

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	889	Press Mis.
Dated	7.6.1870	19 .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1870.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1870, No. 2,429:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1870, No. 62.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Government in their Order, No. 1,327, dated 13th May 1868, sanctioned, on the recommendation of the late Collector Mr. Sullivan, an advance of Rupees 10,000 to be made for deepening and improving wells in this district, to be recovered to the extent of one-half after the harvest if the season prove favourable.

2. Mr. Sullivan issued Circular Orders to the Tahsildars, directing them to make advances whenever necessary for the above purpose on the same terms.

3. It would seem from the accompanying statement, an abstract of which

Talooks.	Number of vil- lages	Number of works.	Amount of expenditure.			Amount due from the people.			Amount recover- ed.		Balance.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.		RS.	A.	P.
Bellary ...	2	2	1,100	0	0	550	0	0	300		250	0	0
Ghooty ...	3	7	1,479	0	0	739	7	6	50		689	7	6
Tadpatry...	2	6	1,024	0	0	512	0	0	362		150	0	0
Anantapur.	2	2	587	0	0	293	8	0	...		293	8	0
Hindupoor.	1	2	200	0	0	100	0	0	100				
Madaksera.	2	2	744	4	0	372	2	0	...		372	2	0
Total...	12	21	5,134	4	0	2,567	1	6	812		1,755	1	6

is given in the margin, that a sum of Rupees 5,134-4-0 was spent on twenty-one works in twelve villages of six talooks, of which half the amount to be recovered from the villages is 2,567-1-6. Of this sum Rupees 812

have been recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,755-1-6 yet unrecovered.

4. From the reports received from the Tahsildars it would appear that in some cases the people who were able to re-pay their half-share had done so as shown above. In others they were unable to do so from indigent circumstances. It would further appear that in two instances, in the Bellary and Tadpatry Talooks, the people have contributed in all Rupees 400 worth of labour. These people cannot therefore justly be called on to pay any ready money in addition. The others are too poor to re-pay. I therefore request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to debit the yet-unrecovered portion of half the advance made, namely, Rupees 1,755-1-6, and thereby adjust the accounts.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

With this letter the Collector submits a statement of the expenditure incurred out of the grant of Rupees 10,000, sanctioned in G. O., dated 13th May 1868, No. 1,327, for deepening and improving wells in the Bellary District, on condition that one-half should be recovered from the people if the season proved favourable.

Bellary.
Ghooty.
Tadpatry.

Anantapur.
Hindupoor.
Madaksera.

2. Rupees 5,134-4-0 have been spent in deepening seventeen wells and improving four reservoirs in twelve vil-

lages of the six talooks noted in the margin.

3. Under the Orders of Government a moiety of this expenditure, namely, Rupees 2,567-1-6, should be contributed by the people, but the recoveries from

them as yet amount only to Rupees 812 in money, and labour valued at Rupees 400; in all Rupees 1,212. These collections have been made from the ryots of the three talooks of Bellary, Tadpatry, and Hindupoor, and one village in the Ghooty Talook. A balance of Rupees 1,355-1-6 has yet to be recovered from the Anantapur and Madaksera Talooks and the other villages of Ghooty Talook.

4. The Collector states that the debtors are too poor to pay their contributions. The Board therefore request the sanction of Government to waive the demand for the unrecovered balance of Rupees 1,355-1-6, and to write off the accounts the said sum as well as the sum of Rupees 400 being the value of labour contributed by ryots.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1870, No. 839.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for writing off Rupees 1,355-1-6, being the unrecovered balance of the amount

due from the villagers for deepening and improving wells in the Bellary District, and Rupees 400, being value of work performed.

2. The Government, however, taking into consideration the favourable nature of the season of 1868-69, cannot view with satisfaction the non-recovery of nearly half the amount stipulated for from the ryots. The inhabitants of the Bellary and Tadpatry Talooks, who paid a much larger share of the sum due from them than (with the exception of Hindupoor) was realized from the other talooks, made up the entire value of the balance by their labour.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th June 1870
Read the following. Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Requesting sanction for writing
off Accounts unrecovered balance of
Rs 1355-1-6, as well as Rs 400 being
value of labour contributed by ryots
towards wells in Bellary District.

(H.E. 11th April 1870 No 2429)

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated June, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th June 1870, No. 839.

JUNT.

nos. 24-35.

Cost of deepening and improving wells in
Bellary District.—The unrecovered balance due
by the villagers, ordered to be written off the
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