

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1311	Press Mis
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
23rd August 1870.*

No. 355. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1870, No. 5,053 :—

Read again Government Order, dated 21st February 1870, No. 259, Revenue Department, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st March 1870, No. 1,484.

Read also the following letters :—

From the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1870, No. 444.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated March 1st, 1870, No. 1,484, I have the honour to state that I do not deem it expedient to transfer to the Public Works Department the small sum allotted for the Niramikam establishment in this district. The Lascars belonging to the establishment are usefully employed on irrigation works under the supervision of the Revenue Department, and were their services transferred, the work they now perform will have to be done by the Talook Peons.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 14th March 1870, No. 274.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 1st instant, communicating the Order of Government, No. 259, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honour to state that I do not see any objection to transferring the entire sum, provided in the Revenue Budget on account of "Niranikam Establishments," to the Public Works allotment.

From the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1870, No. 78.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 21st February 1870, No. 259, communicated by the Board on the 1st instant, I have the honour to report that I see no objection to the payment of the Niramikam establishment entertained for the conservancy of the Peranai and Chittanai anicuts, being transferred to the Public Works Department.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendur, 9th April 1870, No. 140.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 21st February 1870, No. 259, Miscellaneous Department, communicated to me for observation.

2. The Niramikam establishment of Tinnevely was placed (after some correspondence on the subject between Government and Superintending Engineer) under the immediate control of the

Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 8th May 1865, No. 1,238.

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Revenue authorities, the duty of the Nirani kam servants is to distribute water—a matter in which the Revenue Department is entirely responsible. I think it is most desirable to keep the Nirani kam servants, as at present, under the Revenue authorities.

3. The wants of the villagers, which are now attended to without delay by Tahsildars, would, if the present plan were altered, form a frequent subject of complaint and correspondence with the Public Works Department.

4. I should be very sorry to see the power of distributing water taken away from us. We are, I conceive, the proper persons to distribute the water on which so very large a revenue depends.

From the Sub-Collector in charge of Calicut, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1870, No. 121.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March last, covering Government Order, dated 21st February 1870, No. 259, I have the honour to state that the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, informs me that he is willing to undertake the supervision of the Nirani kam establishment in this district, and that I see no objection to that course.

In paragraph 2 of the Government Order above recorded, the Government inquired whether the provision in the Revenue Budget on account of Nirani kam (water-regulating) establishments in the five districts noted in the margin cannot be transferred to the Public Works Budget, with reference to the remarks of the Government of India in the Resolution embodied in the Order above alluded to.

Ganjam. Madara. Malabar.
Vizagapatam. Tinnevely.

2. The Board referred to the District Revenue-officers concerned, and three* of them are in favour of the transfer while two† are opposed to it, and are still of opinion that the establishment must continue to work under the orders of the Revenue Department.

* Ganjam, Madara, and Malabar.
† Vizagapatam and Tinnevely.

3. The Board, however, think it undesirable, as observed by the Government of India, to have expenditure of one kind charged in the Budgets of two departments, and see no objection to the proposed transfer, the more so, because the bulk of such establishments in the Presidency are already in the Public Works Budget.

Ganjam	Rs.	4. The sum which will have to
Vizagapatam	1,214	be so transferred will be Rupees 3,450,
Madara	628	now provided for in the Revenue
Tinnevely	192	Budget under Petty Construction and
Malabar	1,164	Repairs for 1870-71, as noted in the
	222	margin.
	3,450	

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No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1870, No. 1,311.

Miscellaneous.

RESOLVED that the provision made in the Civil Budget for Nirani kam establishments be transferred to the Public Works Budget in conformity to the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ezd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th August 1870.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting Replies of Collectors
of Ganjam, Vizagapatnam, Madras,
Tinnevely and Malabar to Board
Proceedings enquiring whether pro-
-vision in Revenue Budget on account
of Niranjikam establishments
cannot be transferred to P. W. Budget.

(H.E. 27th July 1870 N^o 5053)

Resolved that
the provision made in the
Civil Budget for Vicarlikam
establishments be transferred
to the Public Works Budget in
conformity to the orders of the
Government of India. —

L. B. P.

11 Board of Revenue Sept 29
2 P. W. Department. ✓
6 Accountant General. ✓

Sy. Ball