

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,  
18th June 1870.*

No. 213. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1870, No. 3,497 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Guvalcheruvu, 25th April 1870, No. 73 :—

THE Madiraicheruvu tank in the Voilpaud Talook breached badly in Fusly 1865, or less than five years ago, and the Superintending Engineer and myself having personally inspected it together, and found its bed to be already more than half silted up, are decidedly of opinion that it would not pay the Government to restore it.

The registered Government ayacut is 47 acres, assessed at Rupees 404, and the Inam ayacut is 34 acres, assessed at Rupees 506.

3. Prior to the tank breaching it only irrigated on an average half its Government ayacut, and about the same amount of cultivation has been carried on since it was breached.

4. At present A. 1, G. 12, V. 4 is cultivated under a spring-channel, rising in the bed of the tank; A. 0, G. 24, V. 5 under two Dasabundam wells; and A. 22, G. 20, V. 6, assessed at Rupees 186-14-1, under twelve private wells that have been dug since the tank breached.

5. I do not propose to interfere with the original assessments on the two first-mentioned lands to a small extent.

6. The private wells, which irrigate the above-mentioned lands, are all situated at from 100 to 500 yards from the ruined bund, and it is obviously unjust to maintain the original assessments, averaging over Rupees 8 per acre, on these lands which now receive no irrigation but what has been supplied at the expense of the ryots themselves.

7. I have the honour, therefore, to propose that the assessment on these and other similarly circumstanced lands included in the ayacut be reduced to the highest dry rate of the village, or Rupees 1-2-8 per acre, with the proviso that should any portion of them ever receive water from the spring-channel above-mentioned, the usual Teervajasty rate for the use of Government water should be charged on such portion.

8. The tank-bed already bears a registered assessment, and should be given up for cultivation thereupon, with the exception of the part occupied by the spring-channel.

THE Collector's proposals are sanctioned provisionally, pending the orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, 20th April 1870, No. 2,568.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1870, No. 295.

Land Revenue.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Received 31st. —

*Assessment*—on certain lands included in Ayacut of Kadiraicheroovo ruined tank, and irrigated by private wells,—Collector's proposal to reduce, to highest dry rate of village, on certain condition, and to give up bed of tank for cultivation with exception of part occupied by spring channel, approved.

Approved  
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G. O., 18th June 1870, No. 379.

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The assessment on them, if forced.