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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th January 1867.

No. 205. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1867, No. 18.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Tirpatty Talook, Chendragherry, 1st December 1866, No. 352:—

1. A Dusbundum tank, in the village of Errapenta, in the Palmanair Talook, holding four months' water, with a cultivable area under it of K. 8-2-8, assessed at Rupees 40-14 7, has been out of repair for the last fourteen months. The Dusbundumdars, although substantial men, and holding on Dusbundum tenure, on Inam of K. 1-1-0 in extent, assessed at Rupees 4-8-0, have entirely neglected to keep it in order, owing to private disputes amongst themselves (shareholders). I have therefore, during the last Jummahbundy, temporarily resumed the Inam, giving the Dusbundumdars to understand that, if they failed to restore the tank within three months from the date* of my order, their Dusbundum Inam would be permanently resumed.

* 15th May 1866.

2. It now appears from the Arzi of the Talook Serishtadar in charge of the Palmanair Talook, that the cost of the requisite repairs of this tank is estimated at about Rupees 150, and that the Dusbundumdars, being unwilling to incur this charge, are prepared to relinquish the Inam land they hold under it. It further appears, that one Avula Vencata Reddy, son of the late Monigar of the village, undertakes to repair the tank, and to keep it in good order, should the Dusbundum Inam be granted to him on Dusbundum tenure, subject to the same conditions on which the former Dusbundumdars held it.

3. The registered ayacut (Circar and Inam) ryots' holding, and the cultivation of Circar and Inam of Fusly 1275, under the aforesaid tank, are particularized in the subjoined Statement:—

REGISTERED AYACUT.								Ryots' holding in Fusly 1275 out of the Circar land.	
Circar.		Inam.			Total.				
Extent in K.	Assessment.	Nature of the Inam.	Extent in K.	Assessment.	Extent in K.	Assessment.		Extent in K.	Assessment.
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		Dusbundum do..	1 1 0	4 8 0					
			2 8 0	13 8 11					

CULTIVATION IN FUSLY 1275.						Unoccupied portion of Circar waste land.*	
Circar.		Inam.		Total.			
Extent in K.	Assessment.	Extent in K.	Assessment.	Extent in K.	Assessment.	Extent in K.	Assessment.
2 13 0	14 0 4	1 13 8	10 14 1	4 10 8	24 14 5	1 12 0	8 0 4

* N. B.—The extent of land entered in this column is situated in the bed of Mondipotanapally tank.

4. There are many Dusbundum tanks in this plight, which the Dusbundumdars will not, under any amount of pressure, restore, and which it might not be worth while to repair at the public cost, in the face of the numberless requirements of this sort connected with our own works of irrigation.

5. These tanks cannot be given over to private enterprise under the ruined tank rules, as the extent of holding and actual cultivation irrigable from them, even in their present state, and from private wells under them, very generally exceeds the prescribed twenty-five per cent. of the required area.

6. Under these circumstances, I beg to propose that all Dusbundum tanks, such as those of which there is now question, may, instead of being resumed by Government, be transferred together with their Inams, subject to the same obligations under which they have hitherto been held by their former Inamdars, to any applicant who may consent to take them up, and to keep them in good repair.

7. I do not see any objection to carrying out this proposal, as Dusbundum Inams now frequently change hands in private and Court sale.

8. In case of such alienation as that now proposed, the title deed already issued by the Inam Commissioner, to the former holders of Inam, will be taken back from them, and transferred in the names of the new applicants.

9. In anticipation of the Board's approval, I have made over the repairs of the tank to Vencata Reddy, alluded to in paragraph 2, as it was in so precarious a state, that immediate steps became necessary for its restoration, which would only be undertaken on a promise to the applicant that the Inam would be transferred to him after the receipt of the Board's sanction.

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1. The individual case reported by the Collector will be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposed arrangement be sanctioned, as the Dusbundumdars are willing to resign the Inam land.

2. The Board do not see how the Collector's general scheme can be carried out, as even where the Inam may be resumed in default of performance of its conditions, and the land brought under full assessment, the occupation of the land by the former Inamdars cannot be disturbed without their consent.

3. A fresh Inam might be constituted of equal value with the former one, but each case had better be dealt with separately.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1867, No. 101.

Land Revenue.

The Collector should be requested to furnish a Statement shewing the assessment realized during each of the preceding five years.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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No. 47.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th January 1867.

Pro of the Board of Revenue of 28 April/67 C.P. 1094

No. 18.

Recommending for sanction proposal of Collector of North Arcot to transfer a Dusbundum tank in Palmanur taluk neglected to be repaired by the Dusbundumdars, to one Vencata Reddy, together with the Inam attached to it, and objecting to Collector's proposal to treat all ruined Dusbundum tanks in similar manner.

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With order

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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