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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd October 1866.

No. 511. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Ordering the discontinuance of future annual Reports of the revenue derived from the Bookapatnum tank in Bellary. } (Here enter 12th October 1866, No. 3,252.)

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1866, No. 2,857.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 285. 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.

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Comparative Statement showing the Cultivation and Revenue derived under the Bookapatnum Tank, in the Táluq 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	...	...	...	...	The increase in the revenue is owing to the tank having received twice its supply of water, which was sufficient to raise both crops.
1272	2,707	16,552	6,718	23,270	678	9,114	...	...	
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 second crop.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Bellary,
28*th July* 1866.

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, Public Works Department,
12th 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 shows that the expectation on which the repair of the tank was sanctioned, was twice fully realized, viz., in Fuslies 1272 and 1274, when the revenue rose to 23,270 Rs. 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. 286. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1866, No. 3,252.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 54.

1. The Government regret to observe from this report that the considerable expenditure which was incurred from 1859 to 1861 in improving the Bookapatnam tank has not resulted in the large increase of revenue which was promised from it; and the returns seem to indicate that, whatever increase has been realized is due to two specially favorable seasons having occurred. This shows the necessity of the greatest care being taken to obtain the most correct information for estimating the probable effect of proposed tank improvements on the revenue before pressing them upon Government.

2. The submission of future annual reports of the revenue derived from the Bookapatnam tank may be discontinued.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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future annual re-
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derived from the
Boddapaticum tank
in Bellary.

No. 28.

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