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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1875.*

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,188 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 24th September 1875, No. 302.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,911, of 1st September 1875, I have the honor to report that the establishment for the Caniempolliem Channel is still needed.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 17th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,715.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1875, No. 1,684.

Irrigation, No. 7.

THE Government observe that the necessity for the establishment in question arose from the improvement of an old work and extension of cultivation under it as stated by the Collector, writing in May* 1873; but that the District Engineer, writing in June 1874 and February 1875, says that the estimate for repairs then before him was far in excess of the five years' average income, and that all the repairs made in 1873 had been destroyed.

2. The Memorandum by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, in Public Works Proceedings of 3rd August 1874, further shows that the average revenue was only Rs. 727 out of an ayacut assessment of Rs. 3,545.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government do not think the grounds assigned by the Collector for seeking an additional establishment are established, and they desire that further explanation may be furnished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 9188

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 11th October 1875

Read the following

No. 302

From

A. Wedderburn Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To

J. B. E. Stokes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings, Miscella-
-neous No. 7911 of 1st September 1875,
I have the honor to report that
the establishment for the Banian
-pollium channel is still needed.

Coimbatore Collrs Office } I have
Coimbatore } A. Wedderburn
24th September 1875 } Collector

Submitted

Oct. of 1875

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November 24th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 244 November 1875, No. 1681.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 278-271.

Consignment of Goods to Coimbatore Dis-
tributors—Instructing that the goods assigned by
the Collector for selling in additional establish-
ment for the same are not established, and desiring
to be furnished with further explanation.

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17th August 1875 Mis: n^o 1715.

(True copy & Extract)

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Is,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Revenue Dept.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of 2^d June 1874, No 438,
I am directed to state
that as a general rule
the main or village chan-
nels are under the control
of the Public Works Dept.
and are maintained
from the allotments for
irrigation.

2. There is little
question that the
ordinary repairs of such
channels

I don't altogether
agree in the course
proposed assumed
in the Draft.
The true position of the
Executive charges
of the Amliak to
the P.W. Dept.

Rs 17 August 1875 at 17/10/75

No 4087
Revenue 1875 Draft to

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 11th Oct/75
Dept.

Recd 10th Oct/75

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1875-

Submitting to Govt
letter from Collector of
Pondicherry stating that
the Janium pollium Channel
at Chikurant is still needed

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11 Aug 1875 at 17/10/75

Channels is a duty that,
 under the old customary
 labor obligations in this
 Presidency, should be
 undertaken by the ryots;
 and this has been recog-
 nized in certain cases
 in the Districts of Trich-
 inopoly, Madurai and
 Coimbatore where voluntary
 cesses are paid by the
 ryot in lieu of customary
 labor. It is, however,
 impossible, under the
 existing law, to enforce
 payment of such
 cesses

affect the question
 of provision of funds
 as understood -
 The P.W.D. is a law.
 & transfer funds to
 the P.W.D. for the repairs -
 & any drain drainage
 charges that it has
 & the P.W.D. is a law.
 in ordinary course
 & equally law to
 provide for that.
 Now that the P.W.D. has
 undertaken the drainage
 charges.
 But the P.W.D. might
 & has had to tell this
 Mr. P.W.D. is a law
 has brought the P.W.D.
 long before the P.W.D. charge
 has transferred to him.
 & is described by
 him as a disinflation
 & the P.W.D. is a law.
 Now the P.W.D. is a law
 it is required to

the channel in
 repairs. P.W.D.
 think it a mistake.
 The P.W.D. says there
 is an old record.
 (should attach it)
 & the channel is
 in a very good
 condition. I am
 afraid that the
 & do to the
 question of the
 P.W.D.
 I think however
 that the P.W.D. has
 lately succeeded in
 & the P.W.D. is a law
 of water to be
 the P.W.D. is a law
 in a large extent
 taken charge of
 as a means of
 risk of damage
 & consequently the
 cost of maintenance
 I think they
 provide to the P.W.D.

cesses, or to compel the
 performance of customary
 labor, and this Excellency
 in Council hopes shortly
 to be able to deal with
 the question in a complete
 manner and secure by se-
 timely legislation the
 recognition of the responsi-
 bility devolving on the
 cultivator in connection
 with the upkeep of the
 villages as well as of the
 field channel.
 3. Since the case of the
 Kanisampolliem channel
 was first brought to the
 notice

notice of the Govt of India, it has been decided to transfer its control from the Public works to the Revenue Dept. in view to its being decided whether it is worth maintaining, and as there are now, therefore, no funds from which the establishment can be paid, I am to request that the entertainment of that applied for in the letter marginally noted

may

of public works funds for the purpose in this budget.

Mr. Thompson doubts this in regard to the Commission which was sent to look into the retained charges. He did not know in the matter. Does he have charges? Had it been a new work, it would have been the P.W.D. & it would have been charged to his account & provided the Govt. for it.

But the necessity for increased rates arose from the improvement in the old work & the extension of culture & industry.

13 May 1874. No. 597

according to the Govt.

writing in Aug 73.

But the Govt. of India.

Writing in June 74. Large that the estimate for repairs to the main basins & cess of the 5 years average income. That all the repairs made in 73 had been destroyed.

The Memo. of the Govt. for Aug. in P.W.D. of 3 Aug. 74 shows that the amount was only Rs. 727. out of an estimated amount of Rs. 3545.

Under these circumstances I do not think the grounds assigned by the Govt. for looking an ad. & est. are established. I do not ask him for this explanation.

Let the Govt. pass the appl. & eventually on the Govt. or let it stand.

I should like to know that it is not submitted to the Govt. as it has been correctly submitted to the Govt.

may be sanctioned as a special case.

4. I am to convey an assurance that this case will not be treated as a precedent, but that His Excellency in Council merely desires to provide for this channel pending the introduction of a law to enforce customary labor.

I do not think this is a favorable example of the propriety for legislating to regulate the enforcement of customary labor. I do not ask for further explanation from the Comptroller. I am much doubtful whether we are justified in incurring further expenditure on this doubtful work.

To the Govt. of India
 Relative to the Es-
 tablishment for the Ma-
 nipur Police Chan-
 nel in Burma.

Example



Revenue Dept.

N^o 1684

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 24th Nov. 1875
 Read the following Extract
 of the Board of Revenue.

Letter from C. of
 Contribution stating that the establish-
 - ment for the Manipur Police Channel
 is still needed

H.E. 11: 62/75 M. N. 9188

The Govt. observe
 that the necessity for
 the establishment in question
 arose from the imper-
 - ment of an old work and
 extension of cultivation under
 it according to the Collector
 writing in May 1873; but
 that

*See in G.O. 25th Oct/73 N. 1173

then the District Engineer,
writing in June 1874 and
Feb: 1875, says that the
estimate for repairs then
before him was far in
excess of the 5 years average
income, and that all
the repairs made in 1873 had been delayed.

The Memo by the Chief
Engineer for Expiration in Public
Works Proceedings of 3^d Aug: 1874
further shows that the
average income was only Rs 727
out of an agreed assessment
of Rs 3545.

2. Under these
circumstances, the Govt.
do not think the grounds
assigned by the Collector for
seeking an additional
Establishment are established,
and

and they desire that
further explanation
may be furnished.

14. Lake Boarding Order, 20 Nov

Handwritten signature or initials.

G.O.

Relative to the Estab-
lishment for the
Kauai fallow
channel in former
the Dist.

debt by order
Asst. Secy

For 1827