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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 150. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1870, No. 7,189 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1870, No. 202.

ADVERTING to paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,969, dated 5th May 1870, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a Statement exhibiting the financial results of the revision of assessment on the ordinary well-lands, carried out in Fasli 1279 under the orders of Government, dated 29th June 1869, No. 1,836.

2. I consider it unnecessary to detail here the manner in which, and the principles upon which, the revision was carried out, as they have been already reported to the Board by Mr. VansAgnew in his letter, dated 26th November 1869, No. 193.

3. From the Statement it will be seen that the revision was carried out under 10,301 wells at a sacrifice of the actual revenue of Rs. 1,24,291-10-6. 31,077 acres of garden-land have been transferred in the accounts from the head of irrigated to non-irrigated in consequence of the revision; but the assessment on 26,686 acres alone was actually revised, that on the remaining 4,391 acres being already below the highest rate of dry assessment. The dry assessment as now settled on the said 31,077 acres comes to Rs. 71,460-10-8.

4. The actual sacrifice of revenue in consequence of the revision amounts to Rs. 1,24,291-10-6, but the decrease under the head of irrigated lands is greater, as Rs. 1,95,752-5-2 had to be expunged from the accounts of "Irrigated" and transferred to the head of "Dry."

5. The earliest possible effect was given to the Government Order, dated 29th June 1869. Soon after its receipt at the commencement of Fasli 1279, the collection of the balances for Fasli 1278, which were then outstanding against garden-lands under old wells, was suspended. These amounted to Rs. 16,939-1-9. They have been recommended for remission in the Jamabandi Report of Fasli 1279 forwarded in August last.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement exhibiting the financial results of the revision of the assessment of the old well-lands in the district of Cuddapah.

Talugs.	Number of old wells the assessment on the lands under which was reduced.	Lands under the wells transferred to Dry.				Amount actually expunged from the accounts.	Total of cols. 6 and 7.	Remarks.
		Extent of the lands of which the assessment was above the highest rates of dry assessment.	Extent of the lands of which the assessment was below the highest rates of dry assessment.	Land.	Total. Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Badwail	876	1,857	432	2,289	6,767 6 7	8,565 12 7	15,333 3 2	
2. Poddutur	597	2,049	436	2,485	6,121 1 5	10,071 14 2	16,192 15 7	
3. Sidhout	1,412	3,375	1,342	4,717	17,603 15 10	23,783 10 11	41,387 10 9	
4. Cuddapah	971	3,362	715	4,077	8,991 12 4	19,007 4 6	27,999 0 10	
5. Jammalmadugu	505	2,583	558	3,141	6,817 4 10	12,776 5 0	19,593 9 10	
6. Pulivendala	637	2,232	397	2,629	5,807 6 10	7,106 14 1	12,914 4 11	
7. Royachoty	616	547	101	648	1,211 4 7	2,101 4 2	3,312 8 9	
8. Voilpaud	587	506	64	570	996 0 7	1,976 10 9	2,972 11 4	
9. Madanapalli	496	544	72	616	1,002 2 2	1,200 12 9	2,202 14 11	
10. Pullempett	2,460	7,628	274	7,902	13,780 10 0	29,523 9 5	43,304 3 5	
11. Kadiri	1,144	2,003	.....	2,003	2,361 9 6	8,177 8 2	10,539 1 8	
Total ..	10,301	26,686	4,391	31,077	71,460 10 8	1,24,291 10 6	1,95,752 5 2	

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

Cuddapah,
8th November 1870.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 29th June 1869, No. 1,836.

2. It will be observed from the Statement accompanying the Collector's letter that the revision of the assessment affected 10,301 old wells, having under them an irrigated area of acres 31,077. Of this extent, acres 4,391 did not require relief as their existing assessment was already below the highest dry rates in the village.

3. The assessment to which they were hitherto liable was Rs. 1,95,752. This has been now reduced to Rs. 71,460. The revenue sacrificed was thus Rs. 1,24,291.

4. The Board learn that a similar revision was actually carried out in the case of the old well-lands in the Madras (now Chingleput) District, and that the materials for a report are under preparation. The Collector has been again called upon to expedite his report, which will be submitted to Government as soon as received.

No. 151. Order thereon, 14th February 1871, No. 279.

Land Revenue.

The Government are glad to learn from these papers that the reduction to "Dry" rates of assessment of the lands in the Cuddapah District irrigated from old private wells, and formerly assessed as "Wet", was carried out with effect from Fasli 1279.

2. The result has been that the assessment on 31,077 acres of land under 10,301 private wells, constructed before the rules were introduced exempting such improvements from additional taxation, has been re-adjusted by relinquishing Rs. 1,24,291 out of a demand of Rs. 1,95,752, the revised assessment at the "Dry" rates being Rs. 71,460, or 36 per cent. of the former demand.

3. The Government trust that this liberal measure will give a decided impetus to improvements in the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bartleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 279

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th July 1871.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Pro: of

The Board of Revenue

Subj. letter from Collr submitting a statement exhibiting financial results of revision of assessment on ordinary wet lands in Cuddapah Distt. — (H.E. 19th Decr 1870 No. 7189)

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Fort St. George, 14th July 1871.

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Accounts called for in Public Department Letter, dated 6th March 1871, and returned.

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2 The result has been that the assessment on 310 77 acres of land, under 10301 private wells constructed before the rules were introduced exempting such improvements from additional taxation, has been readjusted by relinquishing Rs. 121,291 out of a demand of Rs. 195,752. The revised assessment at the "Dry" rates being Rs. 71,160 or 36 per cent of the former demand.

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3. The Government trust that this liberal measure will give a decided impetus to improvements in the district.

In the Board of Rev. 15 Feb