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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 25th July 1877.

Read the following;

N^o 461

From

W. Mac Lehae Esquire
Collector of Madras

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir

I have the honor to state that 58 gubies of waste land are included in the Kanga Aya cut of the Agraharam Channel in Kaliaambuthur village Pulni Taluk. They are assessed at present at a very low rate and have not been brought under wet Cultivation as they are far above the level of the channel. It is proposed to cut them down to such a level as will make them irrigable from

volves an expenditure of Rs 9380 as per estimate. This may be recouped in 2 ways (1) by selling the lands by public auction after reclamation; (2) by raising the rate of assessment to the rate at which wet lands situated adjacent thereto and under the same channel ayacut are charged.

2. Nanya lands under the channel ayacut in Kalyambuthur village are very valuable. There is nearly always sufficient water for their irrigation for two crops. They sell at ordinary times at prices varying from Rs 150 to 300 a guli.

3. The Dist. Collector thinks that if these lands, when brought to the proper level, are sold at public auction, after sufficient notice given they can be sold fairly for

Rs 2000 at Rs 100 a guli. The sum from the amount of estimate the cost to Government will be but Rs 3580 and on this capital the assessment which amounts to Rs 193 at the rate for adjoining lands viz: 15 and 20 fanams will be more than 5-per-cent per annum. But assuming that the cost as a famine work will exceed the estimate and that much less than Rs 100 a guli is realized, we may safely calculate on a return of 3 per-cent and therefore considering how unremunerative many of our famine works are likely to be. I think this may fairly be accepted as a famine work of a peculiarly good description.

4. Under these circumstances I request that the enclosed estimate may be sanctioned soon that it may be taken up as relief work to

another road in the Patri Taluk.

Madura Collector's
office 18 July 1877 (Sd) W. Mc Culhae
Collector

Sanctioned.

2. The work appears admirably
suited for Relief purposes, and is
likely to be remunerative. The
lands when lowered may be
sold by auction.

(True copy and Extract)

(Sd) C. A. Galton
Ag. Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.
(True copy)

(Sd) [Signature]
Secretary.

To the Addl. Secretary to Govt. R. D.

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the members of the

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