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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1875.*

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1875, No. 1,583:—

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kistnapatam, 17th May 1875, No. 1,332:—

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Acting Special Deputy Collector's letter, No. 54, dated 27th February 1875, together with copy of the District Engineer's letter, No. 20, dated 1st instant, regarding the proposal to give up for cultivation the bed of the Pedda Tank of Utukur in the Nellore Taluk.

2. Under the circumstances, I would deprecate the sale of the land with reference to the Government Order, dated 7th April 1875, No. 550, and I beg to recommend that the bed of the tank may be detailed and given to the village ryots without payment as a special case in consideration of the great damage caused to the village by the flood of October 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from letter No. 54, dated 27th February 1875, from the Acting Special Deputy Collector to the Collector of Nellore.

Paragraph 5.—In the village of Utukur the extent of land now added to the bed of the Pennair is 160 acres; that added to the bed of backwater 3 acres. The extent rendered payable is 108 acres, being unfit even for pasture ground; besides there are 500 acres of wet fields which will not be fit for a few years to come, and even then after expensive and persistent repairs. The extent of occupied and unoccupied fields which require to be transferred from wet to dry is 55 acres. The extent of wet holding which has been rendered unfit for paddy cultivation in this village, permanently and for a few years to come, on the whole, is 520 acres out of an extent of 1,170 acres. It appears that, on the representation of the villagers, order was passed soon after the flood, allowing the villagers to cultivate the bed of the Pedda Tank nearly 500 acres. The order, the villagers say, is not quite clear as to whether this tank-bed is to be permanently converted into paddy-fields and the tank abandoned or temporarily for this year. So far as the villagers are concerned they require the tank-bed for wet cultivation permanently in lieu of damaged wet fields. This tank-bed fields have not been touched this year, and it would take two or three years before these fields could be converted into useful paddy-fields owing to the saline quality of the soil.

Paragraph 6.—The villagers request that this tank may be permanently transferred into wet fields and that the "Kodavandlavagu" Tank be repaired, improved, and strengthened so as to irrigate this tank-bed and other lands under it, in all 700 acres. They represent that the 500 acres of their existing wet fields are not fit for cultivation for several years to come, and from what I have seen I agree with them. By giving up this tank I see no material harm to anybody; on the other hand this bed of this extra tank would contribute to the revenue, as Government must necessarily lose now so long as the damaged fields continue to remain so, and the ryots, I have no doubt, would gladly relinquish, rather than keep, such fields were no abatement of assessment be allowed till they can be rendered useful. Orders are, therefore, requested as to the disposal of this tank-bed lands.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. NARTHAIN ROW,
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From R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, to G. VANS AGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated
Dugurazupatam, 1st May 1875, No. 20.

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honour to inform you that I consider the Utakar Pedda Tank should be given up at once for
wet cultivation as suggested by the Deputy Collector; but, as it is one of the tanks to be reclaimed
under the Sanganu scheme, I trust you will be so good as to dispose of the land so as to secure
the sum (Rupees 25 per acre) that I estimated would be realized by selling the "right of
occupation."

(True Copy.)

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the Collector's proposal that in this case the bed of
the Pedda Tank should be given out for wet cultivation without the exaction of
payment for the right of occupation. The villagers have suffered so much that it
will be well to assist them as proposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1875, No. 994.

Litigation No. 1.

The Government agree with the
Board, and direct that in this case the
condition of sale be waived.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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No. 2363

From B^d of Rev.

Dated 11 Jan 1875

FOR ORDERS.

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Handwritten notes in cursive script, likely a signature or set of initials, possibly reading "H. E. Stokes" or similar.

No. 1,583.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

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Ed. J. W. Fischer

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Proceedings, 11th June 1875, No. 1,583.

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No. 1,583.

Order of the Board of Revenue in Nellore Taluk. Recommendation of Collector that the bed of the tank be given out for wet cultivation to the village without payment, in consideration of the damages caused by the flood of October 1874 reported and submitted to Govt. Encl.

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