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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th March 1866.*

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—
Requesting sanction of Government to proposal
of Collector of Tanjore to make over 181
petty tanks to ryots, on condition of their
paying Punjab assessment for whole regis-
tered area under them. (Here enter 28th February 1866, No. 1,418.)

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1866, No. 608.

Land Revenue.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer
of the 181 tanks included in the Collector's list on the
condition proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,418.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th February 1866.

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellam, 25th November 1865, No. 389:—

1. With reference to my letter of the 17th November 1865, No. 374, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement of tanks other than those ruined, which, in my opinion, should be made over to the Ryots under the terms laid down in the Orders of Government, circulated with the Board's Standing Circular, dated the 12th January 1863, No. II., upon the condition, that the highest Punjab assessment shall in each case be paid for the *whole registered area* under the tank.

2. From the statement herewith submitted, it will be seen, that in the case of each tank therein shown, the highest Punjab assessment for the registered Ayacut exceeds the average actual collections of the past five years, as likewise the full-wet assessment on the average actual cultivation during the said period. The statement is, in fact, restricted to such cases alone. While thus no actual loss of revenue is involved in the measure proposed, there is the additional advantage gained, in Government being relieved from all liability to keep the tanks in repair. The tanks, as the Board will perceive, are mostly small ones, and the periodical inspection and repair of all these, (supposing that they are now kept in proper repair,) must doubtless take up much of the time and attention of the members of the Public Works Department, to the detriment of more important work, and for which the strength of the Department is at present hardly adequate.

3. I have not instituted inquiries to ascertain the wishes of the Ryots in this matter, lest my doing so should raise on their part expectations which, perhaps, may not be realized, but should the Board be pleased to sanction the proposition I have submitted, such of the tanks as the Ryots may be prepared to take up on the terms proposed, can be made over to them. It appears to me, however, that the offer will be readily accepted in most, if not in all cases.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CVI., dated the 8th August 1865, I beg to state that the rules regarding ruined tanks have been generally promulgated, and are, I believe, well understood by the people.

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Name of the Village	Name of the Tank.	Registered Ayacut area.		Average actual cultivation during the past five years.		Amount of actual collection out of column 6, after deducting remissions granted at the Settlement.	Amount of assessment calculated at the highest Punjab rates on the area entered in column 3.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
		3	4	5	6	7	8
	Tanjore Taluk.						
Sengipatti.....	1. Nayaki Yeri.....	A. 51	RS. A. 113 10	A. 50 16	RS. A. 113 9	103 10	RS. A. 120 9
	2. Sukutti Yeri.....	135 8	361 12	134 6	356 9	301 12	318 15
	3. Naduva Yeri.....	59 1	150 13	56 13	144 8	120 13	139 4
	4. Yekapuri Yeri.....	79 21	195 4	78 7	192 15	173 4	187 9
	5. Vannan Yeri.....	11 14	32 10	8 13	22 10	22 10	24 10
	6. Palliya Yeri.....	8 25	18 14	6 38	14 5	13 14	17 10
	7. Kurumban Yeri.....	4 25	12 0	3 25	8 0	8 0	10 8
	8. Aiyangar Yeri.....	8 15	15 10	8 15	15 10	8 3	9 13
	9. Sanura Yeri.....	23 29	55 8	19 0	30 0	30 0	46 12
Viramarasam Pettai.....	Aramundan.....	104 27	237 0	60 0	110 0	110 0	160 0
	10. Moshakkudi Yeri.....	38 16	97 12	31 16	73 12	73 12	85 0
	11. Pallan Yeri.....	8 22	24 8	6 22	16 8	16 8	19 4
	12. Kanakkan Yeri.....	14 13	38 4	8 13	21 4	21 4	27 0
	13. Annayal Yeri.....	43 12	117 8	31 12	80 8	80 8	91 0
	14. Madiran Yeri.....	260 28	675 6	112 29	374 8	374 8	507 6
	15. Kalar Yeri.....	77 35	205 4	48 35	125 4	110 4	128 8
	16. Kada Yeri.....	64 1	168 12	38 1	58 8	90 2	104 1
	17. Uppukkuli Yeri.....	59 21	109 12	22 20	64 4	52 8	61 12
Kareyapatti.....	18. Aiyannar Yeri.....	310 0	912 2	290 11	829 4	829 4	911 12
	19. Sholagan Yeri.....	122 5	291 15	43 2	122 5	122 5	140 0
	20. Nadupat Yeri.....	41 13	77 13	41 13	77 13	77 13	97 12
	21. Morattan Yeri.....	19 22	54 13	11 30	30 0	27 4	29 1
	22. Morattan Yeri.....	17 35	44 9	5 12	17 11	17 11	21 6
	23. Kalaya Kurichi Yeri.....						

Vadakkuviralipatti.....	24. Tattam Yeri.....	8 14	17 8	7 12	13 11	15 11	16 5
Kaluvapatti.....	25. Iyyakkondan Yeri.....	45 34	103 14	24 12	55 0	49 1	49 3
Tranipatti.....	26. Aladi Yeri.....	101 30	180 6	11 12	17 0	17 0	97 9
Kosuvapatti.....	27. Sembianeri.....	86 6	231 2	48 32	124 13	124 13	125 13
	28. Sallangudi Yeri.....	34 32	61 10	17 13	34 8	38 8	38 4
Achanpatti.....	29. Achan Yeri.....	367 5	945 3	183 26	500 10	482 6	491 9
	30. Kalingarayan Yeri.....	26 19	46 0	9 10	16 14	16 14	27 11
Malayapatti.....	31. Ravutaramundan Yeri.....	8 8	19 4	5 38	12 12	12 12	18 5
	32. Kanaran Yeri.....	22 37	60 8	9 28	26 9	26 9	31 14
Tachankurichi.....	33. Kattapettan Yeri.....	24 29	67 12	9 36	32 0	32 0	32 10
	34. Ramakottan Yeri.....	19 1	41 6	12 25	28 14	22 10	34 10
Kottanpatti.....	35. Retakkulam Yeri.....	114 31	293 2	53 30	86 4	86 4	151 2
	36. Patan Yeri.....	7 11	16 12	5 14	11 5	11 5	12 4
Kurumbundi.....	37. Vattani Yeri.....	37 19	102 8	37 19	102 8	82 8	87 13
	38. Kallani Yeri.....	36 30	66 9	36 30	66 9	54 9	86 4
Palayapatti.....	39. Rajan Yeri.....	49 23	90 5	43 1	78 5	65 5	107 10
	40. Vadala Yeri.....	29 29	55 0	29 29	55 0	55 0	70 0
Podukkudi.....	41. Paludi Yeri.....	23 13	45 3	23 13	45 3	45 3	54 7
	42. Pattamadi Yeri.....	8 1	14 10	5 33	10 10	10 10	13 10
Vallam.....	43. Kallavetti Yeri.....	24 2	53 10	22 26	54 14	52 8	56 10
	44. Mutiya Udaiyan Yeri.....	11 3	24 4	9 26	21 15	21 15	26 0
Marudakudi.....	45. Iruvanguutti Yeri.....	19 24	51 0	16 21	46 9	43 14	46 2
	46. Achan Yeri.....	12 16	34 4	6 32	16 9	16 9	20 2
Kurungolur.....	47. Vakarakodata Yeri.....	57 20	152 1	49 0	129 11	129 11	132 14
	48. Tulakiri Yeri.....	7 5 28	22 15	2 8	9 11	9 11	11 14
Ichankottai.....	49. Odayanachi Yeri.....	113 23	255 12	18 10	26 3	26 3	147 7
	50. Natani Yeri.....	35 0	82 11	6 38	17 10	17 10	44 4
Karakka Kottai.....	51. Irumeni Yeri.....	18 39	36 4	11 27	23 14	23 14	26 0
	52. Kottarani Yeri.....	36 22	98 7	24 18	59 6	59 6	70 4
Panchanadi Kottai.....	53. Viswanarula Yeri.....	19 15	50 9	4 13	12 8	12 8	28 4
	54. Kovilangulam Yeri.....	44 19	146 10	12 10	48 8	48 8	74 10
Viramandan Kodikkadu.....	55. Mukkiyattiryan Yeri.....	7 19	21 7	3 18	9 6	9 5	13 11
	56. Suppukkulam Yeri.....	11 24	38 2	5 1	17 1	17 1	19 8
Okkanadu Melaiyar.....	57. Suppukkulam Yeri.....	51 33	164 13	24 30	70 5	66 2	95 0
	58. Perifakkulam Yeri.....	40 11	97 1	3 36	11 15	11 15	53 7
	59. Samudrakondan Yeri.....	17 30	25 0	7 31	9 14	9 14	16 14
	60. Vallalingam Yeri.....	417 17	1,087 14	20 32	37 10	37 10	582 14
	61. Pappan Yeri.....	253 34	440 13	142 22	289 7	283 9	432 3

Statement showing the Ayacut area, &c.—(Continued.)

Name of the Village.	Name of the Tank.	Registered Ayacut area.		Average actual cultivation during the past five years.		Amount of actual collection out of column 6, after deducting remissions granted at the Settlement.	Amount of assessment calculated at the highest rates on the area entered in column 3.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
2		3	4	5	6	7	8
Tanjore Taluk.		A. G.	RS. A.	A. G.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
Okkanadu Kilaiyur.....	63. Serutalai Yeri.....	245 0	610 2	52 10	126 10	89 12	190 4
	64. Tamarakkulam Yeri	90 7	205 10	25 7	70 10	63 2	137 2
	65. Saliyankulam	18 38	44 4	4 38	14 4	11 8	27 15
	66. Nachiyankulam.....	38 37	89 1	9 37	30 1	30 1	50 15
	67. Periya Odai.....	125 16	283 8	31 16	103 8	97 7	167 10
	68. Lakkuchan Yeri.....	43 31	91 11	12 24	36 3	36 3	51 6
Pulavangadu.....	69. Padu Yeri.....	65 21	139 6	13 14	27 7	27 7	80 9
	70. Yelandakulam Yeri... ..	20 9	40 1	13 9	27 1	27 1	37 2
Pekkarumban Kottai.....	71. Mullikkulam Yeri.....	17 37	37 7	9 37	20 7	20 7	32 5
	72. Sengano Yeri.....	24 22	44 12	11 22	23 12	23 12	37 3
Vudikkadu.....	73. Periya Yeri.....	17 32	37 4	17 32	37 4	37 4	41 14
	74. Vudakkulam Yeri.....	26 34	71 9	17 34	50 8	50 8	52 0
Vuvattur.....	75. Yekkadi Yeri.....	36 7	92 14	23 7	64 14	64 14	68 7
	76. Vengarakkulam.. ..	37 34	69 2	19 34	48 2	48 2	55 13
Kakkarai.....	77. Kalamundan.....	45 36	54 4	82 36	34 4	34 4	86 0
	78. Atimantopam.....	102 13	171 3	39 13	86 3	86 3	133 12
Telungan Kudikkadu.....	79. Alava Yeri.....	75 5	139 9	8 5	15 6	13 14	133 12
	80. Mohanamburi Yeri... ..	80 27	138 9	30 20	61 14	61 14	75 12
Kovilur.....	81. Valluvakkudi Yeri... ..	100 2	185 9	40 2	70 9	70 9	102 14
	82. Vanaran Odai Yeri... ..	84 8	157 14	36 8	65 14	65 14	141 2
Nellipat.....	83. Sevandekkal Odai Yeri ..	63 26	182 7	17 26	50 3	50 3	86 8
	84. Tachan Odai Yeri.....	35 7	103 14	10 7	28 14	28 14	49 12
	85. Terkku Yeri.....	18 8	28 14	13 8	21 14	21 14	40 4
	86. Vaddakku Yeri.....	39 33	68 5	31 32	59 5	59 5	102 12

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Statement showing the Ayacut area, &c.—(Continued.)

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		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Pattukottai Taluk.</i>							
Yedattinevayal.....	120. Yodaikkulam Yeri.....	A. G. 67 11	RS. A. 114 8	A. G. 15 35	RS. A. 13 13	RS. A. 13 13	94 15
Mutta Kuruchi.....	121. Periya Yeri.....	436 23	737 2	339 1	439 9	404 15	513 15
Vappam Kolam.....	122. Periya Yeri.....	312 13	248 14	148 37	127 13	121 1	140 12
Anaik Kadu.....	123. Manna Kolam.....	23 10	23 11	20 14	20 6	20 6	22 2
	124. Raman Odai.....	44 17	51 3	17 8	19 1	19 1	42 2
	125. Aliyanar Yeri.....	265 33	255 9	102 17	100 3	90 11	251 15
	126. Maiyeri.....	202 18	257 9	112 20	166 13	136 1	380 11
	127. Sockan Yeri.....	124 12	160 6	69 2	103 14	84 13	233 11
	128. Packa Yeri.....	88 20	114 10	49 0	74 0	60 5	166 6
	129. Periya Yeri.....	164 20	253 8	63 3	117 14	102 9	232 6
	130. Sirungolam.....	92 6	140 5	35 0	64 2	55 11	130 1
	131. Kattukkara Kolam.....	123 0	169 0	47 31	78 8	71 14	173 10
	132. Yedaiyan Kolam.....	85 12	159 14	36 10	73 12	64 4	120 7
	133. Nadvassal Yeri.....	28 1	50 1	11 11	22 8	20 0	39 9
	134. Periya Yeri.....	434 37	831 2	212 4	397 12	276 8	622 14
	135. Mangola Yeri.....	241 2	462 15	59 20	121 2	104 7	396 11
	136. Channel branching from Terumeni river in Man-nargudi Taluk.	188 20	360 2	82 17	154 14	146 3	251 2
Tondarany.....	137. Nattan Yeri.....	151 30	244 8	82 10	129 12	129 12	140 11
	138. Terku Yeri.....	398 30	654 2	72 10	108 12	100 12	344 14
Olayakkunnam.....	139. Periya Yeri.....	159 2	252 2	26 10	48 8	30 6	286 13
	140. Mannan Odai Yeri.....	82 20	82 8	17 18	48 2	45 7	67 0
Kanniya Kuruchi.....	141. Kila Yeri.....	65 10	132 8	32 15	91 2	89 1	134 9
<i>Vadateru Vadakarai.....</i>							
	142. Kumalan Kuli.....	11 5	18 8	1 20	2 8	2 8	10 4
	143. Avareddi Kulam.....	6 16	10 10	3 4	5 1	5 1	5 14
	144. Rajali Yeri.....	13 22	22 9	4 16	7 5	7 5	12 7
	145. Vettuva Kolam.....	113 19	260 5	106 9	214 14	110 14	133 9
	146. Sembaveri.....	57 23	90 8	55 30	86 10	38 10	67 12
	147. Nathan Yeri.....	56 23	90 8	54 6	85 2	25 14	66 9
	148. Periya Yeri.....	935 36	1,567 2	589 22	1,010 1	800 14	1,100 12
	149. Yeri.....	95 0	144 0	44 0	66 0	66 0	133 0
	150. Yendal.....	11 0	15 8	7 30	11 0	11 0	25 13
	151. Periya Yeri.....	160 32	582 12	128 27	480 8	457 1	529 12
	152. Yeri.....	154 1	774 2	152 30	767 15	680 7	724 12
	153. Sambanodai.....	90 11	206 6	55 20	124 12	99 10	127 7
	154. Yeri.....	61 32	76 4	23 10	28 3	7 8	72 11
	155. Darkhast Yeri.....	41 13	81 4	19 16	13 0	5 10	29 1
	156. Vadakku Yeri.....	42 0	76 5	32 25	62 0	6 10	59 5
	157. Mela Yeri.....	20 0	76 5	32 25	62 1	6 10	59 5
	158. Yeri.....	86 0	115 0	30 10	45 0	5 10	18 15
	159. Do.....	23 0	31 0	14 3	18 4	13 0	40 6
	160. Do.....	35 0	52 0	18 32	28 11	17 8	20 9
	161. Tirukkalattu Yeri.....	59 33	52 0	18 32	28 11	17 8	20 9
	162. Murukkadi Yendal.....	549 22	1,846 5	419 14	1,544 2	33 4	1,548 8
	163. Yeri.....	27 13	13 12	25 34	13 3	12 7	25 10
	164. Do.....	12 12	40 12	0 20	1 13	1 13	23 2
	165. Do.....	24 3	108 11	7 5	30 4	28 11	48 2
	166. Terku Yeri.....	59 24	300 3	48 36	238 3	229 15	276 14
	167. Yeri.....	61 19	202 10	56 5	179 6	168 6	172 11
	168. Yeri.....	66 33	165 7	43 8	102 13	92 8	107 4
	169. Yeri.....	53 0	180 0	40 15	118 3	114 10	163 2
	170. Periya Yeri.....	71 0	170 0	62 7	134 4	129 1	167 0
	171. Periya Yeri.....	17 0	35 0	14 35	30 13	26 4	30 0
	172. Sitteri.....	271 12	426 5	194 33	297 4	279 1	382 15
	173. Kosavan Odai.....	412 8	671 8	105 0	147 5	131 1	581 14
	174. Sembodai.....	27 14	40 4	26 18	37 15	27 8	38 10
	175. Nambivayal.....						
	176. Nambivayal.....						
Total.....38	59	7,597 27	14,499 15	4,161 34	8,656 8	7,263 11	11,729 1

Statement showing the Ayacut area, &c.—(Concluded.)

Name of the Village.	Name of the Tank.	Registered Ayacut area.		Average actual cultivation during the past five years.		Amount of actual collection out of column 6, after deducting remissions granted at the Settlement.	Amount of assessment calculated at the highest Punjab rates on the area entered in column 3.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Mannargudi Taluk.</i>						
Alan Kottai.....	177. Valattan Yeri.....	A. G. 52 36	RS. A. 52 11	52 36	52 11	52 11	55 8
Kuppachi Kottai.....	178. Konnedi Yeri.....	150 15	146 7	134 0	129 9	108 4	121 5
Minakshi Ammen.....	179. Minakshi Ammen Yeri.....	3 33	19 5	3 8	19 5	19 5	30 11
Yedanga Kottai Melaiyur.....	180. Valakkulam Yeri.....	256 37	399 3	147 22	242 14	180 13	296 5
Do. Kilaiyur.....	181. Annavaasal Atiyadi Valar biran Yeri.	228 32	327 0	96 29	14 3	128 0	263 4
Total.....		692 38	944 10	435 5	575 10	489 1	767 1
Grand Total.....		14,914 38	31,266 15	8,272 21	18,231 7	16,213 9	24,692 3

These which would be obtained by making over all the 181 tanks to the Ryots, subject to the payment of rent at the highest Punjab rates, for the whole of the registered Ayacut, Rupees 8,478-10-0.

There being no Punjab lands in the three villages to which the tanks numbered 120, 160, and 167 belong, the assessment shown in column 8, has been calculated at the highest Punjab rates of the adjacent villages.

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
Collector.

1. The Board observe that Mr. Morris has somewhat misunderstood the intention of the reference to him, as the terms of the Government Order include only breached or silted tanks, and not tanks which are uninjured, as seems to be the case with those included in his list.

2. The Board, however, deem it highly advisable that the Government should relieve themselves from the charge of small tanks whenever they can do so without risk of serious loss, and they observe that in the cases submitted by the Collector, while the whole Nunjah assessment on the Ayacut is Rupees 31,267, the assessment on the average cultivation of the last five years was only Rupees 18,231, and the actual collections only Rupees 16,213, while the assessment on the Ayacut at the highest Punjab rate would be Rupees 24,692, and the Collector is of opinion that the Ryots would readily accept these tanks on the condition of paying this Punjab assessment on the Ayacut.

3. The Board consider the arrangement, which would relieve Government of the charge of 181 petty tanks, to be decidedly advantageous, and resolve to request the sanction of Government for carrying it out.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 28th February 1866.
 Signed in witness whereof
 Geo. J. -

No. 1,418.

Requesting sanction of Government to proposal of Collector of Tanjore to make over 181 petty tanks to ryots, on condition of their paying Purnah assessment for whole registered area under them.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 5. 9

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24. March 1866

Wm. D. Brady, Treasurer