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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board Revenue, dated 7th July 1875, No. 1,868 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1875, No. 1,598.

Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Punganur, 19th June 1875, No. 330 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,598, dated 12th instant, in which the Board observe that I ought to have reported clearly what refund is necessary for Fasli 1281 to the ryots holding lands under the Virupatchipuram Tank, I have the honor to point out that, as the tank in question did not breach until Fasli 1282, I was not in a position to report any refund at all as necessary for the preceding fasli.

2. In my letter upon which the above-quoted Proceedings were passed I distinctly informed the Board that the tank breached in Fasli 1282, and that the assessment on the lands under it was collected at the old rates in Fasli 1282 and 1283 up to the receipt of the Board's orders, dated 31st July 1874, No. 2,032, reducing the rates of assessment.

3. When the last-quoted order of the Board was communicated to the ryots, they naturally claimed a refund of the difference between the old and new rates of assessment paid by them since the breaching of their tank. This difference on calculation was found to be Rupees 440-8-0. It is the only refund which, in my opinion, is necessary, nor have the ryots asked for any more.

THE Board observe that the tanks breached in May 1872, which was in Fasli 1281, and that in the Sub-Collector's letter forwarded by the Collector it was stated that the ryots claimed refund for Faslis 1281 and 1282, and that the Tahsildar reported that, at the time of the breach, the ryots were "almost in possession of the produce of their lands." These matters were not noticed in the Collector's letter.

2. In these circumstances, the Board inquired as to refund for Fasli 1281. The Collector will now report on the subject.

3. Meanwhile the sanction of Government will be requested for the refund of Rupees 440-8-0, the difference between the old and new rates of assessment on the lands for Faslis 1282 and 1283, of which a portion was credited in the accounts as far back as January 1873.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 1,182.

Land Revenue, No. 2.

THE proposed refund of Rs. 440-8-0
is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Lands under the ruined tank of Virupatchipuram in North Arcot. — Sanctioning refund of Rs. 440-8-0, being the difference between the old and new rates of assessment on — for Faslis 1282 and 1283.

AUGUST.
No. 49-50.

G. O., 6th August 1875, No. 1182.

Recd.

6th August, 6th.

Encl.

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REVENUE.

Govt. of 1875

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1875,
No. 1,598, and its enclosure.

.. the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 1,598.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th June 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 18th May 1875, No. 247:—

In their Proceedings, dated 31st July 1874, No. 2,022, the Board of Revenue sanctioned the imposition of reduced assessment on the lands held by ryots under the ruined tank of Virupatchipuram in Vellore Taluq. As the date of the said sanction was in Fasli 1284, it took effect from the current fasli.

2. The tank in question breached in 1872, i. e., in Fasli 1282, and the ryots owning lands under the said ruined tank paid up, as usual, the old assessment on their lands for Faslies 1282 and 1283. They now claim the refund of a sum of Rupees 440-8-0, being the difference of collections already made according to the old rates, and the rates newly sanctioned by the Board. The Acting Sub-Collector recommends, in his letter, dated 7th instant, No. 282 (copy herewith forwarded), the refund of the said amount.

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction of the Board for the refund of the said sum of Rupees 440-8-0 to the several ryots concerned.

4. The amounts collected from them were credited to the accounts from January 1873 downwards.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Acting Sub-Collector's letter.

THE Collector should have reported clearly what refund is necessary for Fasli 1281. *Why? The tank breached in 7. 82*

2. The ryots are, of course, entitled to refund for Faslies 1282 and 1283.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1875.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH JULY 1875, No. 1,868.

Recd: 15 July 1875
Encl. 2

Received 22nd July

JULY.
No. 1,868.

Lands—under the ruined tank of Virupatchipuram in Vellore Taluq, North Arcot District. Sanction of Government requested for refund of Rupees 440-8-0, difference between old and new rates of assessment on— for Faslies 1282 and 1283, and Collector directed to report regarding amount of refund necessary for Fasli 1281 when the tank breached.

14. To the Collector of North Arcot, 17 August 1875
6. To the Accountant-General

The proposed refund of Rs. 440-8-0 is sanctioned

No. 1182

1. August 1875

Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, 12th June 1875, No. 1,598.

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N^o 282.

North Arcot
Subcollector's Office
Vellore. 7th May 1875

From

A. L. Licku Esq
Acting Sub Collector of
North Arcot
To
W. S. Whitelade Esq
Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to your
endorsement N^o 375 dated 29th
October 1874 on the petition present-
ed by the Ryots of Vinupatchipu-
sam, Vellore Taluk, I have the
honor to submit the following
report.

2. The petitioners hold wet
land under the ruined tank
of Vinupatchipusam. As the
Board in their Proceedings N^o
2022 dated 31st July 1874 &
Sanctioned

1875.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JUNE 1875, No. 1,598.

Received

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Encl.

JUNE.
No. 1,598.

Lands—under the ruined tank of Verupatchi-
puram in Vellore Taluk, North Arcot District.—
Collector informed that ryots holding — are
entitled to refund of certain excess assessment
collected on their lands in Faslies 1282 and 1283.
Amount of refund for Fasli 1281 should have
been reported.

Sanctioned the imposition of the
net 15th Clasp of assessment
and as the tank breached in
May 1892, the petitioners request
that the difference between the
Collections made in Fushis 81
and 82 according to the old
rates and the assessment
calculated at the new rates San-
ctioned, may be refunded to
them and that an order may
be sent to the Tahsildar to
collect from them the reduced
rate of assessment for Fushis 82 & 83.

3 The Tahsildar states
that at the time of the breach
of the Tank, the petitioners
were almost in possession of the

produce of their lands. 1182
Fushis 82 and 83 he recommends
that a sum of Rupees 440-0-0,
being the difference of collections
already made, should be refund-
ed to them.

4 I beg to support the Tah-
sildar's recommendations and to
request you to be good enough
to obtain the Sanction of the Board
for the refund of the above sum.

5 A Statement showing the
dates of Collection and remit-
tance and other records as per
accompanying list are forward-
ed herewith.

I have the
Hd. of L. Lister
City Sub Collector.
True Copy
W. S. Whiteside
Collector.
True Copy

H. H. Thomas
As. Secretary

Sd/-
J. H.

Enclosure in Bond
-ings of the Bond of
Hennepin, to the City
to Govt. New: Discharge
dated 7th July 1755
or 1756.

Rs $\frac{2}{2858/5}$

Wm 17/5

Respecting Bond
of Rs. 440-00 difference
between the old & new
of a few cents a head and
the being taken of King's
- settlement in the valley
of the Great Valley.