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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th October 1866.

No. 252. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1866, No. 6,877.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1866, No. 158:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government and Order thereon, dated 6th April 1861, No. 682, and Board's Order, No. 1,881, passed on certain improvements made to the Bookapatnum tank, Rupees 16,883 having been the average revenue before the repairs, and an increase of Rupees 5,000 promised as the result of them, I have the honor to point out, that in the returns annually given for the last five years, on two occasions, Fusly 1272 and Fusly 1274, that expectation has been realized, owing to sufficient supply being received for both crops, and in the other three years it was not realized, owing to the deficiency of water.

2. I would submit whether further annual reports are required, the point in question having been ascertained.

Comparative Statement shewing the Cultivation and Revenue derived under the Bookapatnum Tank, in the Talook of Penkondah.

Fuslies.	Cultivation.				Comparison.				Remarks.
					Increase.		Decrease.		
	Acres.	Assessment.	Fasal Jasti or second crop.	Total.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	
1271	2,029	12,685	1,471	14,156	...	...	...	...	
1272	2,707	16,552	6,718	23,270	678	9,114	...	...	The increase in the revenue is owing to the tank having received twice its supply of water, which was sufficient to raise both crops.
1273	2,083	13,100	627	13,727	...	...	624	9,543	The decrease in the revenue is owing to deficient supply of water in the tank.
1274	2,784	16,842	6,726	23,568	701	9,841	...	...	The increase in the revenue is owing to the tank having received its full supply of water, which was sufficient to raise both crops.
1275	2,783	16,712	883	17,595	...	...	1	5,973	The decrease of Rs. 130 in the assessment is attributable to lands at lower rates being cultivated, and the decrease of Rupees 5,843 to a deficiency of water in the tank to raise a 2nd crop.

Bellary,
28*th July* 1866.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 10th April 1861, No. 1,881.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1866.

1. Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Public Works Department, 6th April 1861, No. 682.

2. Rupees 7,725 in all had been sanctioned for the repair of the Bookapatnum tank, on the understanding that its revenue of 16,883 Rupees would be increased by 5,000 Rupees, and Government having called on the Board to notice whether or not this expectation would be realized, the Board required the Collector to submit an annual report of the revenue derived from the tank. These reports have been duly forwarded to Government. The Statement now submitted by the Collector shews that the expectation on which the repair of the tank was sanctioned, was twice fully realised, viz., in Fuslies 1272 and 1274, when the revenue rose to 23,270 Rupees and 23,568 Rupees, in which years only the tank received a sufficient supply of water to raise a second crop; the average revenue of the seven years since the repairs were executed has, however, exceeded by only 1,419 Rupees, the former revenue of 16,883 Rupees. From the foregoing observations, the capabilities of the tank are fully established, and the Board are of opinion that further special reports of this nature are no longer necessary.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1866, No. 2,740.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 25th September 1866.

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No. 6,877.

Submitting for information Comparative Statement from Collector of Bellary showing cultivation and revenue derived under Bookapatnam tank in Penkondah taluk since its repair, and concurring with Collector in considering that no further annual reports are necessary of Revenue derived from the tank.

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