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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th February 1873.

Read the following letters:—

From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1872, No. 551.

IN reply to Government Proceedings, No. 2,453, dated 18th October last, I have the honour to inform you that I am of opinion that the cost of the repairs of the Tamarayar anicut should be borne by Imperial and Local Funds in equal proportions, the area irrigated in Government and Chuttrum villages being practically nearly identical. I was once, as the Board remark, of opinion that the entire cost should be borne by Government, but I have seen cause to change this opinion now that the cost of Imperial, Provincial, and Local works are defrayed from separate funds.

From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1873, No. 28.

IN reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,381, dated 13th December 1872, I have the honour to inform you that Chuttrum funds to the extent required, viz., Rupees 4,285, are available and should be placed at once at the disposal of the Engineer if the work is to be carried out this year.

2. The funds are debitable to the Shermadevi Circle.

THE Board cannot acquiesce in the Collector's view that the recent change in the financial system of the empire alters the obligations of Government with regard to endowments.

2. It is an admitted fact that when Inams consist of wet land, Government are bound (except under peculiar circumstances) to keep up the irrigation works which supply them and Ryotwari lands with water. This constitutes a considerable portion of the value of such Inams.

3. If it is held that because Chuttrums have been handed over to Local Fund Boards, charges which were previously borne by Government must now be borne by the institutions themselves, the transfer will have reduced the value of the endowments of the Chuttrums. This is not the intention of Government nor would it be just.

4. The Collector will report whether there are any *peculiar* circumstances in this case which warrant the imposition of half the cost of repairing the Tamarayar anicut on the Tirukurangudi Chuttrum.

5. In the meantime, to prevent delay, the Accountant-General will be requested to place Rupees 4,402 at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the Endowment Fund of the Shermadevi Circle. If it is finally decided that the whole cost should be borne by the State, this amount will no doubt be refunded.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
for Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevely.
„ the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Order

Order Number 14 March 1873 No. 287

The Government await the further information
calls for.

(In Encl.)

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Chief Secretary

To The Board of Revenue
Public Works Dept

Per: 1873, & the

Board of Revenue

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No. 629

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH FEBRUARY 1873, No. 22

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Received 5th Mar:

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No. 220.

Tammarai Anicut—in Tinnevely District.
Collector requested to report whether there is
any peculiar circumstances which would war-
rant imposition of half the cost of repairing
on Tirukerangudi Chuttrum. Accountant-Ge-
neral requested in meantime to place Rs. 4,4
at disposal of Public Works Department for its
purpose, from Endowment Fund of Shernu
Circle.

10/2/73