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No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1866, No. 5,009 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 23rd May 1866, No. 160.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, translation of an Arzi from the Zemindar of Chintalapaty Vantu in this District, requesting permission to repair the old Chintalapaty channel at his own expense, for the purpose of carrying on wet cultivation under it.

2. The channel in question was originally dug by an ancestor of the Zemindar more than a hundred years ago. It has long been choked up for want of repairs; but its course can still be traced in some places. It rises in the Mooneyair near Nundigama, runs to Chintalapad village, and terminates in the Mooneyair again, as shown in the accompanying Map.

3. As the proposed channel cuts the high road between Bezwada and Hyderabad at the point marked out in the plan, where a large bridge will have to be built, and as the work is for the exclusive benefit of the Zemindar, he should bear the cost of constructing the bridge; I referred the matter, therefore, to the Superintending Engineer, with a request to be informed whether he saw any objection to the Zemindar being allowed to excavate the channel.

4. copy of Lieutenant-Colonel Winscom's reply to the above is herewith forwarded, for the information of the Board, together with the estimates prepared by him showing the cost of the projects.

5. The Board will perceive therefrom that the total cost of the project is Rupees 9,438, and that the Superintending Engineer proposes that that portion of the work appertaining to the alterations of the tunnels and the road to Secunderabad, and the erection of the enlarged bridge, which is estimated at Rupees 3,382, should be done by his Department.

6. The Zemindar has agreed to this, and proposes to have the canal repaired first, leaving sufficient space at the mouth of Mooneyair, and on either side of the road where the bridge is to be built, and afterwards to pay to the Public Works Department the sums estimated for the erection of bridge, &c.

7. The line of the old channel passes through some Government and Agraharum villages, and by its restoration Acres 28 and Guntas 13 of the Government land, as well as 1 Acre and 28 Guntas of Inám land will be taken up. The Inámdars and the Government Ryots have agreed to relinquish these lands.

8. The Zemindar is willing to pay to Government yearly with his Peishcush the assessment on the Government land which may be fixed according to the new settlement rates. He has also made arrangements with the Inámdars to give up that portion of the Inams likely to be occupied by the channels. They would, of course, still pay the quit-rent on the whole.

9. The portion of the Ambarpett Agraharum land likely to be occupied by the channel measures Acres 8 and Guntas 30, inclusive of Ináms, as detailed in the margin. The Agraharumdars refuse to relinquish their lands on the ground that, if the channel be restored, their village will be liable to inundation in

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Agraharum lands	6	8
Inams	2	22
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heavy floods. Two of the three Inamdars have consented to relinquish their Inâms, as the Zemindar has promised to give them fresh lands in exchange in his estate; the third is averse to the plan.

10. The Zemindar states that the village of Ambrapetta was granted as an Agraharum, by his ancestors, many years after the channel was excavated, and denies that they have any right to oppose its re-construction. This, however, is a matter to be settled between the Zemindar and the Agraharumdars. He would, of course, be bound to protect the surrounding lands from flood by sufficient embankments.

11. The channel will not in any way interfere with existing Government rights, and I strongly recommend that sanction for its construction may be awarded to the Zemindar.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, Second Division, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 15th November 1865, No. 156.

In reply to Mr. Thornhill's letter, No. 116, dated 26th October 1864, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the Zemindar of Chintalapaty Vantu repairing the old Chintalapaty channel at his own expense, provided the following works are properly constructed :—

First.—A head sluice at point A. to regulate the quantity of water admitted into the channel, so as to prevent damage accruing to the surrounding ground by any excessive flood in the Mooneyair.

Second.—A side channel from point X. to C. to take the place of the present drainage channel XB., which will be intercepted by the proposed works.

Rupees 2,240.

* 1 Plan.
1 Detailed Estimate
1 Abstract do.
1 Specification Report.

Third.—The construction of bridge, according to enclosed plan and estimate,* across the Hyderabad road between tunnels marked 1 and 2, and the raising the said road one yard for 700 yards to allow sufficient height for the water flow. This work should be done by the Department of Public Works.

Fourth.—The thorough construction of the banks of the channel so as to prevent flooding of adjacent lands.

Fifth.—The construction of a calingulah of forty feet length in the Chintalapaty tank to permit the free exit of surplus water again into the Mooneyair.

1 Sketch.
1 Translation of an Arzi from the Zemindar.
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The documents enclosed in your letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

TRANSLATION *of an Arzi submited to* G. THORNHILL, Esq., *Collector of the Kistna District, by Rajah Vassi Reddy Bahavani Mooktaswera Prasada Naidu, Bahadur Zemindar of Chintalapaty Vantu.*

1. An irrigating channel was formerly dug from Mooneyair near Nandigama, for the purpose of wet cultivation in the lands of Chintalapad appertaining to my estate, and engagements were entered into, and a document executed, by which it was agreed that one-fifth of the water flowing from that channel should be given to Tota Raulapad which is within the estate of my opponents, and the remaining four-fifths of water be taken for the said Chintalapad village, that a tithe of the produce yielded in the land of Tota Raulapad should be taken by me, I myself repairing the said channel year by year. I enclose a copy of that document, which I request you will peruse.

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2. The said channel has been choked up for a long time from want of repairs, which were not executed through the impediments thrown by my kinsmen who, being in reduced circumstances, could not endure to see my prosperity.

3. As I am at present in possession of a small estate only, it is necessary for me to adopt every means for its improvement. I therefore beg to state that I will bear the considerable expenditure required to put the said irrigating channel in repair.

4. But as the channel in question has now to be excavated through the lands of certain Government villages, agreeably to the former usage, I should obtain your orders for the same.

5. I pray your honor will, after taking the foregoing circumstances into your consideration, issue orders, so that no obstacles may be thrown in the way of my getting the said irrigation channel excavated, in whatever place it may be, for the improvement of my estate. Please take the request into your consideration.

15th January 1864.

SIVAGANGA in BANDAR. (Signed) RAJAH VASSIREDDY BAHAVANI MOOKTASWERA PRASADA NAIDU BAHADUR.

(True translation.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 to 14.—Plans, Estimates, and Reports.

1. The foregoing letter, with its enclosures, will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the Zemindar be permitted to carry out his proposal on the following condition :—

I. That the work be performed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in order to ensure the safety of the lands in the neighbourhood.

II. That the cost of the works referred to in paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter be deposited with Government before the commencement of the channel.

III. That the Zemindar make his own arrangements with the persons through whose lands the channel is proposed to be excavated, satisfying the Collector that they have all agreed to his terms before the work is commenced.

IV. That an addition be made to the Zemindar's peshcush equal to assessment now paid on all the Government lands through which the channel is carried.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1866, No. 1,957.

Miscellaneous.

The course recommended for adoption by the Board is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 1957.

The Board recommends for adoption by the Board as approved.

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This is an old channel through from Dixie to the right of Mrs Fales legally laid out, but I presume allows of removal & left the rates to be taken Rates?

4th Aug 1880

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No. 5,009.

Submitting letter from Collector of Kistna district, and recommending that Zemindar of Chintalaputy Vantu be permitted to repair the old Chintalaputy channel, on certain conditions.

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