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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1875, No. 1,866 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1875, No. 222.

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,502, dated 5th September 1874, requesting me to furnish the report called for by Government in paragraph 5 of their Order, No. 184, dated 11th February 1874, I have the honor to forward a tabular statement showing the extent and assessment of lands in the holdings of ryots for fasli 1281 as compared with those of fasli 1276.

2. From this it will be seen that the net increase in dry lands is acres 133,252, assessed at Rupees 24,814, while the net decrease in wet lands is acres 50,869, assessed at Rupees 93,564. Thus the net increase in both dry and wet is acres 82,383, and the decrease in the assessment is Rupees 68,750.

3. The wet lands bearing higher assessment than dry lands, the decrease of the assessment was a consequence, though there is actually an increase in the extent.

4. The increase in dry lands is due to that kind of land being taken up to a greater extent than usual since fasli 1276 on account of timely rain falling for the cultivation of such land. The decrease in wet lands was caused by the absence of a sufficient supply of water in the tanks, &c., for wet cultivation, though the rain which did fall was favorable for the cultivation of dry lands.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to G. O., dated 11th February 1874, No. 184.

2. The average assessment of the wet land constituting the decrease is only Rupees 1-13-5, and the land must be of low value as such. The cause assigned by the Collector may be accepted as correct.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 1,181.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 6 July 1875. No 1181

Read the following

No 222

From The Collector of Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 10 of the Board's Proceedings No 2502 dated 5 September 1874, requesting me to furnish the report called for by Government in para 5 of their order No 184 dated 11 February 1874, I have the honor to forward a tabular statement showing the extent and assessment of lands in the holdings of ryots for Fasli 1281 as compared with those of Fasli 1276.

I. I have

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 6th.

Read.

Enl.

G. O., 6th August 1875, No. 1,181.

AUGUST.
Nos. 47-48.

Wet Lands relinquished and Dry lands taken up in the Bellary District.—Recording Board's Proceedings reporting as to the cause of —.

2. From this it will be seen that the net increase in dry lands is Acre 133252 assessed at Rupees 24814 while the net decrease in wet lands in Acres 50869 assessed at Rupees 9356 4. Thus the net increase in both dry and wet is Acres 82383 and the decrease in the assessment is Rupees 68750

3. The wet lands bearing higher assessment than dry lands, the decrease of the assessment was a consequence, though there is actually an increase in the extent -

4. The increase in dry lands is due to that kind of land being taken up to a greater extent than usual since Fasli 1276, on account of timely

rain falling for the cultivation of such land. The decrease in wet lands was caused by the absence of a sufficient supply of water in the tanks &c. for wet cultivation, though the rain which did fall was favorable for the cultivation of dry lands.

I have &c.
Bellary Collectors Office - 19th June 1875
(by J. H. Master)
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Government Order, 11th February 1874, No 184.

2. The average assessment of the wet land constituting the decrease is only Rs 1-13-5 and the land must be of low value as such. The cause assigned by the Collector may be accepted as correct.

(Sd) H. Stokes
Actg Secretary

(True Copy & Extract)
H. Stokes
Actg Secretary

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To the Secretary to Govt. R.D. with the Statement & the above

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Secretary
Submitting for the
information of Govt. letter
from the Coll.r of Bellary
reporting as to the causes of
highly assessed Lands
being relinquished and
inferior Lands taken up —

I consider the explanation
satisfactory & do not apprehend
that further information will
after the facts given by the
Collector

Recorded.

6 August/75.

I Secy to Board of Revenue 17 August

Sanction
Let it pass.
Ord

I see no case in calling for
further Statt.s. The comparison
is between 7.76 & 7.81
a.d. 65/7 71/2
so that the most recent figures are
some 6 years old. The average
assessment on the relinquished Wet
lands shows that it must have
been very inferior & that pursuing
the system hitherto followed it will
be difficult to obtain any better lands.