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No 2339

Read the following letter from W. T. Foster Esqre, Ag. Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Cocanada, 11th November 1872, No 351:—

In continuation of my report dated the 25th Ultimo, No 336, I have the honor to enclose copies of the Sub Collector's letter of the 7th Instant, No 378, and its enclosure, reporting the expenditure incurred on the river embankment works in the Kapileswarapuram and Kesavanakurru Estates.

2 The works of the Kapileswarapuram Estate had been completed before the receipt of the Court's orders directing the works to stop.

Enclosure No 1

From A. J. Stuart, Esqre, Ag. Sub Collector, to the Ag. Collector of the Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 7th November 1872 No 378

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the particulars of the actual expenditure incurred on account of the repairs executed to the river embankment in Kapileswarapuram and Kesavanakurru Estates.

It will be seen that the total amount spent is Rs 3557-15-11 as follows:—

	Rs	A	P
Kapeliswarapuram	2245	14	11
Kesseneakurru	1312	1	0
	3557	15	11

2 The repairs of the embankment around Kadaru lanka and Vadivem lanka, belonging to the Kapileswarapuram Estate were completed previous to the receipt of the order of Government directing the stoppage of the works.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. L. Foster
Ag. Collector

Enclosure No 2 Statement.

Ordered to lie over, pending orders of Government on Court's Proceedings dated 20th November 1872, No 2235

/Signed/ H. C. Stokes
Ag. Sub Secretary

To,

The Ag. Collector of the Godavery District

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd October, 1873.

No. 377. Read the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 20th August 1873:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1873, No. 1,414.

Read again Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 6th December 1872, No. 2,339.

Read also the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th June 1873, No. 208.

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 13th February 1873, No. 204, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement of the extent of Zemindari and Government interests involved in the Polavaram Island.

2. I regret that no reliable information as to the history of the embankments is available.

3. Mr. Stuart reports that his statement that the people give the name of the Collector by whom the embankment was built appears to be a mistake. Copy of his letter* is enclosed.

* Dated 6th May 1873, No. 158.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

from A. G. STUART, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Lingamparru, 6th May 1873, No. 158.

In reply to your letter, No. 65, dated 10th March last, I have the honour to state that the river embankment which protects Polavaram Island was, as reported by the manager, constructed in Fasli 1262 (1851) by Mr. Piller, an Engineer, who was in charge when Mr. Prendergast was Collector of the district.

2. The statement that the people give the name of the Collector by whom the embankment was constructed appears to be a mistake.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 4th February 1873, No. 15.

2. The following is an abstract of the statement:—

	Government Villages.		Proprietary Villages.		Inams.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Quit-rent payable to Government.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
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educt Porum-boko	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,367	...
Remainder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,774	...

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	Government Villages.		Proprietary Villages.		Inams.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Quit-rent payable to Government.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Lands under occupation	5,193	11,425	3,416	12,077	...	...	8,609	23,502
Unoccupied waste.	2,043	3,252	62	332	...	...	2,105	3,584
Total...	7,236	14,677	3,478	12,409	...	...	10,714	27,086
Unassessed land...	1,249	...	7,829	...	...	...	9,069	...
Total...	8,485	14,677	11,293	12,409	...	...	19,783	27,086
Add Inams ...	...	...	...	...	10,991	3,657	10,991	3,657
Grand Total...	8,485	14,677	11,293	12,409	10,991	3,657	30,774	30,743

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G. O., No. 254, dated 27th January 1873.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secy. to Government, R.D.

No. 378. Order thereon, 22nd October 1873, No. 2,588.

IRRIGATION, No. 31.

The District Engineer, Godavery, will report what has been done with reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 254, of the 27th January 1873, and in the meantime the papers recorded in these Proceedings will lie over.

2. Colonel Fischer will also endeavour to ascertain whether the records of his office show that any considerable expenditure was incurred in or about 1851 on the embankments in question. An Assistant Overseer, 2nd Corporal Filler, appears to have been employed in the Godavery District subsequently to June 1847, and this person is probably the "Mr. Piller, an Engineer," of the Acting Sub-Collector's letter of the 6th May 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated Octr 22nd

Rect 28th 1873

Encl.

G. O. 22nd October 1873, No. 3,[illegible].

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