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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th July 1866.

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Declining to sanction estimate for restoring the Nagavaram Anicut in Cuddapah District, and referring these Proceedings to Revenue Department, with a view to the consideration of the question of the future rate of assessment to be levied on the lands under the anicut in question. } (Here enter 12th July 1866, No. 2,192)

No. 308.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1866, No. 1,761.

The Board of Revenue will report what rate wolud be leviable on the lands in question under the rules for the relinquishment of ruined tanks.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,192.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rev. Proc. 16th July 1866

PN 2536/66

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 Taluq in the District of Cuddapah.

No.	Names of Tanks	Ayacut of the various works				Cultivation for Fasly 1274.								Amount of Dry assessment at the highest rate in the Village proposed to be imposed on the land if the Anicut is not restored by Government				Difference between the Revenue now realized from the wet land and the Dry assessment now proposed to be imposed i.e. the loss of revenue to Government	
		Circar Land		Inam Land		Circar Land				Inam Land				Total	At 2-10 per acre	Inamaty Jody.	Total		
		Sixteenth assessment		Sixteenth assessment		Sixteenth assessment		Fasal jasty	Tiruvjasty	Total	Inam Jody	Inamaty Tiruvjasty.							
		A.	C. as.	Rs. A. P.	A.	C. as.	Rs. A. P.	A.	C. as.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Nagavaram Big Tank	247	17 8½	1641 7 6	124	4 2½	934. 4. 9	232	22 7	1205	5 10	286 6 10	190 13 11	1683 10 7	178 12 7	23 11 7	1888 2 9	610 7 7	1278 4 2	1096 14 7
2	Nemala Mangapuram Cuntа	46	7 13	295 6 3	5	20 9½	16 3. 3	20	28 -	104	4 11	6 6 3	- - -	110 11. 2. 6	- 7	- - -	116 11 9	54. 5. 5. 6	- 7	60 6 -	56 5 9
3	Davarayapalli Cuntа	42	27 8	220 13 -	10	11 11. 31	1 10	37	22 -	157	12 9	19 6 9	- - -	177 3. 6	10 6	- - -	187 9 6	98. 9. 1. 10. 6	-	108 15 1	78 10 5
4	Varava Calvak	13	25 5.	71 11. 1	-	- - -	- - -	6	34 14	30	1 8.	- - -	- - -	30. 1. 8	- - -	- - -	30 1 8	18 - 9	- - -	18 - 9	12 - 11
	Total	350	82½	2229 5 10	140	0 7	981. 9 10	297	27 5	1497	9 2	312	310	190 13 11	200	1 10 11	1953 2	23 11 7	2220 9 8	781 6 10	1953 2 9	976 10 -	1243 15 8

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Voilpaud
23rd March 1866.

(signed) H. G. Smith
Collector

(True Copy)

W. W. Graham
Acting Sub Secretary

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No. 258. 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 shown 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 show 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.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1866, No. 2,548.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Voilpaud, 23rd March 1866, No. 39.

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

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:—

Fusly 1274.

	Ayacut.			Cultivation including Teerwajasty and Fasaljasty.		
	Extent.		Assessment.	Extent.		Assessment.
	A. C. AS.		RS. A. P.	A. C. AS.		RS. A. P.
Circar and Inám lands ...	490 14 9		3,209 15 8	297 27 5		2,001 10 11
Inám Jody and Teerwajasty ...	...	...	...	...	...	218 14 19
				Total ...		2,220 9 8

The enclosed Statement exhibits the details of the preceding entries, and the loss of Rupees

1,243-15-8 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 the assistance of wells, and 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 Táluq, in the District of Cuddapah.

The Collector will explain what is meant by the *assessment* on the Acres 140 of Inám land as shown in the Statement, *i. e.*, whether it is the *full assessment* on the area, or only the Jody 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.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1866, No. 2,192.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

1. With his letter dated the 11th October 1865, the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division submitted an estimate of Rupees 16,660 for restoring the Nagavaram Anicut in the Cuddapah District, but, as it was stated by Major Moberly that the utmost falling off of revenue that could be prevented by the restoration of the work would be equal to a very small interest on the proposed outlay, the Board of Revenue were requested to report what would be the difference between the revenue now realized from the wet land under the influence of the anicut and that which would be demandable from the Ryots if the anicut were left in its present condition, and the land converted into and charged as dry.

2. The reply to this requisition is above recorded. From the statement furnished therewith it appears that the full Nunjah assessment of the Circar land is Rupees 2,229, while the Poonjah assessment would be Rupees 781. The revenue derived in Fusly 1274 amounted to Rupees 2,002, but this was probably a favorable year, for it has been shown by Colonel Hemery that in Fusly 1268, the year before the anicut was breached, the revenue was only Rupees 1,813, and in Fusly

1272, when that work was in the same state as now, the revenue was only Rs. 1,143. Looking to these facts it may be assumed that any loss that may accrue from the restoration of the anicut being delayed, will range from Rupees 1,221 in good years to Rupees 362 in bad, supposing that the whole Nunjah assessment be converted into a Poonjah rate. While, therefore, so many much more profitable undertakings are postponed for want of funds, the Government are not of opinion that it will be advisable to sanction so large an expenditure as Rupees 16,660 on re-building this anicut.

	Rs.
Nunjah assessment in Fusly 1274 ...	2,002
Poonjah assessment	781
Difference ...	1,221
Nunjah assessment in Fusly 1272 ...	1,143
Poonjah assessment	781
Difference ...	362

3. These Proceedings will accordingly be referred to the Revenue Department, with a view to the question of the future rate of assessment to be levied on the lands under the anicut being considered in that Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Board of Revenue will report what rate would be leviable on the lands in question under the Rules for the relinquishment of ruined Tanks.—

16th July/66.

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Pro of Govt. for July
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Pro. of the Board of
Revenue 731 Mark/8
No 1229

Declining to sanction estimate for restoring the Nagavaram Ancut in Cuddapah Distt., and referring these Pro. to Revn. Deptt. with a view to the consideration of the question of the future rate of assessment to be levied on the lands under the ancut, in question. —

No. 1761 - 16 July

With order

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