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Revenue 1869 D/A

No. 2652.

Offl Memo

From

The Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To

The Ag Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Departt

Dated 7 August 1869

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Entd 9th No 8240

Ruined Tanks — surrendered to private Enterprise for repair. — Minute of the Board's 1st member dissenting from views expressed in Board's Proceedings dated 27 July 1869 regarding, forwarded —

No. 103.

Lodged

25th August 69.

1st Member's Minute

I object to the date of payment being made contemporaneous with the date on which the land is made over to the party for payment should, I think, only begin when the tank is fit for use and the party is able really to use the land. In the former case the cultivator while called on to make a large outlay in repairing a work which cannot be done without some delay, for he has to collect materials, labour and generally to clear away rubbish and jungle, has further to level and lay out his land to be brought under irrigation, to the expenditure of time and outlay of capital. He is called on to lay out further capital in paying revenue for land which all this time is unremunerative and which cannot pay him for some years even after it is brought into cultivation.

The result will be that the Circular Order will either prove repressive or tempt to chicanery and fraud and other difficulties. The Government get a revenue for all the land at increased rates under the tank, and if the ryot falls into arrears they get the use of a part of the water of the tank, I suppose, paying for the same to the proprietor of the tank. They will also secure a permanent instead of a fluctuating revenue, & these appear to me sufficient benefits without haggling for a

ty for the few years the ryot is engaged in
ringing the land into cultivation and in
pairing the tank. The Collector can al-
ways fix a fair and libe[illegible] time with
in which the work should be completed,
nd then either revoke the permission to re-
pair or charge the party with a peshcush.

Signed J. T. Clarke
1st Member

True Copy

J Grole
Acting Secretary.

Official Memorandum

As requested in Memorandum
dated 5th August 1869 No. 111 — the
undersigned has the honor to forward
the Minute of the 1st Member, dissent-
ing from the views expressed in Board's
Proceedings, dated 27th July 1869, No. 514
regarding ruined tanks made over to
private enterprise for repair.

Revenue Board Office
Madras
7 August 1869

[By order]
J. Grote
Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with a minute.

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Enclosure in the Offl. Letter from the Actg Secy to the Bd. of Revenue to the Secy to Govt. R.D. of 7th Septr 1809 - No 840 -

1st Collectors Circular