

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1766	Press Mis.
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Dated 1-8-1867	

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1st August 1867.

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1867, No. 4,540.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1867, No. 145:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 27th ultimo, directing me to report on the point referred to in paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 2nd May 1867, No. 998, therewith communicated.

2. The point in question is the desire expressed by the Secretary of State in paragraph 4 of his Despatch of the 23rd March last, to be informed of what has been accomplished towards clearing irrigation channels of silt, in consequence of the instructions conveyed in the 9th paragraph of the Proceedings of Government, dated the 19th September last, No. 2,523.

3. In communicating to my predecessor this Order of Government, the Board observed at paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated the 3rd October, No. 7,083, that the subject of paragraph 9 (of the Government Order) would be separately considered. No further proceedings on the subject have, however, yet been received.

4. I am informed that pending the further expected orders of the Board, and in view of the fact that the necessity for strengthening the hands of the Collector by a legal enactment had been recognised both by the Board and the Government, my predecessor did not feel himself called upon to take any immediate special steps with reference to the channels in question.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Acting Collector.

2. The Board observe that in the Order, dated 19th September 1866, No. 2,823, the Collector was directed to endeavour to induce the people to perform the customary labor required. This apparently has not yet been attempted, and Mr. Agnew should lose no further time in the matter. The general question of a legislative enactment to enforce customary labor is now under the Board's consideration.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 1,766.

Miscellaneous.

The Government desire that the Acting Collector will call on his Tahsildars to use their best endeavours to obtain from the ryots the performance of this customary labor (Kudi Maramut), which unquestionably was wont to be required generally in former times, and is still in many districts effectively applied to the great benefit of the people, and notably in the Tanjore District, which adjoins Trichinopoly. The ryots in the latter district have now been placed on so favorable a footing as regards their assessment, that they have no excuse for evading their customary obligations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Reported to England
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 18th July 1867.
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No. 4540.

Submitting with remarks to Government
from Acting Collector of Trichinopoly replying
to G. O. dated 2nd May 1867 No 998 calling
for report as to what has been done towards
clearing irrigation channels of silt.

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