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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th May 1870.

No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1870, No. 1,854:—

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rajahmundry, 11th December 1869, No. 328.

In continuation of my letter, dated 3rd June 1869, No. 131, recorded in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th August last, No. 6,366, I have the honour to forward a detailed statement, as received from the Acting Sub-Collector, showing the wells sunk and tanks repaired in the sub-division under the Government grant of Rupees 15,000, of which Rupees 10,000 were placed at the disposal of the Acting Sub-Collector. The above statement will show the amount agreed to by villagers, and that actually collected from them, also balance due.

2. Mr. Horsfall states that under works completed the total expenditure has been Rupees 9,739-7-10 upon twenty-two tanks and nine wells; upon works in progress, which include eleven wells and one tank, Rupees 3,236-6-5 have been already spent; and upon two wells, since abandoned, Rupees 146-7-5; making a total outlay up to date of Rupees 13,122-5-8 upon forty-five different works. Further progress was necessarily stopped by the rains. He intends, if allowed, to recommence operations, however, as soon as the crops are removed from the ground, and labour becomes available.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

With this letter the Collector submits a statement of expenditure, incurred under the grant of Rupees 15,000, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 30th December 1868, No. 3,209, for sinking wells in three talooks of the Godavery District.

2. The construction of twenty-two wells and twenty-three tanks for the supply of drinking water in villages appears to have been undertaken at an estimated cost of Rupees 16,280.

3. Nine of the former and twenty-two of the latter were completed at a cost of Rupees 9,739.

4. Two wells were abandoned after an outlay of Rupees 146 on them. They came upon salt-water in one; the other fell in while being sunk.

5. There were left unfinished eleven wells and one tank on which an outlay of Rupees 3,236 had been incurred, and which required a further sum of Rupees 3,164 for completion.

6. The Government grant for all the works was Rupees 8,637, and the promised contributions from villagers was Rupees 7,649, thus making up the estimated cost of Rupees 16,280.

7. Out of the promised contributions Rupees 4,396 were realized and Rupees 3,381 were still due, viz., Rupees 863 on account of works completed and Rupees 2,518 on account of those left incomplete.

8. In the poorest of the three talooks in question Rupees 75 remains to be collected; in Peddapur next to it only Rupees 232; and in Rajahmundry, the best off, Rupees 3,074. The balance appears from the statement to be due chiefly by eight villages of the last-named talook, who have paid nothing or next to nothing.

9. The Board think it undesirable that the incomplete works should be dropped at this stage. The balance of contribution should be collected and the works resumed and completed as soon as the harvest is over and labour available, otherwise the Government grant already laid out on them will be altogether lost.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1870, No. 639.

Miscellaneous.

IN their Order, dated 30th December 1868, No. 3,209, the Government, at the urgent representations of Mr. Fraser, sanctioned a special grant of Rupees 15,000 to be spent in providing water for drinking purposes, the want of which was at that time severely felt by the inhabitants of the upland talooks of the Godavery District.

2. By G. O., dated 18th August 1869, No. 2,363, the contribution of the ryots, who had agreed to bear a portion of the charges incurred, was reduced from a half to a third of the costs incurred.

3. The Collector now forwards a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred in the three talooks of Peddapur, Rajahmundry, and Yernagudem.

4. The annexed statement shows the expenditure incurred out of the Government grant, and that defrayed by the villagers, and the sum still due from them according to their agreement in each of the three talooks:—

	Government. Grant.	Amount of contribution agreed to by villagers.	Total estimated expenditure.	Balance still due by villagers.	Actual expenditure.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peddapur	1,696 9 3	1,705 0 0	3,401 9 3	231 5 3	3,285 5 3
Rajahmundry	4,074 1 11	4,074 2 6	8,148 4 5	3,073 14 6	5,328 4 7
Yernagudem	2,866 4 10	1,869 12 9	4,736 1 7	74 12 1	4,508 11 10
Total ...	8,637 0 0	7,648 15 3	16,285 15 3	3,379 15 10	13,122 5 8

5. Of the sanctioned grant of Rupees 15,000 only Rupees 8,637 has as yet been expended, and Rupees 3,379 is still due from the villagers.

6. As the Government contribution was sanctioned solely with reference to the exceptional drought, which at that time prevailed in the Godavery District, expenditure of Imperial Funds must now cease, and the works in progress should

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be completed from the promised contributions of the villagers, for which purpose the balance should be realized without delay. With this proviso the proceedings of the Board are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 639

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st April 1870.

Read the following. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submg. Collector's letter forwarding Statement of Expenditure incurred under grant of Rs. 15,000 sanctioned by Govt for sinking wells in Sub-division of Godavery District

N. 10 March 1870 No 854.

In their order dated 30 December 1868, No 3209 the Govt at the urgent representations of Mr Fraser sanctioned a special grant of Rs. 15,000 to be spent in providing water for drinking purposes, the want of which was at that time severely felt by the inhabitants of the Upland Talugs

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Further Proceedings 1st Nov. 1870 Collector

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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 4th May 1870, No. 639.

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Nos. 40-41.

Wells for drinking purposes in Godavery Sub-division.—Board's Proceedings forwarding Statement of expenditure incurred in sinking them, with orders thereon.

Talleys of the Godavery district.

2. By G.O. dated 18. Augt 1869. No 2363, the contribution of the ryots who had agreed to bear a portion of the charges incurred was reduced from a half to a third of the costs incurred.

3. The Collector now forwards a detailed Statement of the expenditure incurred in the three Talleys of Peddapur, Rajahmundry and Yernagudem.

4. The annexed Statement shews the expenditure incurred out of the Govt grant, and that defrayed by the villagers, and the sum still due from them accordng to their agreement in each of the three Talleys.

	Govt Grant.	Amt. of Contribution agreed to by Villagers.	Total estimated expenditure	Balance still due by Villagers	Actual Expenditure
Peddapur	1696. 9. 3.	1705. - -	3401. 9. 3	231. 5. 3	3285. 5. 3
Rajahmundry	4.074. 1. 11	4.074. 2. 6	8148. 4. 5	3,073. 14. 6	5,826. 4. 7
Yernagudem	2,866. 4. 10	1869. 12. 4	4736. 1. 7	44. 12. 1	4506. 11. 10
Total	8637 - -	7648. 15. 3.	16.285. 15. 3.	3879. 15. 10	13,122. 5. 8

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5. Of the sanctioned grant of Rs. 15,000 only Rs. 8,637 has as yet been expended, and Rs. 3,379 is still due from the villagers.

6. As the Govt contribution was sanctioned solely with reference to the exceptional drought which at that time prevailed in the Godavery district, expenditure of Imperial funds must now cease, and the works in progress should be completed [either from Local Funds or by private contributions:] With this proviso, the Proceedings of the Board are approved.

H. Sd.

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11. To the Board of Rev. Secretary
6. Do Accountant General
7. The Public Works Dept

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