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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th June 1866.

No. 555. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1866, No. 4,141.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 13th April 1866, No. 2,548.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madanapally, 24th April 1866, No. 63 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th April 1866, No. 2,548, I have the honor to state that Rupees 981-9-10 is the amount of full assessment on 140 acres of Inám land which forms part of the ayacut under the three works depending on the Nagavaram anicut. The Jody and Teerwajasty collected on the said Inám land for Fusly 1274 are separately shewn in my Statement as Rupees 195-3-2 and Rupees 23-11-7 respectively.

2. The object of my including in my Statement the additional entries was to shew to Government the whole extent of ayacut and cultivation both Circar and Inám under the works, together with the Jody and Teerwajasty hitherto paid to Government.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 25th October 1865, No. 3,203, Public Works Department, and paragraph 23 of Proceedings, dated 1st February 1866, No. 405.

2. It will be observed that the Nunjah assessment on the "Circar land" under the influence of the anicut is Rupees 2,229; that the revenue from the cultivation of Fusly 1274 was Rupees 2,002 and that the Punjah assessment on the whole area would be Rupees 781.

3. The Inám land under the anicut pays a Jody of Rupees 195.

4. The cultivation of the Circar land is carried on by the aid of wells, in consequence of the breach in the anicut; but the Ryots have been still required to pay the original Nunjah assessment on their lands.

No. 556. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1866, No. 1,565.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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No. 2,548.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th April 1866.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Voilpaud, 23rd March 1866, No. 39 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to specify, in the subjoined Statement, the ayacut, and the extent and assessment of land under cultivation by the irrigation of the tanks, for the supply of which the Nagavaram anicut was constructed :—

* 30th October 1865, No. 6,968.
17th February 1866, „ 1,115.

Fusly 1274.

	Ayacut. Extent. A.	C.	As.	Ayacut. Assessment. Rs.	A.	P.	Cultivation including Teervajasty and Fasaljasty. Extent. A.	C.	As.	Assessment. Rs.	A.	P.
Circar and Inam lands	490	14	9	3,209	15	8	297	27	5	2,001	10	11
Inam Jody and Teervajasty										218	14	9
Total...										2,220	9	8

The enclosed Statement exhibits the details of the preceding entries, and the loss of Rupees 1,213-15-8 to Government, in the event of the restoration of the anicut not being carried out, and the land being converted into dry at the highest rate of dry assessment of the village. My Head Assistant, Mr. P. L. Roberts, whom I have requested to state his opinion on the expediency or otherwise of restoring the anicut, is of opinion that the benefit to the Ryots would be considerable, whereas Government incur an outlay to a large amount of Rupees 16,660, as per estimate framed by the Department of Public Works for its repair, which cannot be re-imbursed by the increased cultivation, unless after a considerable time.

2. The lands are now partly cultivated by [illegible] of wells, [illegible] the irrigation from the river channel ; but the original wet assessment exclusively is collected from the Ryots.

3. I beg to suggest that the Board of Revenue will sanction the dry assessment to be imposed on the lands in case the Government think it unadvisable to restore the anicut at their expense.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the ayacut and cultivation under works of irrigation supplied by Nagavaram anicut ; the amount of dry assessment at the highest rate in the village, which would be demandable from the Ryots, if the anicut is not restored by Government ; and the difference between the revenue now realized from the wet land, and the dry assessment, viz., the loss to Government in Pullampett Taluk, in the District of Cuddapah.

The Collector will explain what is meant by the *assessment* on the Acres 140 of Inam land as shown in the Statement, *i. e.*, whether it is the *full assessment* on the area, or only the Jodi claimable by Government. If the former is the case, he will explain why this amount was shown, as the Government Order of 25th October 1865 merely required information as to the revenue now realized from the land under the anicut, and the amount which would be claimable from the Ryots were the anicut left unrepaired, and the land charged as dry.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1774.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th June 1866.

No. 4,141.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Cuddapah forwarding information called for regarding assessment of land under influence of Nagavaram Anicut.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 13th *April* 1866.

No. 2,543.

Requesting certain explanation from Collector of Cuddapah in regard to statement forwarded by him showing ayacut and cultivation under works of irrigation supplied by Nagavaram Anicut.