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R. R. S. S. DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1870.*

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1870, No. 564 :—

Read again Endorsement from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated 25th October 1869, recorded in Board's Proceedings of 6th November 1869, No. 8,218.

Read also letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Amaravati, 20th December 1869, No. 380.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated 11th December 1869, No. 228, in which, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1869, No. 8,218, he states that he has carefully inspected the large Nandur Tank in the Bapatla Talook, and is of opinion that there is no necessity for maintaining it as a reservoir. I therefore request sanction for the sale of the area of this tank-bed by auction, as there is likely to be much competition; and this mode of disposing of durkhasts is likely to give general satisfaction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, dated camp at Sandole, 11th December 1869, No. 228.

REFERRING to Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 8,218, dated 6th November 1869, I have the honour to point out that according to the Tahsildar's and Curum's Accounts the whole of the bed of the old Nandur Tank, except a low spot some twenty-five acres in extent, was given to the ryots for cultivation at different times, commencing from some period when Mr. Newill was Collector of Guntur Zillah.

2. They have relinquished parts at times, and the Tahsildar informs me that he has instructions not to allow land in tank-beds once relinquished to be taken up again. I cannot but think that he has misunderstood the orders.

3. The Nandur Tank covered a large flat space of ground intercepting the drainage of a great area of country, and supplied by the old Commamore Channel from the Kistna in fresh. Everything tended to silt it up, and for some years its power of containing water could have been but small. It is so flat that much difficulty was found in draining the parts, more distant from the deep channel close to the tank, which irrigates from its upper parts and drains from its lower. In consequence of this difficulty several of the holdings were relinquished, but it has now been remedied, and the whole extent is commanded by the new Commamore Channel.

4. It is, of course, impossible, under the circumstances I have stated, to use one portion of the space as a tank without flooding the rest; neither is there any necessity for maintaining it as a reservoir. I inspected the tank carefully yesterday.

In the letters above recorded the Acting Collector proposes the abandonment of the Nandur Tank in the Bapatla Talook, and the sale of the land by public auction.

2. The Superintending Engineer, after personal inspection of the tank, is of opinion that it has become useless as a reservoir, and recommends its being made available for cultivation.

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3. The tank is one of those extensive reservoirs which, before the construction of the anicut, was filled during the high freshes of the Kistna, but it is now so much silted up as to be useless as a tank. Further, the tank is not now needed, as the new Commamore Channel affords an ample supply of water to all the lands formerly dependent on the tank, while the land commanded by the same channel is very valuable on account of the deposit of river-silt upon it.

4. The Board therefore resolve to recommend to Government that the Collector's proposal be sanctioned, as the tank is Government property, and may fairly therefore be sold under the principles laid down in Government Order, 7th September 1860, No. 1,545.

5. Should Government be pleased to sanction the proposal the Acting Collector will be instructed to sell the land in convenient lots, due provision being made for such channels and roads through it as may be requisite for the accommodation of purchasers.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1870, No. 357.

Miscellaneous.

The measure proposed by the Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th ~~February~~ ^{March} 1870.

Read the following *Proceedings*

of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending to sanction pro-
posed abandonment of hundred tank
in Kappabla talook Kichu Dist.,
as a reservoir and sale of tanks
by public auction.

(H.C. 26th Jan'y/70 No. 564)

The measure pro-
posed by the Board in
para 4 of their Proceedings
is sanctioned.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

At the

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Order of the Board of Revenue for the sale of
public auction, sanctioned.