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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1877.*

No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th December 1876, No. 3,131 :—

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With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th ultimo, No. 2,537, I have the honor to state that it has always been usual to charge penal rates where a man takes water without permission. This is frequently done to the injury of lands entered as wet. It does not appear that in this case any injury is caused to other lands. I therefore request instructions how I am to proceed in the matter. A copy of the District Engineer's letter on the result of his inspection of the work is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 4th November 1876, No. 2,868.

In reference to your endorsement, Miscellaneous No. 518, dated the 28th October 1876, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,537, dated 9th October 1876, I have the honor to state that I have this morning inspected the so-called anicut, and find it is a mere earthen and sand corumboo covered with turf which must be rebuilt after every fresh in the river, and it is impossible, therefore, to judge for how long such a work may have been in existence; but from inquiries I made it appears the petitioner holds a puttah for punjah cultivation only, duly registered in the Inam Commissioner's Office and dated about ten years ago. He began this wet cultivation in 1872, apparently from his petition to the Governor in Council, paragraph 4, having had the puttah for Inam entered as dry in 1866 or thereabouts, which invalidates any claim he now puts forward as proceedings of his ancestors, and it appears to me to be a deliberate act of fraud against the revenue of the State, for I do not find that he anywhere explains the circumstance of the register of his puttah in the Inam Commissioner's Office as for dry cultivation only.

2. The Deputy Tahsildar states that the neighbouring holders of land do not object to the water being taken, and no complaints were made to me about this matter; but on public grounds I consider the proceeding is highly objectionable, the man having entered his Inam as dry in the Government registers, and subsequently converted a portion into wet without any permission; at any future time, if it is proposed to utilise these waters for public purposes, he will claim compensation at the public expense, having already failed to pay the State dues for wet lands.

3. The enclosures of your reference are herewith returned, and I beg to suggest a full inquiry be made regarding the Inam Commissioner's proceedings in this matter, as he granted the puttah for dry Inam only.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
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(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 87.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1877, No. 48.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

**Sob. of 11877 Madras
REVENUE.**

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated January, 8th.

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G.O., 8th January 1877, No. 48.

JANUARY.

Nos. 86-87.

Final Assessment on Lands held by certain Bhatta
and Insular in Dindigul Taluk, Madura District.
Recording Proceedings, Board of Revenue, issuing
instructions to Collector regarding levy of —

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[Signature]
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. W. Lewis.

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DECEMBER.
No. 3,131.

Pend. Assessment - on lands held by certain
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in Dindigul Taluk, Madras District. - Issuing
instructions to Collector with reference to his
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