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G.O., No. 223

DATED 12th January 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Board of Rev. (L.R.) to ascertain and report whether the Union-Honda Taluk Bd. is willing to take over the "Khan Sahab Chann" in Tumkur Chann, Palnad Taluk and maintain it as a drinking water tank.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From the Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture, Madras.

Order

No. 6798 Nis

Dated 23rd November 1898

Received 26th Nov 1898

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Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Tank Submitting for the orders
of Government, with the Board's
support, Kistna collector's
proposal to hand over Khan
Sahib's — of Tummalacherni
village of Palnad Taluk to the
Vimukonda Taluk Board to
be kept as a source of
drinking-water supply.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 23^d November 1898.

No. 6798 Miscellaneous

READ. Again the following Board's Proceedings No. 1276 Miscellaneous, dated 19th February 1897:-

Read endorsement from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 236 M dated 4th June 1896 forwarding to the Board of Revenue, Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, the following letter from J. K. Atkinson Esquire, Collector of Kistna, Ref No. 1024 of 96 dated 12th May 1896.

I have the honor to submit the following case for Board's orders.

2. In Tammala cheruvu, Palnad Taluk, there is a minor Irrigation.

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Tank named Khan Sahab Chermun, which has an ayacut of 14 acres with an occupied extent of only 33 cents. The soil is saline and there is little prospect of bringing the ayacut under wet cultivation. But it is said to be useful as a drinking water tank.

3. Under the above circumstances, I have the honor to recommend for Board's approval (1) the conversion of the ayacut of the tank from wet to dry, fixing assessment at the highest dry rate of the village, Rs 2-8-0 per acre (2) the removal of the tank from the list of Minor Irrigation works and (3) the transfer of the same to the Taluk Board treating it as a drinking-water pond.

4. The Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, to whom the matter has been referred has no

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no objections to the proposed transfer.

Reference thereon dated 13th June 1896

The Collector is requested to report the survey numbers of the Ayakat lands and of the tank bed with their areas, how long the ayakat has been left waste, and whether the lands are likely to be taken up for dry cultivation at the highest dry rate. Under ordinary conditions the Ayakat lands, when transferred to dry, will be assessed at the dry rates corresponding to their classification as wet. It should be explained why a different course is proposed.

2. In para 2 it is stated that the ayakat of the tank is 14 acres, but in the source list for the village it is shown as acres 14.6

The difference requires explanation
 (Signed) P. Rajaratna Mudaliar
 Secretary

To the Collector of Kistna
 Read also the following letter
 from J. N. Atkinson Esquire,
 Collector of Kistna, D. No. 141 of 1897
 is dated 7th January 1897: -

Adverting to Board's Reference
 on General Register No 2942 of 1896,
 dated 13th June 1896, I have the
 honor to state that the survey
 numbers with their areas of
 the ayacut and bed of the Khan

Ayacut	Area	Sahib's tank at
D. No	Ares. Cents	
349	0.33	Tummalacheruvu are given in the margin.
350	0.98	
351	2.75	
352	3.34	
364	0.74	The whole ayacut is unoccupied, except D. No 349 which is also left waste since Fasli 1302. These
475	1.31	
476	3.26	
478	1.91	
	<u>14.62</u>	
Tank bed		
485	40.46	

lands when converted into dry
 are likely to be taken up for
 cultivation at the dry rates
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 tion as wet, not at the highest
 dry rate of the village which
 the late general Deputy Collector
 recommended. I request the
 sanction to the conversion of the
 ayacut lands into dry at the
 former rates.

2. The present Tahsildar and
 the general Deputy Collector
 recommended that the tank-bed
 may with advantage be sold
 by public auction and that
 on sanitary grounds there is
 no good leaving the tank in
 charge of the Taluk Board as a
 drinking-water pond. Guinea-
 worm is very common in the
 Palnad Taluk and is generally
 attributed to such unclean
 sources of drinking-water, as

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his tank would be. I support
the recommendation of these officers
3. The entry of aeres 14 referred
to in para 2 of the Board's
Proceedings is a clerical error
for aeres 14.62.

Resolution No. 1276 misdated 19-2-97.

The Collector's proposals
in paras 1 and 2 of his letter
last read above are approved
and sanctioned.

2. The tank-bed lands should
be assessed at the highest dry
rate of the village.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) P. V. Srinivasar
Secretary

To the Collector of Kistna

Read also the following letter from

Sir R. Morris Esqr. Acting Collector
of Kistna, Dio No 5805 of 1898 dated
14th October 1898: -

With reference to Board's
Proceedings No 1276 Mis., Revenue
Settlement, &c., dated 19th February
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1897, and in continuation of this
Office Dio No 141/248 of '97, I have
the honor to report that on a
further enquiry made with reference
to the petition presented to His
Excellency the Governor-in-Council
by one Burri Krishnareddi of Yummala-
cheruvu, Palnad Taluk, and transferred
to me for disposal, the retention of
Khan Sahib's tank in Yummalachauru
as a drinking-water tank seems
highly necessary. There are two drinking-
water wells in the village, but the
water is reported to be brackish,
and the supply fails in summer.
There is also an irrigation tank
near the village, but the water
is not generally used by the
villagers for drinking purposes
as it is liable to be contaminated
by the drainage water of the
village.

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village. The Khan Sahib's tank is half a mile from the village and is now reported by the Deputy Collector after personal inspection to be fed by the surface drainage of fields only and to contain a fair supply of water. It is also reported that the bund is in a very good condition, and that it will not require any repairs for some years to come. The villagers also have presented a petition requesting that the tank retained as a source of drinking water supply and containing the statement, which the Divisional officer reports to be true, that this tank is very largely resorted to both by the cattle and human beings.

2. In short the village people will be very much inconvenienced if the tank is given up for cultivation.
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The Deputy Collector inspected the tank and the village, made personal enquiry and reports the above facts. There is therefore no fear of the health of the — inhabitants of the village being endangered by drinking the water of the tank. In fact they do now drink the water and are reported to be almost free from guinea-worm.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Government to transfer the tank to the Vinukonda Taluk Board to be kept up as a source of drinking water supply.

Resolution No 6798 Misc. 4/23-11-98

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In its Proceedings No 1276 dated 19th February 1897 read again above, the Board approved and sanctioned

Sanctioned the following proposals made by the Collector of Kistna:-
(1) to transfer to 'dry' the ayacut lands measuring 14.62 acres under the Minor Irrigation tank named Khan Sahib's tank in the Tummala Cheruvu village of Palnad taluk, &
(2) to sell the tank bed land by auction.

As regards the ayacut lands, he reported that, although the extent thereof was 14.62 acres, only one field measuring 0.33 acres was under occupation, that even the occupied field had not been cultivated since Fasli 1302 and that all the lands were likely to be taken up for dry cultivation if converted into dry.

With respect to the tank, the Collector at first proposed that it might be transferred to the Taluk Board as a drinking-water tank.

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tank. In a subsequent letter, however, he reported that, on sanitary grounds, it was not advisable to leave the tank as a drinking-water pond and proposed that the tank-bed should be assigned for cultivation and sold by auction. This proposal was also sanctioned by the Board in its Proceedings quoted above.

3. The Collector now states in his letter read above that, on further enquiry made with reference to a petition presented by one B. Krishnareddi to His Excellency the Governor in Council and transferred to him for disposal, the retention of the tank as a drinking-water tank seems -
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seems highly necessary. He reports that the village referred to has two drinking-water wells, but that the water is brackish, and the supply fails in summer, that the water of another irrigation tank near the village is not generally used by the villagers for drinking purposes, as it is liable to be contaminated by the drainage water of the village and that the Khan Sahib's tank, which is half a mile from the village is now reported by the Deputy Collector, on personal inspection, to be fed by the surface drainage of fields, to contain a fair supply and to require no repairs for some years to come. It is also reported that the tank is

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is very largely resorted to by cattle and human beings and that it has been found that the inhabitants of the village, who now use the water of the tank for drinking purposes, are healthy and are free from guinea worm, which is very common in the Palnad taluk.

4. In the circumstances related by the collector, the Board supports his recommendation that the tank may be retained as a drinking-water tank, and accordingly, requests the sanction of Government to transfer the tank to the Vimukonda Taluk Board.

(True Copies & Extract)

R. C. Iminiasan
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Copy to the Collector of Kistna

25/11

Current No. 8100

From The Board of Rev. (R. S. & Co)

Dated 23rd Nov.

1898.

FOR ORDERS.

In Immulicheruvu
Palnad Taluk, Kishia St.,
there is a minor irrigation
tank known as Khan
Sahib Cheruvu, with an
extent of 14.62 acres.
As it was reported that
the extent could not be
brought under wet cul-
tivation owing to the
saline nature of the soil,
and that on sanitary
grounds the tank should
not be left as a drink-
ing water tank, the Board
of Rev. sanctioned the
conversion of the extent
of the tank from wet to
dry, and directed that
the tank-bed be sold by
public auction, and
assessed at the highest
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dry state of the Village.

Para 2 of the Rpt. above
FOR ORDERS.

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2. The Colbr. of Kishna
now reports that on further
enquiry and personal
inspection by the Dy Colbr.
it is found that the re-
tention of the tank as a
source of drinking water
supply is absolutely neces-
sary, that the tank is
largely resorted to by the
people of the village and
cattle, and that the people
who use the water for
drinking purposes are
healthy and free from
guinea worm, which disease
was originally apprehended. found

It is stated that there are
two drinking water wells
in the village which are
not useful as the water
is brackish, and the supply
fails in summer, that
there is also another irri-
gation tank near the village
which is not generally
used by the villagers for
drinking purposes as it

is liable to be contami-
nated by the drainage water
of the village and that
the Khan Sahib's tank is
half a mile from the
village and is fed by the
surface drainage of the
fields only. The Colbr.
therefore recommends that
the tank may be retained
as a drinking water
tank and transferred
to the Vijnananda Taluk
Board. The Board of Rev.
support the Colbr's recom-
mendation.

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3. Attention is invited
to the notification printed
in G.O. 1070 Hl d/14-8-72
under which all tanks
and wells, not being
private property nor used
for irrigation, were trans-
ferred to Local Fund Board.
Attention is also invited
to G.O. No 28 Rev d/11-1-88
in which a certain supply
channel which was not
required for irrigation
purposes

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purpose was transferred
to the Chittoor Taluk Board
for maintaining the
water supply of Renigunta
town. It is submitted
that before sanctioning
the transfer of the tank
the Board may be asked
to ascertain and report
whether the Taluk Board
is willing to take over
the management of the
tank as a drinking water
tank.

W. K. M. 14/12/98
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Please see draft below.

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Read B.P. (Self) 6798 Mis
d/23rd Nov. 98 (C. No 8100
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Order Mis no 2237/12th Jan 1899

The Board of Rev.
is requested to ascertain
and report whether the
Vinnakonda Taluk Board
is willing to take over
the 'Khan Sahib Chennu'
in Immalachenu
Palnad Taluk, and
maintain it as a drink-
ing-water tank.

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To the Board of Rev. (d.R.)
with the current.
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