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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND MARCH 1871, No. 924.

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No. 924.

Village-site.—Transfer to "village-site" of certain land in Panidaram village in Kistna District, occupied by house of Curnum, authorized.—Sanction of Government, requested for transfer to "Porambóke" of a piece of land in Vatticherukuru village, occupied by a tank excavated for drinking purposes.

Write Order
A 459. 16 March 71

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th March 1871.

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1871, No. 924:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudivada, 28th January 1871, No. 283.

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of the Board for the following lands required for building purposes, for digging charitable tanks, and planting charitable topes in the villages of Guntur Taluq, which I settled for Fasli 1280.

2. A, *Panidaram Village.*—On two cents., out of his Puttah land No. 534, the Curnum of this village built a house. This land being close to Gramanuttum, in which there is no available ground for building purposes, the Tahsildar of Guntur Taluq, recommended to me that these two cents. of land may be transferred to village site, as the house was built many years ago. I beg to support the same, and request sanction for striking off the assessment thereof, namely, Pies 6.

3. B, *Vatticherukuru.*—Bhimmeni Subbanna, a ryot of this village, holds a Puttah for lands.

Nos.	Extent. A.	C.	Sist. RS.	A.	P.
475	6	73	13	3	0
476	14	19	28	15	2
Total...	20	92	42	2	2

4. In last year this individual excavated a tank of good water on 8 acres* of land in the above two numbers, at a cost of Rs. 1,200, without obtaining the previous permission of the Sub-Collector. He also planted a charitable garden on 4 acres of land in No. 476; its assessment is Rs. 4. For this also he obtained no permission. This tank and tope are situated at a distance of quarter of a mile from the village. The people of the village take this tank water for drinking and domestic purposes. This ryot presented a petition to me, requesting that the assessment on the above lands may be remitted, and the tank and tope may be entered in the accounts as public institutions. There is another tank in this village, but the water is brackish. Before this new tank was excavated, the villagers suffered much for want of good water. Subbanna spent 400 Rs. for planting the tope and Rs. 1,200 on the tank. The Tahsildar says that he inspected this village very often, and found that the new tank is very useful, and that there is no other reservoir of good water. It appears that the ryot was not aware of the orders of the Board under which he should have obtained the previous sanction of the authorities. As Subbanna has spent a good deal of money for the public benefit, I think it fair to transfer to Porumboke (waste) the land occupied by the tank and tope, and to strike off the assessment thereof. For this I request the sanction of the Board.

*Nos.	Area. A.	C.	Sist RS.	A.	P.
475	2	0	4	0	0
476	6	0	12	0	0
Total...	8	0	16	0	0

	Extent. A.	C.	Sist. RS.	A.	P.
Land occupied by the tank	6	0	16	0	0
Do. by the tope	4	0	4	0	0
Total...	10	0	20	0	0

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1871.

THE Board sanction the transfer of acres :02, assessed at Pies 6, to village site in Panidaram.

2. The sanction of Government is solicited for the transfer to "Porumboke" of acres 8, assessed at Rs. 16, occupied by a tank which has been excavated for drinking purposes.

3. The Collector can himself dispose of the application regarding the tope under Standing Circular No. 121.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1871, No. 459.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, so long as the tank is strictly public and available to all classes alike.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.