.			
	Kanigiri Taluk.—(Concluded.)	Sircar Cheruvu, Chenchu Reddipalli.	From forty years.	11 0 0	49 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Medam Masalareddi Ganta Jitlallapadu.	...	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	2 0 0			
		Domalareagu Doddichintala.	From two or three years.	2 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Sircar Patta Cheruvu Peda Alavalapadu.	From forty years.	129 0 0	673 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Norella Vagu Mirapuram.	From two or three years.	8 0 0	45 0 0	3 0 0	13 0 0	3 0 0	14 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	14 0 0	Fasli 1275, Circular, Order, No. 21, dated 24th July 1865.	At Rupees 2-8-0.	
		Bananarayanappa Kotta Cheruvu Manneti Kotta Kalava Musunuru.	...	4 0 0	13 0 0	19 0 0	82 0 0	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	12 0 0			
		Anumula Brambaya Somayajulu Pedda Cheruvu Musunuru.	...	7 0 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	20 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 0 0	20 0 0			
		Marnoti Pata Kalava Musunuru.	...	17 0 0	76 0 0	16 0 0	84 0 0	10 0 0	43 0 0	7 0 0	33 0 0	... ...	... ...	17 0 0	76 0 0			
		Sarkar Pure Cheruvu Valichorla.	From thirty years.	65 0 0	425 0 0	1 0 0	9 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...			
		Swanta Cheruvu Virabadrapuram.	...	3 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	7 0 0			
		Sarkar Cheruvu Ummarapalli.	From ten years.	28 0 0	326 0 0	24 0 0	65 0 0	... ...	... ...	9 0 0	94 0 0	... ...	... ...	9 0 0	94 0 0			
		Suri Narisi Reddi Kotta Ganta Valigandla.	...	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	2 0 0			
		Sarkar Cheruvu Sarrichennupalli.	...	8 0 0	29 0 0	16 0 0	45 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	5 0 0	1275.....	Do	
		Total 25...	Average period seven years.	404 0 0	2,302 0 0	183 0 0	595 0 0	133 0 0	293 0 0	31 0 0	206 0 0	15 0 0	82 0 0	179 0 0	580 0 0			
9	Ongole.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Grand Total 41...	Average period fourteen years.	661 1 4	4,121 10 11	214 19 7	783 7 1	220 6 9	914 11 5	31 0 0	206 0 0	20 1 7	112 10 0	262 25 1	1,130 7 9			

NELLORE,
25th November 1865.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

List of ruined Tanks.

Taluks.	Villages.	Tanks.	Remarks.
Guduru	Kanapuru...	Bhimanacheruvu.	This List is as received from the Tahsildars, and contains, I observe, tanks situated in villages where there are Government works in good order. Before allowing any of these tanks to be made over to private enterprize, it would be necessary to ascertain carefully whether the public interests might so be exposed to loss, especially in Anicut villages.
		Venkaji Gunta.	
		Pataragunta.	
		Marrigunta.	
	Kakarlapalem...	Nakkalakonagunta.	
	Gorivindapudi.....	Velligunta.	
	Gollamudi...	Vekamgunta.	
	Gunupadu	Cheruvu.	
	Cherukumudi...	Anacheruvu.	
	Chumuru.....	Yarrareddi Cheruvu.	
	Nillaturu	Rangapareddi Cheruvu,	
	Pudiparti.....	Kottacheruvu.	
	Peddapariya...	Oricheruvu.	
	Bandepalli	Chinnapallagunta.	
	Yidagali...	Ravigunta.	
	Rudravaram.....	Cheruvu.	
	Vinduru	Chinnacheruvu.	
	Vendodu	Reddigunta.	
	Vedicherla	Velligunta.	
Rapuru	Duggunta.....	Gramacheruvu	
	Gonapale.....	Do.	
	Cherlopalli...	Do.	
	Paluru...	Do.	
	Pernakonda	Do.	
	Molakalapundla	Kottacheruvu.	
	Nerunru...	Peddacheruvu.	
		Yanavanicheruvu.	
	Vanilru	Uttarapucheruvu.	
	Konagaluru	Chinnacheruvu.	
	Yeturu.....	Ghalipalemcheruvu.	
	Vanintaparti	Kottacheruvu.	
	Chaganam	Do.	
	Vemanabhi...	Uracheruvu.	
	Todiru	Chinnacheruvu.	
	Pumbarti	Basavammacheruvu.	
	Chittaluru	Ragicheruvu.	
	Chikavulu.....	Rangappacheruvu.	
Atmakuru ...	Paderu.....	Tank.	
	Topugunta...	Do.	
Kavali.....	Tummalapenta.....	Korta Tank.	
	Chinna Annaluru	Maralagunta Tank.	
		Virapa Tank.	
Udayagiri ...	Chinnamacheruvu	Cheruvu.	
	Guvvadi	Patacheruvu.	
		Kottacheruvu	
	Udayagiri.....	Do.	
	Venkatapuram.....	Cheruvu.	
	Alipadu...	Patacheruvu.	
	Bhimavaram...	Cheruvu.	
	Pallavulu.....	Brahmanacheruvu.	
Kandukuru...	Kovur...	Grama Uttaram Cheruvu.	
		Gram Datchanam Cheruvu.	
		Turupu Cheruvu.	
	Patchava	Grama Uttaram Cheruvu.	
	Nermerupad	Narasaraza Cheruvu.	
	Ponnaluru	Kottacheruvu Anakatta.	
	Kandukuru	Nallakatta Cheruvu.	
	Do.	Uppu Cheruvu....	
	Kondapuram	Chinna Zangalapalle Cheruvu.	
	Tanguturu	Tanguturu Cheruvu.	
	Pasukuduru.....	Pasukuduru Cheruvu.	
	Matchavaram	Matchavaram Cheruvu.	

NELLORE, 25th November 1865, (Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

No. 8,279.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd December 1865.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 18th November 1865, No. 2,569 :—

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 700, dated the 3rd August last, I have the honor to report that no ruined tanks, which have been in that condition for five years and upwards, were made over to Ryots in this District during Faslis 1273, and 1274 under the Board's Standing Circular, No. II., (Board No. 155,) of the 12th January last, no applications having been received from Ryots and others, though they were invited to do so, as reported in the Collector's letter, dated the 25th July 1863, No. 141.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

1865. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22*nd December* 1865.

No. 8,279.

Recording letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam reporting that no ruined tanks have been made over to Ryots during Faslis 1273 and 1274.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1866, No. 11.

1. I have the honor to reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 21st October last, No. 6,715, calling for information on certain points in connection with ruined tanks.

2. There are seventy-eight of these tanks in this District, they are situated in the Cadarumbum parts, and have long remained in their present ruined condition. Most of them are small ponds with small ayacuts, and are almost entirely rain-fed. Nearly the whole of the land under these so-called tanks has been classed as dry in the late settlement, as has also what was once the water-spread of those reservoirs. The latter, according to the new accounts, is 2,495 acres, and out of this more than fifty per cent., or 1,343 acres, are known to be in the occupation of Ryots and under cultivation. Doubtless, some of this cultivation is carried on under wells sunk by Ryots at some expenditure of capital and labor.

3. Thus with vested property in what once formed the beds of small shallow reservoirs for the storage of rain water, with hardly the traces of former bunds on the ground, and in the absence of any but the most precarious supply of water to depend upon in case the reservoirs should be restored, the ruined tanks in this District afford scarcely any inducement to the Ryots to take them up even on the liberal terms offered by Government. The absence then of any applications for the tanks is due to the above causes, and not to any want of encouragement. The assessment authorized* by the Board is a uniform rate of 2 Rupees an acre, but in the final Settlement of the Deputy Director, Mr. Puckle, the lands under the ruined tanks have been assessed as follows :—

* Vide Proceedings, 22nd December 1863, No. 8,091.

Class.	Rate. Rs.	A.	Extent of land Acres.
1	3	8	28·64
3	2	12	24·47
4	2	8	44·91
5	2	4	150·23
6	2	0	109·52
7	1	12	1,368·57
9	1	8	433·17
10	1	4	5·91
Unsurveyed			75·40
			2240·82

4. It will be seen that the bulk of the land is in the 7th and 9th classes, which are assessed only at 1¾ and 1½ Rupee. The only modification of the present rule which I would propose is that Mr. Puckle's classification and assessment above shown should take the place of the present uniform rate of 2 Rupees.

5. I should add that there are some few tanks, as far as I can judge from the Returns before me, which it would certainly be worth the while of cultivators to turn to account; but owing to their situation in remote parts of the District, and in thinly populated localities where men of capital and enterprise are wanting, no applications are forthcoming; but I certainly do not think that any special encouragement beyond that afforded by the very moderate rates of assessment imposed in the recent settlement is called for in the case of any of the ruined tanks.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 1,054.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th February 1866.

Read the following reply to Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 8th August 1865, No. 4,712, regarding ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise for repair :—

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1866, No. 11.

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Ordered that the foregoing paper do lie over pending the receipt of the other replies.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1866, No. 23 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated the 8th August 1865, No. CLI, Board No. 4,712, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the ruined tanks given over to Ryots, under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673.

2. The Board will observe from the Statement that 115 tanks were made over to Ryots for restoration at their own expense. Lands under sixty-three tanks were given over by the Head Assistant Collector in his Division at less than Rupees 2-8-0 per acre, which is the rate authorized by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 2nd November 1863, No. 6,965. Thirty-six tanks were so made over before the receipt of the Board's Orders, and twenty-seven subsequent to the Orders. I have called upon the Head Assistant Collector to explain under what circumstances they were so made over subsequent to the Board's Orders.

3. The lands under one tank in the Salem Taluk was made over by me, at Rupees 2-5-4 per acre, previous to the receipt of the Board's Orders. I made them over at the above rate as it was the average Punjah rate of the village.

4. There are 108 tanks for which applications have been received, but not yet disposed of pending references to the Engineer's Department and from other causes.

5. There are 120 tanks for which no applications have been made.

6. With respect to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that the Rules regarding ruined tanks have been duly published through the District Gazette, and they are well understood by the people.

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Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprize for repair in the

URE No. 1.

District of Salem, in reference to the Board's Circular, dated 12th January 1863.

Taluk.	Name of tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Fusly the tank was made over.	At what dry rate	Remarks.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.		
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Salem.	Karekaputty tank.	From Fusly 1257.	12 33 6	46 10 9	3 1 7	11 0 0	3 1 7	11 0 0									
	Kamalapuram village, Kungavettuyar Cottai.	Do. 1240.....	6 10 5	46 3 4	6 10 5	24 4 3	... ...	... ...					3 1 7	11 0 0	Fusly 1274.....	2 8 0	
	Sokanchinnanputty Coottai.	Subsequent to Pymash.	2 32 9	16 2 4	2 22 9	6 6 7	... ...	... ...							Do. 1273... ...	2 8 0	
	Mulipalliputti tank.	For about 30 years.	10 37 10	103 5 11	10 22 8	23 14 5	9 32 4	18 6 2							Do. 1273... ...	2 8 0	
	Thathaumputty village, Konalaei tank.	Do.....	12 31 7	15 10 2	12 31 7	15 10 2	2 20 4	11 14 5							Do. 1273... ...	2 8 0	
	Valaputty village, Seetharamasamudram tank.	Previous to Pymash.	175 20 1	438 12 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							Do. 1274... ...	2 8 0	
	Sakadyputty village, Sinnari tank	Do.....	10 10 5	53 12 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							Do. do.....	2 8 0	
	Thummanaikumputty, Samien Cootai.	Several years.	5 2 4	31 12 3	4 38 4	11 8 8	... ...	... ...	4 38 4	11 8 8	... ...	... ...	4 38 4	11 8 8	Do. 1272	2 8 0	
	Thathiengarputty, Kurithasamputty tank.	Previous to Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							Do. 1275...	*	* The tank was made over to the applicant. When the work is restored, the extent to be irrig ted will be ascertained, and the rent fixed.
Trichengode.	Perumuchumputty, ruined tank.	20 years... ...	4 5 8 32 31 6	32 0 0 Unassessed waste.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							Total number of tanks .	9	
			36 36 14												26th May 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
Tripatur.	Pulugun Valasi, Nadugownden Ceottai.	25 years... ...	3 21 1	15 8 10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							Total number of tanks .	1	
	Venkatan Coottai, Agraram village.	About 40 years.	1 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...							1863 or	3 14 0	
	Vadichi Yari, Chinnaparamputty village.	Since several years.	11 6 15	48 7 0	8 39 12	39 5 3	0 28 5	3 0 3							23rd Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Isvarun Coottai, Anganada Valassi village.	.....	4 22 7	22 0 8	4 1 3	19 8 4	... ...	... ...	1 12 6	6 1 4	3 6 8	13 6 8	5 7 3	22 8 3	Do.....	... ...	Do. do.
	Gollanari, Seemanaputhur village.	10 years... ...	9 7 12	39 0 6	7 36 10	29 6 8	6 38 6	10 3 11	4 1 3	19 8 4	... ...	... ...	4 1 3	19 8 4	27th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
													6 38 6	10 3 11	20th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	

Statement of the Tripatur—*Continued.*

Taluk.	Name of tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Registered Ayacut.		Average cultivation of the last five years.		Occupied in the year preceding that in which the tank was made over to the Ryots.						In what Fusly the tank was made over.	At what dry rate.	Remarks.
							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.		
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
	Valacoottai, Koratti village.	40 years... ...	4 31 14	18 0 3	3 17 14	15 7 4	1 10 0	5 13 4	3 21 14	12 2 11	... ...	... ...	4 31 14	18 0 3	21st Feby. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Opama Coottai, Reddiyoor village.	30 years... ...	2 24 14	32 15 4	... ...	... .	2 21 14	32 15 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 24 14	32 15 4	30th Dec 1863, or Fusly 1272.	2 8 0	
	Irumamputu village, Guruvien Coottai.	20 years .. .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	16th June 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 14 0	
	Andulvadinuthum village, Lutchenna Naiken Coottai.	From Pymash	0 35 0	2 15 4	0 35 0	2 15 4	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 35 0	2 15 4	0 35 0	2 15 4	27th Sept. 1863 or Fusly 1273.	2 6 0	
	Pungolum village, Shast Reddi, or Venkata Reddi tank.	40 years... ...	1 8 9	7 4 11	1 8 9	7 4 11	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 8 9	7 4 11	1 8 9	7 4 11	18th Jan. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	3 8 0	
	Padacooppum village, Periyaka Coottai.	7 or 8 years...	2 10 7	18 7 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1st Dec 1863, or Fusly 1273.	1 6 0 1 10 0 1 8 0 1 4 0	
	Rahimalai Suloor village, Molia-gownden Coottai.	10 years... ...	0 31 4	4 12 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10th Dec. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 4 0	
	Soonapavunga village, Narayanaraju Coottai.	40 years... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	0 31 8	3 11 10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	0 31 8	3 11 10	30th Nov. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	1 4 0	
	Murimani Cooppum village, Rami Reddi Coottai, or Bodi Reddi Ramen Coottai.	30 years... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	25th Oct. 1862, or Fusly 1272.	1 8 0	
	Kulurpothi village, Komatti Coottai.	25 years... ...	2 2 10	11 5 9	1 34 8	10 7 7	... ...	... ...	2 2 10	11 5 9	... ...	... ...	2 2 10	11 5 9	23rd Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 8 0	
	Paramputi village, Kurumbun Coottai.	Several years.	0 25 6	4 15 4	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 1 4	
	Chithari village, Annamalai Gounden Coottai.	20 years... ...	1 30 8	8 13 10	1 30 8	8 13 10 Deduct remission	... ...	... ...	0 24 0	3 0 0	1 6 8	5 13 0	1 30 8	8 13 0	In the year 1863, or Fusly 1272.	0 12 11 0 15 11 1 2 0	
	Sirumanaputhoor village, Tirupuli Naiken tank.	From Pymash	2 25 2	12 3 8	2 25 2	10 6 3	2 25 2	12 3 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 25 2	12 3 8	21st Jan. 1863, or Fusly 1272.	1 2 0	
	Koratti village, Venkatasamudram Coottai	30 years... ...	1 7 4	5 13 5	0 17 8	0 11 10	1 7 4	5 13 5	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 7 4	5 13 5	22nd Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 2 0	
	Alamgayam village, Kathaseruvu.	20 years... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	20th Jan. 1863, or Fusly 1272.	1 6 0 1 8 0 1 10 0 1 14 0	
	Reediyur village, Kummalun Coottai.	10 years... ...	0 10 0	2 5 10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	March 1863, or Fusly 1272.	2 8 0	

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							Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.		
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				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Tripatur—(*Concluded.*)	Paranda Pulli, Konatien tank.	10 years... ...	3 9 14	15 13 4	2 29 6	13 4 4	... ...	... ...	1 35 14	9 0 2	... ...	... ...	1 35 14	9 0 2	27th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 0 5	
	Vadaculnuthum village, Pamanditank.	8 years... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
															Total number of tanks...		23
	Oligan Coottai, Kottugarumputty village.	50 years... ...	6 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	16th March 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Nayaken tank, Gopichettipoliem village.	67 years... ...	1 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	10 0 0	8th Dec. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Kundagowndanari Sikkumputty.	.....	2 0 0	17 0 0	2 0 0	17 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	17 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	17 0 0	9th Dec. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Kungurai Coottai, Yelliputty village.	40 years... ...	6 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	3 0 0	18th Feb. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Gowndanari tank, Kondumputty village.	Several years.	15 0 0	85 0 0	13 0 0	77 0 0	13 0 0	77 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	13 0 0	77 0 0	17th Nov. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Mundamari tank, Kadakaramir village.	40 years... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	4th Feb. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Sawmiahnari tank, Pusundi village.	56 years... ...	9 0 0	44 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	3 0 0	17th Nov. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Govinda Naiken tank, Kurasunputty village.	20 years... ...	8 0 0	42 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	6 0 0	1st Feb. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
Utengini.	Yediacoottai, Adhippandy village.	From Pymash	3 0 0	17 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17th Nov. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Peruma Gowden tank, do., village.	15 years... ...	4 0 0	19 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	18th Feb. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Punnathur village, Odasalari tank.	From Pymash	4 0 0	23 0 0	4 0 0	23 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	2 8 0	
	Varoonathirthum, Thattancoottai.	30 years ago...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	September 1863, or Fusly 1273	2 8 0	The tank was made over to the applicant. The extent of the land to be irrigated will be ascertained after the restoration of the tanks and then the rate will be fixed.
	Do., village, Korttakarai.	Several years,	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	2 8 0	Do. do.
	Yellappudiamputty village, Mamarathu Anai.	40 years ago.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	2 8 0	Do. do.
	Kanarumputty village, Nadi Coottai.	Previous to Pymash.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2nd Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 0 0	

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	Mahalurputty village, Suriyagounden Anai.	20 years ago.	55 0 0	248 0 0	26 0 0	148 0 0	26 0 0	148 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	26 0 0	148 0 0	5th August 1863, or Fusly 1273.	1 4 0	
	Thunnymurum Coottai.	Previous to Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1st Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Yecur village, Konaperianari tank.	40 years ago.	8 0 0	28 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 0 0	28 0 0	Fusly 1272.	0 11 0	
	Jummunumputty village, Coorooveheri tank.	45 years ago...	3 0 0	11 0 0	3 0 0	11 0 0	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	11 0 0	.. ..	... ...	3 0 0	11 0 0	24th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Nachunumputty village, Meerasaib Anai.	.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	15th Aug. 1861, or Fusly 1271.	0 10 0	
	Pudur village, Munanari.	Several years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... ...	... .	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Andiputty village, Odian Coottai.	50 years... ...	3 0 0	7 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... .	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	10th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 0 0	
	Do. village, Andi-Coottai.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... .	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	1 0 0	
	Putchanumputty village, Ismam Saib tank.	About 50 years.	6 0 0	15 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	0 12 0	
	Narapaunda Coopum village, Vennanari tank.	Previous to Pymash.	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 3 0	
	Thathamputty village, Vurattari tank.	Several years.	2 0 0	5 0 0	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Pudupputty village, Makitcoondan Coottai.	10 years ago.	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	4 0 0	Fusly 1274.	1 9 0	
	Karuman Coottai.	Fusly 1248...	2 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	7 0 0	Do.	1 10 0	
	Gopalapurum village, Thimmappir channel.	From Fusly 1242.	19 0 0	23 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 0 0	13 0 0	Fusly 1272.	1 4 0	
	Naranapoorum village, Sawmigounden Coottai.	Do. 1260	3 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	9 0 0	Fusly 1274.	0 11 0	
	Vennanputty Ponnier Annicut.	Fusly 1254...	3 0 0	11 0 0	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	23rd Feb. 1863.	... ...	The Anicut was made over to the applicant. When it is restored the extent to be irrigated will be ascertained and then the rent fixed.
	Moothiemputty village, Kanakanari tank.	Several years.	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1269.	0 12 11	

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	Vappanuthum village, Swamien Anai.	6 or 7 years...	4 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	22nd Sep. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	0 12 0	
	Utchvluadi village, Kuthavanari tank	30 years... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	2 8 0	
	Do., village Punusari tank.	Do.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	2 8 0	
	Gudumiyamputty tank.	Several years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	0 14 0	
	Pothathumbutty village, Avurcoottian Coottai.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	0 15 0	
	Eatharajemputty village, Savoy Coottai.	Previous to Pymash.	4 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0	27 0 0	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	27 0 0	... ...	... ...	4 0 0	27 0 0	7th Oct. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	1 4 0	
	Allalapputty village, Mootha gownden tank.	Several years.	3 0 0	17 0 0	3 0 0	17 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	0 12 0	
	Kattari village, Papanari tank.	Do.....	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	... ...	6 0 0	7 0 0	Fusly 1272.	1 4 0	
	Athigari Putty, Alamarathu Coottai.	From Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17th Nov. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Muthur Maruthir Anai.	Do.....	10 0 0	57 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	3 0 0	14 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	14 0 0	25th Sep. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	0 12 0	
	Putti Canamputty village, Odasul tank.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Yettipputty Cusha, Theethan Coottai.	Several years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7th Nov. 1865, or Fusly 1275.	2 8 0	
	Boyemputty village, Sadianari tank.	Previous to Pymash.	4 0 0	20 0 0	2 0 0	7 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12th April 1863, or Fusly 1272.	1 2 0	
	Do. village Kykuluchy Oottoo Anai.	Subsequent to Pymash.	17 0 0	66 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2nd Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 2 0	
	Annabumputty village, Athi Coottai.	30 years... ...	6 0 0	37 0 0	6 0 0	37 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 0 0	
	Venkatathamputty village, Pothanari.	100 years.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	4th Feb. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Uttengeri Punniyavirchum Coottai.	Previous to Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18th May 1865 or Fusly 1274.	0 12 0	
	Byramuthum village, Chinnayari tank.	Several years.	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	15 0 0	Fusly 1274.	1 2 0	
	Rasulumputty village, Thattan Coottai.	Do.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	... ...	... ...	1 0 0	1 0 0	Fusly 1272.	1 4 0	

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Uttengiri.—(*Continued.*)	Ohili Naikenputty village, Pusunanari tank.	Previous to Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 0 0	
	Pulliputty village, Settasellanari tank	Several years.	5 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	16 0 0	Do.	1 8 0	
	Kulladipputty village, Pasavanari.	Do.....	3 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	3 0 0	9 0 0	Do.	0 13 0	
	Kutharipurum village, Pudu tank.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	28th Feb. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 2 0	
	Arinuyamputty village, Munnari tank	Do.....	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 4 0	
	Do. do. Kolimakkanari tank.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	2 8 0	
	Pimiyar Otta Aani.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	... ...	The Anicut was made over to the applicant. When it is restored the extent to be irrigated will be ascertained and then the rent fixed.
	Davarapa Poliem, Jumbari tank.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	0 14 0	
	Muchali Coottai, Wedda Ramen Anai.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	... ...	Do. do.
	Periyathallappady, Pothavala tank.	About 30 years	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30th Sep. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	... ...	Do. do.
	Samagounden Valasai, Mathagounden Coottai.	Breach.....	2 0 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	12 0 0	15th Oct. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	0 12 0	
	Kiltumputty village, Sengarun Coottai.	20 years	2 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	6 0 0	... ...	... ...	2 0 0	6 0 0	15th June 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 0 0	
	Kurichi village, Kammalum Toppu tank.	Several years.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	7th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Athivereyemputty village, Karageundanari.	Do.....	10 0 0	43 0 0	8 0 0	37 0 0	2 0 0	11 0 0	3 0 0	26 0 0	... ...	... ...	8 0 0	37 0 0	17th June 1865, or Fusly 1274.	2 8 0	
	Karachi Gokala Naiken tank.	20 years	8 0 0	42 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 4 0	
	Salakarumputty, Murukkum Coottai.	Do.....	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	15th Oct. 1863, or Fusly 1273.	0 12 5	
	Savudiyur village, Thulungum Coottai.	4 or 5 years ...	6 0 0	29 0 0	6 0 0	29 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Fusly 1272.	1 0 0	
	Ittiyamputty Modia Coottai.	From Pymash.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10th Aug. 1865, or Fusly 1275.	2 8 0	
	Alapurum Paliahnari tank.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	17th March 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	

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Uttangiri.—(*Concluded.*)	Parambutti village, Sunthagowndanari.	Fusly 1263.	23 0 0	92 0 0	23 0 0	92 0 0	22 0 0	88 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	... ...	... ...	23 0 0	92 0 0	21st Oct. 1862, or Fusly 1272.	1 11 0	
	Nayakkamir village, Papanari tank.	Several years.	7 0 0	60 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6th Oct. 1865, or Fusly 1275.	2 8 0	
	Manasi village, Onthamputty tank.	Do.....	40 0 0	136 0 0	34 0 0	117 0 0	34 0 0	117 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	34 0 0	117 0 0	November 1865, or Fusly 1275.	2 8 0	
	Kunnuthur Mukkurumputty Anai.	Fusly 1266.	24 0 0	116 0 0	24 0 0	116 0 0	24 0 0	116 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24 0 0	116 0 0	15th Nov. 1865, or Fusly 1275.	2 8 0	
	Piravanai Appinaikomputty Alaganari.	Several years.	5 0 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	14 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	14 0 0	Do.	2 8 0	
	Gowndenputty, Velligownden Coottai.	Do.....	6 0 0	13 0 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 0 0	13 0 0	Fusly 1265.	2 0 0	
	Paupi Reddipputty, Kosavun Coottai.	Do.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	27th Jan. 1864, or Fusly 1273.	2 8 0	
	Velavunbandy Sithari.	About 36 years	1 0 0	7 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	27th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	... ...	The tank was made over to the applicant. When the work is restored the extent to be irrigated will be ascertained and then the rent fixed.
	Do. village Periyari tank.	Do.....	6 0 0	37 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Do.	... ...	Do. do.
	Keelmathur Yelunthun Coottai.	Several years.	22 0 0	115 0 0	22 0 0	115 0 0	22 0 0	115 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	22 0 0	115 0 0	16th Jan. 1865, or Fusly 1274.	1 0 0	
	Nuriputti village, Kanakanari.	Do.....	12 0 0	28 0 0	12 0 0	28 0 0	12 0 0	28 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0 0	28 0 0	2nd April 1860, or Fusly 1269.	2 4 0	
	Do. village Natchanari.	Do.....	5 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5 0 0	3 0 0	11th April 1860, or Fusly 1269.	0 10 0	
															Total number of tanks .	82 0 0	
															Grand Total of do... ...	115 0 0	

SALEM,
1st March 1866.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

No. 2,906.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th April 1866.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulicat, 10th April 1866, No. 87 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 8th August last, No. CVI., and paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 8th February 1866, No. 936, calling for a Statement showing the number of ruined tanks made over to the Ryots in this District, under the Order of Government, dated the 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, I have the honor to forward the required Statement.

21st July 1865, No. 215.

2. As already stated by me, in my letter of the marginal date, there are doubtless a great many tanks in the District, which might, with advantage to Government, be made over to private parties for repair; but the applications have been very few for some reason or other. The rules were published in the District Gazette, besides being explained to the Ryots at the time of Jummabundy. Mr. Ellis, after assuming charge of the District, had also a large number of hand-bills, containing the terms of the Government Order, printed and sent to Tahsildars for distribution. Thus, the Board will see that due publicity has been given to the orders of Government on the subject.

3. It having been lately determined by the Government that only such tanks as have seventy-five per cent. of the ayacut uncultivated are to be considered ruined, I am of opinion that few applications will in future be received, as there are hardly any tanks in the District which are in such a dilapidated condition as to conform to this rule. I would, therefore, suggest that a discretion be given to the Collector to determine what tanks are to be made over to Ryots for repair.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of ruined Tanks surrendered to private enterprize for repair, in the District of Madras.

Tank.			Occupied in the year preceding that in which the Tank was made over to the Ryots.								In what Fasly the Tank was made over.	At what dry rate.
			Without wells.		With wells.		Irrigated from wells only.		Total.			
Name of Tank, or the village in which it is situated.	How long out of repair.	Average extent of the last five years.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sydapet ...	Sathankudee ...	25	33	151	...	...	...	...	33	151	1274	2 8 0
Pommy ...	Aniumbaugal ...	10	58	235	...	...	...	...	58	235	Do.	2 8 0
	Total ...	35	91	387	...	...	...	...	71	297		

Tank.			Registered Ayacut.				Average extent of the last five years.			
			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7		
Sydapet ...	Sathankudee ...	25	297	1,373			20	101		
Pommy ...	Aniumbaugal ...	10	60	243			57	234		
	Total ...	35	375	1,616			77	335		

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

Madras,
16th April 1866.

1. Ordered that the Return be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 19th January 1866, No. 162.

2. The Collector will please to report whether in paragraph 3 of his letter he intends to convey the idea that more than twenty-five per cent. of the *ayacut* of the Tanks in question is usually under *wet* cultivation.

3. Dry cultivation in the tank ayacut can in no way affect the question of the tanks' efficiency.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a Statement.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

Ed. J. Wright.

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No. 1241

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 25th April 1866.

No. 2,906.

Submitting to Government statement from Collector of Madras showing number of ruined tanks made over to Ryots for repair in District, and requesting Collector to report whether more than 25 per cent of the *ayacut* of these Tanks is usually under *wet* cultivation.

Rec'd/62 Nos 269

Answered 1866

reckd the Board to
instruct a reference
a Jear showing the
degree in which the
petitioners availed themselves of the powers
given.

In Co 19th Jan 1866
No 162 Re Enfranchised
out that the tanks
referred to in Re 1st
Provisional Order were such
as had been in an
"unimproved" state for five
years and such as
had been merely out
of repair for that
time, and laid down
the principle that
when the cultivation

the proportion of 25
p.c. to the irrigable area
the work is not to be
considered "unimproved"
They also remarked
that the owners of the
tank was to pay the
fixed rate of assess-
ment on every acre
brought into cultivation
by the restoration of
the work, & deemed the
Board to submit with
out delay the report
called for in Co 23rd
Dec 1862 No 2673

In the proceedings
now under notice the
Board submit a file
of reports on the ope
ration of the rules
for the relinquishment

of rupees & banks ~~under~~
~~Lo-date~~ & nyots and
request permission to
notify generally that
nyots taking rupees banks
under the rules will
be required to pay the
fixed rate of assess-
ment on the portion of
the agents which they
may cultivate with
Bunyah produce.

Sir R. Hon. I.C.
Governor in Council
regrets to find from
the papers now before
him that the con
cessions granted in
1882 have had but
little effect. Only
197 banks, of which
115 belong to a single

Calcutta

made over by nyots under
the rules in the whole
Presidency, & it is clear
that a large portion
of them were on
a condition on which
no such concessions
was called for & to
which the rules were
never intended to
apply.

In Bellary 41 banks
have been surrendered
to private enterprize,
in Cuddapah 11, in
Salem 115; & in these
three districts the
relinquished banks
yielded a larger re-
venue by upwards
of R 1100 than will
be obtained of the

ments to whom they now belong during the whole day a cul under cultivation. The form of report framed by the Board gives no information as to whether the lands were really mined or not; but the Governor in Council observes that 5 of the lands had been advertised for sale for only two or three years, that in no less than 34 cases more than half the Acres had been cultivated the year before the relinquishment, without wells,

assessments, & that between 70 & 80 of the lands did not answer to the description of mined lands given in Sec 19 of the Act 1886, 162.

The Board do observe that the cultivation of at the time the lands were made over was in great measure, if not entirely, either dry cultivation or wet cultivation under private wells & not generally done out by the Collectors reports, & although special circumstances may have made it wise to relinquish many lands in some of the instances which

the Governor in Council has referred, he cannot but conclude that the rules have been ~~sanctioned by~~ that the Secretary entrusted ~~to Collectors to work them has been often~~ grossly abused misapprehended by those entrusted with the working of them.

The Bleeders

Before that there are 8&d. between six & seven hundred tanks which can be advantageously relinquished & there are now 108 cases actually under consideration in the District of Salem. The Board should therefore be

Godavery	134
Salem	137
S. Arcot	129
Combatore	99
Bellore	62
Bellary	42
Vizagapatam	3
Kurnool	Several
N. Arcot	Several
Pochinopoly	a Few

Vide Col 29 Jan 1866 [illegible]

The may be left to the Dy Collectors interest

deputed immediately in accordance with the views of Govt

The lands to which the rules are applied must be named lands

The pots & when they are made over must be distinctly informed that the concession will be revoked if, as is reported to have been the case in many instances in Kurnool & elsewhere, the regulations are not proceeded with within a reasonable time

The fixed rate of assessment should be levied on all cultivation, wet or dry, within the Agraharam area

unjustable by the Bank
No Bank should be
relinquished, when it
is ascertained that the
revenue will permanently suffer by the
relinquishment without
the special sanction
of Congress

J. S. 66

JS

The Constitution
has established
for our future Govt
the 4th Jan 1826

JS

JKP

M. Folkes Brae Dept Treasury