

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1576	<u>Press</u> Mis.
Dated	27-6-	1866

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th June 1866.*

No. 576. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1866, No. 4,098.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 8th May 1866, No. 114:—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 25th of April last, No. 2,906, I have the honor to state that what I meant in paragraph 3 of my letter of the 10th idem, No. 87, was that very seldom so little as twenty-five per cent. of the ayacut, *i.e.*, lands registered under a certain tank and irrigable by it and assessed accordingly, remained uncultivated.

2. Circumstances occasionally may arise where a portion of this ayacut may be cultivated by irrigation from other sources than that of the tank under which it is registered; but, so long as it is cultivated at all, it is entered as part of the ayacut of the tank, and if the tank should be afterwards repaired, it would probably be again irrigated from that source.

3. Many of the lands in this District are thus cultivated, but irrigated simply from the falling rains, and yet pay as if they received a full supply from the tank. If such were hereafter excluded from the wet ayacut of the tanks, no doubt many more grants under the late ruined tank rules could be made; but as it would be always difficult to decide truly whether the tank water was used or not, I should not advise any alteration in that respect. With regard to question in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, land once transferred to dry for whatever reason is assessed as such, and taken out of the Nunjah ayacut.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Collector, disposed of in Government Order, dated 15th May 1866, No. 1,155.

No. 577. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1866, No. 1,576.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting letter from Collector of Madras forwarding information called for regarding extent of ayacut of tanks usually remaining uncultivated.

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