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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th December 1866.

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1866, No. 8,523 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 12th February 1866, No. 31, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th April 1866, No. 2,343.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1866, No. 240.

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,343, dated 7th April last, I have the honor to report that the amount of assessment already collected from the petitioners, is as follows :—

For Fusly.	Amount of assessment collected. Rs.	A.	P.
1271	160	2	6
1272	160	2	6
Total...	320	5	0

2. The Durkhast came to be accepted as the land was represented to be immemorial waste, and as such, it could be made over to the Durkhastdars without any objection. The resident ryots neglected to come forward and object, and the fact of the land forming a part of the waterspread of the Condradittum tank was, apparently, not on that occasion brought to notice. It seems very extraordinary this vital point did not come out before the late Deputy Collector.

3. It was before Mr. Puckle's classification that this Durkhast was made and accepted.

4. No notice seems to have been then taken of the conduct of the Curnum, the Revenue Inspector referred to, because I presume there was such apparent neglect on the part of the Deputy Collector, the settling officer, in giving away what was in reality tank bed.

Enclosure No. 1.—Petition.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that sanction may be accorded for the refund of Rupees 320-5-0 to petitioners, being the assessment of land within the waterspread of a tank which was improperly granted to them, but which they were never permitted to cultivate.

2. The village officers, if now in office, through whose fraudulent or careless report the mistake occurred, should be warned that any repetition of such a dereliction of duty will lead to their removal from office.

No. 281. Order thereon, 15th December 1866, No. 3,398.

Land Revenue.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
Rrd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,343.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th April 1866.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1866, No. 31 :—

1. In returning Board Petition No. 273 of 1865, forwarded to this Office for report, I have the honor to answer the Board's queries thereon *seriatim*.

2. The land was immemorial waste, being taken up by the water-spread of the Condradittum tank; in Mr. Puckle's register it is entered as "Peramboke," and the Deputy Collector was probably misled by the untruthful representations of the Curnum and Revenue Inspector who stated that the land could be made over to the Durkhastdars, the present Petitioners. This misrepresentation, on the part of the subordinate servants, received some kind of confirmation by the fact of the resident villagers neglecting to come forward and object, as one would naturally expect they would have done, when these non-resident Ryots made their application. When the Deputy Collector, at a subsequent settlement, discovered the inconvenience and loss that was likely to arise by allowing the bed of the tank to be cultivated, he at once cancelled his former orders; and thus the matter now stands. It is unfortunate that Petitioners were ever allowed to entertain hopes that cannot now be fulfilled, as the proposal cannot possibly be accepted. The only hardship is, that they have paid assessment upon this tract, which never should have been entrusted to them, and which they never were allowed to cultivate; still they took it up, doubtlessly knowing the risk they ran, and are not certainly entirely free from culpability.

3. I will address the Civil Engineer, with a view of increasing the capabilities of the Condradittum tank.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

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1. The Board agree with the Collector that the land referred to cannot be left in the Petitioners' possession. The assessment already collected from them on this account should be refunded, and the necessary orders will be issued as soon as the Collector reports the amount and years of collection.

2. It is not satisfactorily explained how the durkhast came to be accepted. Assuming that the Curnum and Revenue Inspector reported that the land was entered under the "Peramboke" head, that alone should have led to a full inquiry as to the reason why it had been excluded from the class available for cultivation. The Board wish to be informed whether it was before or after Mr. Puckle's classification that the durkhast was made and accepted, and if the latter, what grounds the Deputy Collector had for considering Mr. Puckle's proceedings to be erroneous, for it was only on coming to that conclusion that he could with propriety assess the land.

3. The Collector will also report what notice has been taken of the conduct of the Curnum and Revenue Inspector referred to.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly,
with a Petition.

Exd. J. Wright.

Entered in the Proceedings Book of Revenue to the Govt of Fort St. George Dated 24 May 1866 No 8523.

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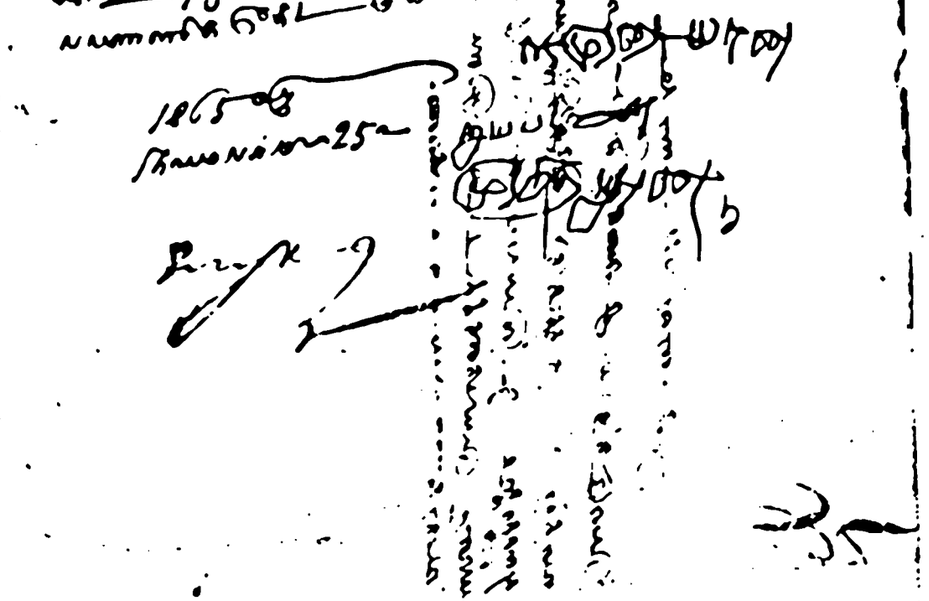
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th April 1866.

No. 2,343.

From 12 December 1865
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Requesting certain information from Collector of Trichinopoly in regard to Porumboke land made over by mistake to Petitioners in Board No 273 of 1865.



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Rec. 12 Dec. 14 & 1870.

No. 2684 of 1865.

From Ramasamien Sathi. of Kyelapuliyan Talay, Trichinopoly

Rec. 4365/65

Filed 23 Nov. 1865

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Represent that in 1861 the Deputy coll. granted to them 22 cawnies 75 Cuntis out of the 42 cawnies Tarisland, situate west to the canal running along the inner side of the tank of Thundarama: item attacked to

Yala and Kaikadum village; that in 1862 they raised Punja crops on the said land. that certain sirkar officers blocked up the sluice of the said canal caused the land submerged by water to their great loss. that the Deputy collr. whom they complained sent an order to the Tahsildar for inquiry, but the Tahsildar grants them no redress. that for two years they paid a Tirwa of Rs. 320-0-0 on the said waste land at the rate of Rs. 12-10-2-6 a year. that on their appeal the Board of Revenue sent an order to the collr. to inspect the place personally

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& to hinder them
petition; but still
the collr granted
them no redress.

Pray for an order to
the collr to inspect
the land & to permit
them to cultivate the
land. If not per-
mission may be given
to them to sue the
collr in the civil
court for the
recovery of the land
together with the
value of the 2 years
produce.

By order,
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Secy to the Board of Revenue.

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No. 6345

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th November 1866.
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No. 8,523.

Submitting letters from: Collector of Trichinopoly, and requesting sanction for refund of Rupees 320-5-0 to Petitioners in No. 273 of 1865, being assessment of land within waterspread of a tank which was improperly granted to them, but which they were never permitted to cultivate.

V No 3895 P 2604.
Sanctioned G.R.
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No 280 & 281
Collector