

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3211	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>1267-272</u>	
Dated 18 th December 1918.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th December 1869.*

Read the following:—

No. 269. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1869, No. 3,531.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1869, No. 143.

No.	Extent-		Assessment-			
	A.	C.	RS.	A.	P.	
139	3	99	6	0	0	I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of the Board for the remission of Rupees 100-12-0, the assessment of A. 41 C. 21 of dry land, as particularised in the margin.
84	15	34	38	6	0	
85	22	55	56	6	0	
Total...	41	88	100	12	0	

2. The whole of that land is situated in the bed of the tank in the village of Ramata in the Ramalkota Talook, and was submerged till it was too late to put the grain down for dry crops.

3. Under this tank is wet ayacut of only A. 7 C. 32, assessed at Rupees 37-3-0. The smallness of this area is probably the reason why the bed has been given up for dry cultivation and assessed by the Settlement Department.

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THE Collector will be good enough to report whether the registered ayacut contains all the land so situated as to be commanded by the tank.

No. 270. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1869, No. 5,223.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Yeldurty, 19th June 1869, No. 217.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,531, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the whole registered ayacut of the tank of Ramata is 12 acres and 62 cents, of which 5 acres and 30 cents was relinquished by the ryots in Fusly 1276 on account of their unfitness for wet cultivation, and the remainder, namely, 7 acres and 32 cents, is cultivated as nunjah.

2. But the irrigation is not derived entirely from the tank, which only supplies at the best water for three months, and during the rest of the season wells are brought to the assistance of the cultivation.

3. There is no more irrigable area than that mentioned above. The bank is breached and the soil is porous. I therefore do not recommend any repairs, as they would undoubtedly be unprofitable.

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UNDER the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board sanction the remission of Rupees 100-12-0, the assessment on dry lands submerged by the waters of the Ramata tank.

2. It appears that the whole area of land commanded by the tank is only 12 acres and 62 cents, of which only 7 acres and 32 cents, assessed at 37 rupees, is held.

3. Even for this reduced area the water is insufficient.

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4. Under these conditions it is a matter for consideration whether the tank should be maintained to the risk of dry lands on which the remission necessitated by inundation in one year alone amounts to upwards of 100 rupees.

5. The Collector should obtain the Superintending Engineer's opinion on the advisability of doing away with the tank.

No. 271. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1869, No. 8,548.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1869, No. 349.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,223, dated 21st July last, directing me to obtain the Superintending Engineer's opinion on the advisability of doing away with the Ramata tank, I have the honour to forward a copy of the opinion of the officer in charge of the Kurnool Range (Captain Hunter) countersigned by the Superintending Engineer.

2. He agrees with me in the advisability of abandoning the tank.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

COPY of a letter No. 493 of the 13th September 1869, from the officer in charge of the Kurnool Range, to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

As directed in your docket No. 49 B, dated 13th August 1869, I have the honour to report that on the 11th instant I visited the Ramata tank.

2. The state of the case is this: that in general the bed of the tank is cultivated, and the revenue derived from this is greater than that derivable from the wet cultivation of so small an area as 7½ acres of bad brackish soil and uncertain water-supply.

3. There is no breach in this tank, and the village authorities tell me there has been none for thirty or forty years. It was owing to the tank being full of water that the ryot who holds it has been unable to cultivate the bed, and hence the petition that the water might be run off. This is the dry land submerged by the water of the tank, noticed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,223, dated 21st July 1869. As it is clear that the bed-cultivation is more profitable than the nunjah can ever be made, I am of opinion that it would be advisable to carry out the Collector's suggestion, and abandon the tank to the ryots.

No. 138 B, dated 27th September 1869.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Kurnool with reference to his endorsement, No. 279, of the 29th July 1869, on Board's Proceedings, No. 5,223, dated 21st idem.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

SUBMITTED, together with copies of the Board's Proceedings marginally noted, for the orders of Government.

Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1869, No. 5,223. 2. In their Proceedings, dated 21st July 1869, No. 5,223, the Board sanctioned the remission of Rupees 100-12-0, being the assessment on dry lands submerged by the water of the tank in the village of Ramata, the land cultivated as dry being in fact in the bed of the tank.

3. The whole area commanded by the tank is only 12 acres and 62 cents, of which only 7 acres and 32 cents is held; and for this even the water is in general insufficient.

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4. The Collector having stated that the tank was breached and that he could not recommend any repairs, the Board in their Proceedings abovementioned requested the Collector to obtain the Superintending Engineer's opinion as to the advisability of doing away with the tank altogether.

5. The letter now submitted is his reply.

6. Under the circumstances reported the Board recommend that Government sanction the abandonment of the tank.

7. The Board consider that the bed of the tank as well as the ayacut should be assessed according to the place which the soil would take in the classification of the district.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1869, No. 3,211.

Land Revenue.

THE Government observe that the Range Officer in his letter, dated 13th September 1869, embodied with Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1869, No. 8,548, mentioned that there was no breach in the tank: the Collector in his letter, dated 19th June 1869, No. 217, (paragraph 3) made a directly contrary statement. The Government request that this discrepancy may be explained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No 4000 for order

The case is stated
in the Board's Prop, and
is Captain Hunter's letter.
The abandonment of
the tank to the ryots
as proposed by the
latter officer and app-
arently approved by
the Board will not
meet the difficulty,
as they will doubtless
leave the tank in

Ok

Genl. G. 118693 31/12/18

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December, 18th.

Recd.

For

G. O., 18th December 1869, No. 3,211.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 269-272.

Samala village tank in Kurnool District.
—Board of Revenue to furnish explanation with
reference to the contradictory statement in connec-
tion with the breach to the tank.

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479-483, No 2 11.12.69

existence and the
dry cultivation in the
bed will still be liable
to inundation. The only
result of the proposal
will be that the ryots
will pay less than they
do at present for their
wet cultivation. Perhaps
however the present
policy of not keeping
up petty irrigation works
requires that this one
should be handed

30
over to the ryots.

~~Mr.~~
The only effectual mode of permanently converting
the bed of the tank into a dry cultivation area, will
be to open the tank sand - a kind of lease
has been granted for 40 years - I doubt the propriety
of doing this - the fallacy in contradiction of
the statement made in the letter of the Ex: Sup.
says that there is a breach in the tank sand.
Before passing order I should like to know
whether it should be remedied -
29 Nov 89.

W. J.
A. J.

Revenue Department
 #3211-
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 18th December 1869

Read the following
 proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Recommending to sanc-
 tion abandonment of tank
 in Ramata village in Kurnool
 District.

H.C. 19th Nov^r 1869 A^o 854

The Government ob-
 serve that the Range-
 Officer in his letter dated
 13th September 1869 em-
 bodied with Board's Pro-
 ceedings dated 19th Novemb^r
 1869, A^o 8548 mentioned
 that there was no breach
 in the tank. The collector
 in his letter dated 19th Jun^e
 1869, A^o 2171 (para 3) made
 a directly contrary state-
 ment. The Government
 request that this discrepancy
 may be explained.

OK

Settled 11.5.1870

Memorandum

Abandonment
 of tank
 in Ramata village

Under the
 provisions of the
 Act

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27 Aug 1870

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