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No. 510. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1869, No. 3,738 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 7th April 1869, No. 60.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 22nd October 1867, No. 6,878, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter,* stating that the repairs to the Bayana calingulah were completed in March 1868, and that a separate dam of six feet high across the river, a hundred yards or so above the present one, at a cost of about 3,000 Rupees is required to be constructed, to ensure a full water supply to the lands under it. As this work is beneficial to both the Government and proprietary lands, I request that the Board will assent to the proposed outlay. The proprietor of the Lakkaveram Estate has agreed in writing to pay a moiety of the expenditure.

* 10th December 1868, No. 165.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaishweram, 10th December 1868, No. 165.

With reference to your No. 84, dated 12th October 1868, I have the honor to inform you that I have called for a full report on the Bayana calingulah. The repairs to which you allude were completed in March last.

2. Mr. Andrews, the Executive Engineer of the Range, is of opinion that the anicut crest is so low that it cannot by itself turn water into the channels. A temporary corumboo across the river in front of the dam has to be put up by the ryots. Probably the channels are choked with silt which the cultivators ought to remove.

3. But if the annual erection of a temporary corumboo and clearance of silt are more than ought to be required from the cultivators, we may be able to make this work, which is at present a decided failure, answer by building a separate dam across the river a hundred yards or so above the present one; this would cost about 3,000 Rupees for a dam 6 feet high.

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that they will sanction the erection of a dam above the Bayana calingulah at a cost not exceeding Rupees 3,000, half of which is to be paid by the proprietor of Lakkaveram.

2. The Bayana calingulah has been re-constructed at a cost of Rupees 16,000 (half of which was paid by Government), in accordance with Government Order, 24th August 1863, No. 2,403, Public Works Department. It was finished in March 1868, but the Superintending Engineer reports that it is a decided failure, and must remain so till a dam is built a hundred yards or so above it.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1869.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 1,783.

Irrigation, No. 14.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in view to a moiety of the cost of the proposed dam being provided from Imperial Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 6,878.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 22nd October 1867.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Coconada, 14th August 1867, No. 222:—

1. I have the honour to submit my report on the Lakkaveram and Nallamillipadu estates for Fusly 1276, together with the usual Statements Nos. 1 to 9.

2. Under the orders of the Court of Wards contained in their Proceedings, dated 21st May 1867, No. 3,124, the estate of Lakkaveram has been made over to the Proprietor on the 6th ultimo.

3. The settlement of the two estates was conducted by Mr. Wigram, the late Head Assistant Collector, as they are in the Yernagudem talook, which was under his charge in consequence of the absence of the General Deputy Collector on other duty.

4. The season was on the whole a favourable one. Early dry crops were slightly damaged by too much rain. The black and white paddy-crops yielded a fair return, although the latter suffered to a small extent in some places by want of sufficient water in the tanks in the month of September.

5. Five out of the eight villages of the Lakkaveram estate and the estate of Nallamillipadu, which consists of only one village, have been settled under the joint-renting system, and three of the former were rented out to single individuals.

6. STATEMENT No. 2.—The annexed abstract shows the extent of land occupied by the ryots in the joint-rent villages, and its assessment. The extent of land occupied in the single-rented villages is Acres 2,900, * which was not included in this abstract, as the Statement No. 2 appears to contain the extent of land occupied in Ryotwar villages only:—

	Acres.
* Dry	2,649
Wet	251
	2,900

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1275.		FUSLY 1276.		COMPARISON OF COLUMNS 3 AND 5.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Lakkaveram Estate.						
Dry	3,581	5,186	3,604	5,369	.....	+183
Wet	685	2,571	708	2,636	.....	+ 65
	4,266	7,757	4,312	8,005	.....	+248
Deduct ready-money remissions to village officers	.....	377	.....	377	.....	.....
Remainder ..	.....	7,380	.....	7,628	.....	+248
Ready-money collections	.....	67	.....	76	.....	+ 9
Total Lakkaveram Estate...	.....	7,447	.....	7,704	.....	+257
Nallāmillipadu Estate.						
Dry	98	472	98	482	.....	+ 10
Deduct ready-money remissions to village officers	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....
Remainder...	.....	452	.....	462	.....	+ 10
Ready-money collections	.....	106	.....	78	.....	— 28
Total Nallamillipadu Estate...	.....	558	.....	540	.....	— 18

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd June 1869, No. 1,783.

JUNE.

Nos. 510-511.

Dam above Bayana Calingulah.—Board's Proceedings recommending its erection, transferred to Public Works Department in view to a moiety of the cost being provided from Imperial Funds.

9. Statement No. 5.—This Statement shows the financial position of the estates. At the beginning of Fusly 1276, Rupees 30,989-10-8* were in hand on account of the Lakkaveram estate, and the collections during the year were Rupees 9,755-2-9, making a total of Rupees 40,744-13-5; from which the charges on account of the management, Government Peishcush, Maramut expenditure, &c., amounting to Rupees 11,226-13-0 being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 29,518-0-5 in favour of the estate. Of this amount Rupees 24,000 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 5,518-0-5 are in cash. Rupees 5,000 were paid to the proprietor on the estate being delivered to him, keeping in deposit Rupees 518-0-5 for any probable expenditure, such as salaries of the Management Establishment, Government Peishcush, Commission, &c. The whole amount estimated for the construction of the Byana calingula appears, from the Progress Report of the Public Works Department, to have been expended, and it is presumed that the work has been completed. The proprietor's share of the cost for the work has been fully paid to the Public Works Department. Nothing of the debt due by the Zemindar of Nuzid has been recovered in the year under report. The estate of Vizayaroy, belonging to the Nuzid Zemindar, is under attachment by order of the Principal Sudder Amin's Court of Rajahmundry in execution of its Decree in regard to the debt for the Minor. The Collector of the Kistna District has been requested to have the Vizayaroy Purganah subdivided, and Peishcush apportioned from the Nuzid Zemindary which is attached to the Kistna District, for the purpose of selling it on account of the debt.

	Rs.	A	P.
*In Promissory Notes...	24,000	0	0
In Cash...	6,989	10	8
	30,989	10	8

10. The funds in favour of the Nallamillipadu estate, at the beginning of the Fusly 1276, were Rupees 257-3-9, and the collections during the year were Rupees 631-6-7, making a total of Rupees 888-10-4, from which Rupees 486-10-10, being expenditure on account of maintenance allowance to the Minor Proprietrix, and her mother-in-law, and Government Peishcush, &c., are deducted, leaving a balance of Rupees 401-15-6 in favour of the estate. Of this amount Rupees 123 have been recovered from the debtors of the late proprietor.

11. Statement No. 6.—The following abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Charges in comparison with those of the preceding year:

No.	Items.	Lakkaveram Estate.		Increase.	Decrease.	Nallamillipadu Estate.		Increase.	Decrease.
		Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.			Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.		
1	Demand	8,921	9,111	190	...	593	658	65	...
2	Collection	8,752	9,072	320	...	545	460	...	85
2	Establishment and Saderwared ...	902	878	...	24	.....	.....	...	...
4	Charges for repairs	4,193	5,071	878	...	.....	.....	...	...
5	Government Peishcush	4,821	4,688	...	133	216	203	...	13
6	Do. Commission.	332	56	...	276	... ..	9	9	...
7	Maintenance allowance and Guardian Establishment ..	.....	.....	...	...	84	275	191	...
8	Other Miscellaneous charges ...	460	534	74	...	1	.....	...	1
		10,708	11,227	519	...	301	487	186	...

The cause for the increase of Rupees 190, in the demand of the Lakkaveram estate, is explained in the 7th paragraph of this Report. The increase in the collection is due to the above cause, and to the speedy and punctual realization of the demand. The decrease of 24 rupees, in the charges for the Establishment and Saderwared, is in consequence of no postage-labels having been purchased in the year under report, as labels valued at about the same amount, which were purchased in the year preceding, remained unspent. The increase of Rupees 878, in the Maramut expenditure, is

The increase of Rupees 248, in the assessment of the Lakkaveram estate, is owing partly to enhanced shists, and partly to a certain extent of land having been brought under cultivation by the benefit derived from the construction of the Bayana calingula. The increase of 9 rupees, in the ready-money collections, is caused by raising the Palmirah-tax. The increase of Rupees 10, in the assessment of Nallamillipadu estate, is due to the shists having been enhanced. The decrease of Rupees 28, in the ready-money collections of the Nallamillipadu estate, is due to the shists of Inams not having been realized punctually within the Fusly. The shist of the three single-rented villages of the Lakkaveram estate is entered in Column 3 of Statement No. 3.

7. The following abstract shows the whole demand of the estates, both Land Revenue and other sources, compared with that of the past year:—

Estates.	Items.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lakkaveram	Land Revenue	8,732	9,009	277	.....
	Sundry sources	189	102	.....	87
			Net.	190	
Nallamillipadu	Land Revenue	558	540	.....	
	Sundry sources	35	118	83	18
			Net.	65	.....

The increase of Rupees 277, in the Land Revenue of the Lakkaveram estate, is owing chiefly to the enhancement of shists on the joint and single-rented villages. The decrease of Rupees 87 in Sundry Sources, is chiefly owing to the inclusion of the value of the paddy produced from the proprietor's Zirayti lands in the last year's accounts, while it is not the case in the current year, because the proprietor has, after the estate was delivered to him, collected the shist of those lands himself. The causes for the decrease of Rupees 18, in the Land Revenue of Nallamillipadu estate, were shown in paragraph 6.

The increase of Rupees 83 in the Sundry sources, is owing partly to the enhanced shist of the proprietor's Zirayti land at Kovur, and to the realization of the proceeds by sale of the proprietor's cattle which were no longer required.

8. The whole demand of the Lakkaveram estate, both current and arrear, has been collected before the end of Fusly, except Rupees 48-4-1 which are outstanding against a few ryots, whose property has been attached before the estate has been made over to the proprietor. Of the balance of Rupees 197-5-8, which stood at the end of the Fusly on account of the Nallamallipadu estate, Rupees 191-7-8 have been subsequently collected in the month of July, leaving a balance of Rupees 5-14-0, which will be shortly collected:—

Estates.	Items.	Arrears.			Current.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Lakkaveram	Demand	168	7	3	9,111	0	3	9,279	7	6
	Collection	159	3	3	9,072	0	2	9,231	3	5
	Balance	9	4	0	39	0	1	48	4	1
	Remission...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remaining...	9	4	0	39	0	1	48	4	1
Nallamillipadu	Demand	48	1	3	657	11	0	705	12	3
	Collection...	48	1	3	460	5	4	508	6	7
	Balance	...	...	...	197	5	8	197	5	8
	Remission...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remaining...	...	...	...	197	5	8	197	5	8

owing to a larger amount having been paid to the Public Works Department on account of the repair to the Bayana calingula in the year under report, than in the preceding one. The cause for the decrease of Rupees 133 in the charge of Government Peishcush, is in consequence of that sum not having been credited to Government accounts within the year, pending inquiry into the matter of remission for lands uncultivated by the non-repair of the calingula. The reasons for giving remission in the Peishcush will be fully explained in my Jummahbundy Report.

The decrease of Rupees 276, in the commission, is the result of larger collections having been made in the Fusly 1274, from the Zemindar of Nuzid in recovery of his debt, while this is not the case in Fusly 1275.

12. The increase of Rupees 74, in the Miscellaneous charges, is principally owing to the larger amount having been incurred on account of Law charges in filing suits for the recovery of debt from Nuzid Zemindar. The explanation given in paragraph 7 of this report, with regard to the increase of shist on the Nallamillipudu estate, is applicable to the increase of Rupees 65 in the demand shown in the Abstract Statement No. 6. The decrease of Rupees 13, in the charge of Peishcush for the Nullamillipudu estate, is due to a balance of Rupees 13 for Fusly 1274 having been credited to Government accounts in Fusly 1275.

The increase of Rupees 191, in the maintenance expenses, is owing to its having been paid for eleven months in the year under report, while it was paid for only four months and ten days in the year preceding. The enclosure of the Statement No. 6 shows the educational progress of the Minors.

13. The annexed statement exhibits the Demand Collection and Balance of Peishcush, both current and arrears:—

Items.	Fusles.	Lakkaveram Estate.					Nallamillipudu.
		Lakkaveram.	Jangareddy-gudem.	Bayanagudem.	Bilumilli.	Total	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Demand...	1274... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	1,008 12 4	1,619 13 6	5,771 15 7	
	1275... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	1,008 12 4	1,619 13 6	5,771 15 7	
	1276... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	1,008 12 4	1,619 13 6	5,771 15 7	
	Total..	7,930 13 8	1,498 14 0	3,026 5 0	4,859 8 6	17,315 8 9	283 4 11
Collection.	1274... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	712 14 0	965 4 9	4,821 5 9	
	1275... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	712 14 5	965 4 0	4,821 6 2	
	1276... ...	2,643 9 9	499 10 0	593 8 0	991 7 3	4,658 8 6	
	Total...	7,930 13 8	1,498 14 0	2,019 4 5	2,881 15 3	14,439 11 11	283 4 11
Balance ...	1274... ...	... ...	... ...	295 13 4	654 9 6	950 7 10	
	1275.. ...	... ...	... ...	295 13 11	654 9 6	950 7 5	
	1276... ...	... .	... ...	415 4 4	664 6 3	1,083 10 7	
	Total...	... ...	... ...	1,007 0 7	1,977 9 3	2,984 9 10	

Of the Peishcush balance of Rupees 2,984-9-10 at the end of Fusly 1276, Rupees 133-2-9 have been subsequently credited, and there remains a balance of Rupees 2,851-7-1 for Fusles 1274, 1275, and 1276; the cause for it is the non-repair of the Bayana calingula. The balance for Fusly 1274, amounting to Rupees 950-7-10, was recommended for remission in the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1275, and the sanction of Government is not accorded for the same.

The balance of Rupees 950-7-5 for Fusly 1275, will be recommended for remission in the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1276.

14. Statement No. 7.—This Statement shows the details of all charges incurred on account of the estate. The aggregate amount of this Statement corresponds with that entered in Column 10 of the Statement No. 5.

15. Statement No. 8.—This Statement exhibits the particulars of the repairs executed in the year under report. The total of this agrees with the amount entered in Column 11 of the Statement No. 5.

16. The Minor of the Lakkavaram estate lived in Rajahmundry and attended the Zilla School there. He is still in Rajahmundry attending the School and progressing well in his studies. I am informed that he intends to try to pass the Matriculation Test.

17. The Minor Proprietor of the Nallamilipalu estate is living with her father at Samalcota and receiving education. I have arranged that a private teacher should attend her at her house, and he is teaching her reading, writing, and arithmetic. I hear that she is now able to read and write a little.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing the number of villages under the several modes of settlement of the estates under management, and the age of Minors, in Fasly 1276.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Statement of cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar villages under management, for Fasly 1276, in the District of Godavery.

Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—General Abstract of the whole revenue demand of the estates under management, for Fasly 1276.

Enclosure No. 4.

Abstract.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole revenue of the estates under management, for Fasly 1276.

Enclosure No. 5.

Abstract.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the estate under management for Fasly 1276, with two Enclosures A and B, regarding the debts due by, and to, several estates.

Enclosure No. 6.

Abstract.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection and Charges of the estates under management, between Faslies 1275 and 1276, with Enclosure A, regarding the educational progress of the Minors.

Enclosure No. 7.

Abstract.—Statement showing the particulars of charges incurred in each estate, in Fasly 1276, in the District of Godavery.

Enclosure No. 8.

Abstract.—Progress Report of the works in the estates under the management of the Court of Wards, for Fasly 1276.

Enclosure No. 9.

Abstract.—Statement showing the particulars of estates in charge of the guardians or relatives of the Minors, as well as of those under attachment by the Civil Court, in Fasly 1276.

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1. In the Godavery District, the estates of Lakkavaram and Nallamilipalu were under the Court's management during Fasly 1276.

2. The area under cultivation increased in both estates, the demand became greater, and the [illegible] realized. The Court consider the results of the Collector's management very satisfactory.

1753.

Lakkaveram.

		Rs.
Land Revenue, Fusly 1275		8,733
Do.	„ 1276	9,009
	Increase	277

		Rs.
Demand for Fusly 1275		8,921
Do.	„ 1276	9,111
	Increase	190

3. The area under cultivation in Lakkaveram was 7,212 acres, and the corresponding land revenue demand Rupees 9,009. Sundry Sources aggregated Rupees 102, and the arrears at the beginning of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 168-7-3, so that the total demand was Rupees 9,279-7-6, all of which was realized within the Fusly, with the exception of Rupees 49-4-1, for the collection of which it was found necessary to resort to coercive processes.

4. The charges, including Rupees 5,071 expended in repairing tanks and a river embankment, amounted to Rupees 11,226-13-0.

5. Hence the balance to the credit of the estate, which amounted at the beginning of the year to Rupees 30,989-10-8, was reduced to Rupees 29,518-0-5.

6. The property was made over to the proprietor on the 6th July 1867. The Minor Proprietor attained his majority in February, but there was a doubt about his age, and the order of the Court permitting the Collector to hand over charge of the estate was passed in May, and carried into effect on the 6th July 1867. In paragraph 95 of the Court's Proceedings, dated the 8th June 1867, it was assumed that the estate had already been restored. The figures in the last two columns of the statement given in the paragragh require alteration as shown above.

7. The Zemindar of Nuzeed did nothing towards reducing the sum owed by him to Lakkaveram, which now amount to Rupees 41,540; but a portion of his estate was attached by the Civil Courts in pursuance of a Decree for Rupees 9,550.

8. The Collector's duties as Agent of the Court have now terminated, but they desire that he will ascertain and report positively for their satisfaction whether the repairs to the Byana anicut have been finished, and they hope that he will use all his influence to encourage his late ward to continue his studies, and distinguish himself by success in the University. The balance of the small sum retained in deposit when the rest of the property was surrendered should be [illegible] delay. Sufficient time has already elapsed for ascertaining all the charges which should have been paid by the estate while under management.

9. The area under cultivation in Nallamillipadu is only 98 acres of dry land. The Land revenue demand was Rupees 540, Sundry Sources Rupees 118, and arrears Rupees 48. Rupees 197-5-8 of the total demand was outstanding at the end of the Fusly, but the whole of this with the exception of Rupees 5-11-0 was collected during the following month. Rupees 123 were realized out of the debts due to the estate.

		Rs.
Demand for Fusly 1275 ...		593
Do.	„ 1276	658
	Increase	65

10. The charges amounted to Rupees 486-10-10, and the net surplus was, therefore, Rupees 144-11-9, which added to the balance previously standing to the credit of the estate brings it up to Rupees 401-15-6.

11. The debts due by the estate amount to Rupees 502-5-0, and those due to it amount to Rupees 328-6-7. The Collector will report at an early date what steps he is taking to realize these sums. The Court do not understand why, with a cash balance to the credit of the estate, he allowed interest to accumulate.

12. The Minor Proprietrix, a girl ten years old, is living with her father, and it has been arranged for a tutor to attend her in her house. The Collector should inform himself from time to time of the progress she is making.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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