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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 250. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1877, No. 504:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 22nd January 1877, No. 5:—

IN forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter received from the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to observe that I have ordered the Talukdar to stop all further cultivation at the Red Hills pending the Board's orders, and have blamed him for allowing the same at all without a special reference to me, as the Madras water supply makes the circumstances of this tank's bed peculiar.

2. As regards Colonel Moberly's paragraph 3 I have the honor to observe that, on receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,252, dated 22nd December 1876, the Chembrambakam villagers were, I believe, like others informed they might cultivate the bed, and have probably not done so hitherto with reference to the prohibition alluded to. The Superintending Engineer considers that his permission is necessary, and on this point I solicit orders.

3. By "Public Works Department land" the Superintending Engineer, I assume, means lands taken up for a project executed by and in charge of that department like the Chembrambakam, Sholaveram, &c., works, but whether the beds of the same are partly composed of such or are old poramboke the whole is now equally tank bed—the property of Government—and it seems to me that if cultivation is permitted the same rule and authority to do so should apply.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, Esq., Superintending Engineer, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated Mount, 19th January 1877, No. 3,649.

I HAVE the honor to request information as to the permission to cultivate beds of tanks in this exceptional season, a question which you informed me personally had been referred to the Board of Revenue.

2. I asked you concerning the bed of Chembrambakam tank, but I find that in the Red Hill lake bed Revenue Inspector Runga Row has already given permission, and that a crop is sown.

3. To say nothing of the fact that this is Public Works Department land, I would observe that I am placed in the dilemma of having refused permission at Chembrambakam pending reference.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government

2. The Board fail to see any distinction between the bed of the Chembrambakam tank and that of any other tank, and when a special case cultivation is allowed in any tank bed it may be allowed there also. The Red Hills tank is of course different. The point on which orders are wanted, however, is whether the Public Works Department officers can dispute the Collector's order on the point.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 251.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 577.

Land Revenue, No. 25.

It does not appear that the District Engineer has disputed the Collector's order on the point at issue.

It seems that these officers had some conversation about tank-bed cultivation under the Chembrambaukum reservoir. The Collector, shortly afterwards, obtained the Board's permission to a general concession this year for this cultivation. The order was certainly not brought to the District Engineer's notice (*vide* paragraph 1 of his letter); and Colonel Moberly expressly states that he was only continuing his prohibition "pending reference" (paragraph 3).

2. It is to be presumed that he offered certain objections to the Collector to the cultivation of the particular tank, in the conversation mentioned—if this is so, they should have been reported to the Board. The matter should be cleared up and a final decision communicated by the Board as early as possible.

(Extract.)

Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th February 1877.

Read the following.

No. 55

From

R. W. Barlow Esq^r.

Collector of the

Chingleput District

To

H. E. Stokes Esq^r.

Off Secy to the Bd. of Revenue.

Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed
copy of a letter received from the
Superintending Engineer, I have
the honor to observe that I have
ordered the Tahsildar to stop
all

Cont. of 1877. 23rd Nov.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 250-251.

Original. The Board.—Requesting the final
decision of the Board of Revenue in connection
with the submission of— with reference to any
other matters which may have arisen.

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Chingleput District
Collector's Office
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R. W. Barlow.
Collector

Enclosure.

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Engineer's Office Mr. J. Macberly Secy P.O.
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1877. Superintending Engineer
Chingleput.

/ True Copy //

/ Secy R. W. Barlow
Collector

Submitted for the orders
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To
The Additional Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

N. 577

R. S.

2/9 Feb 1877

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