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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1866.

No. 412. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1866, No. 3,775.

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulicat, 17th April 1866, No. 101 :—

1. With reference to the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings of the 19th January 1866, I have the honor to state, that my chief reason for giving over the tank of Attanthangal to the Mirassidars, was that the estimated cost of repairing it was calculated by the Department of Public Works at 1,580 Rupees, and was not trivial, as supposed by Government.

2. From inquiries made I find now that the bund is not higher than a foot in many places. There is no sluice or calingulah, and the lands are very much dependent on the fall of rain.

3. Concluding, therefore, that the tank would become more and more out of repair every year, and that even if, at present, there was no decrease of revenue, there could be no doubt, that unless the tank was speedily repaired, there would be, I was of opinion that it was certainly a saving to Government to incur a loss of 34 Rupees annually, and relinquish all liability to repair the tank in future, rather than to spend 1,580 Rupees, which was the estimated cost of repair. The Engineer was of the same opinion as myself, that it was not desirable that Government should incur this expense, though he considered the repairs were necessary.

4. In conclusion, I would observe that the Board have laid down no rule as regards the question raised in my letter, dated 14th September 1865, and I, therefore, have the honor to request instructions on this point.

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1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order quoted by Collector.

2. The Collector's letter of 21st July (not 14th September, as stated by him,) has been disposed of by the Board.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1866, No. 1,493.

Land Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd 19 January 1866 No 319/34

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 3,775.

Submitting letter from Collector of Madras explaining why the tank of Attanthangul was surrendered to private enterprise for repair.

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