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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1878, No. 1,318.

Read the following paper :—

No. 214. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1878, No. 1,632.

Read the following letter from W. WILSON, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, on special duty, Irrigation Accounts, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th May 1878, No. 5 :—

I HAVE the honor, in reply to Board's Proceedings as per margin, to enclose a statement explanatory of the differences in the acreage irrigated under and the revenue due to the Kistna Anicut for Faslis 1284 and 1285 submitted from this office and from the office of the Collector of Kistna respectively.

No. 318, dated 6th February 1878.
„ 2,207, „ 7th March „

2. So far as the accounts for Fasli 1285 are concerned it will be observed from the account now submitted that the Collector's account of the 8th March 1877 omitted—

(1.) 9,622 acres of waste remitted.

(2.) 9,376 acres (Inam and Zemindari) which, though part of the demand for Fasli 1285, were brought to account in the following two years only.

The sum of these items is acres 18,998. The difference between the acreage returned by the Collector on the 8th March 1877 and that submitted from this office on the 6th December 1877 is acres 18,167.

The difference between this and the sum acres 18,998 of the items omitted from the Collector's account for Fasli 1285 is acres 831.

Of this extent acres 814 can be very satisfactorily accounted for.

In the Ellore Taluq—

900 acres were included in the revenue accounts under occupation. They were lands cultivated or irrigated without leave, porambokes, &c., and were, according to the system adopted in the preparation of the irrigation accounts, shown under Miscellaneous. Of the total extent 888 acres were Seri and 12 Inam.

86 acres were altogether omitted from the revenue accounts.

The difference between these two items is acres 814, which by the omission of fractions appears in the statement as acres 813.

3. For the remaining difference of acres 18 between the two accounts for Fasli 1285, I am unable to give an explanation, but I have to observe that acres 37 irrigated in Fasli 1285 in the Guntoor Taluq were entirely omitted from the Collector's account, while the Tahsildar of Bander, in replying to this office call for explanation, has stated that the ayacut, not merely the occupation, had in some instances been entered in the revenue returns.

4. As to the differences in the accounts submitted from this office for Fasli 1284, I have to observe that those submitted with letter, No. 2, dated 28th March 1876, were drawn up very hastily in answer to an urgent call from Government from such materials as were available in the Collector's office.

They did not pretend to be strictly accurate; if they had had that attribute further inquiry would have been superfluous; in the matter of revenue especially they could not possibly be strictly accurate, because the method of calculation adopted shows [illegible] land revenue proper was credited to the anicut which had no claim to it.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1878, No. 318, and 7th March 1878, Miscellaneous No. 2,297, respectively.

2. The Board consider that in all accounts showing the revenue or profit due to irrigation the area actually charged for water should be shown distinct from the area occupied. This will be borne in mind by the Board in prescribing the general form to be adopted in all districts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1878, No. 1,318.

Irrigation No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., 12th March 1878, No. 386.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with copy of Statement.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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The figures submitted with this office No. 10, dated 23rd February 1878, are correct.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ „ Collector of Kistna District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Statement showing the difference between the account prepared by the Irrigation Account Department and that submitted by the Collector of the Kistna District on account of area irrigated by the Kistna Anicut channels in Fasli 1285.

Taluqs	As per accounts of the Irrigation Account Dept.			As per account of the Collector dated 8th March 1877			Difference between Columns 4 & 7	Area omitted by the Collector on account of waste remitted	Area entered in the following year's account	Total	Net actual difference between the two accounts Col. 8 & 11	Remarks
	Government	Zemindari and Enam	Total	Government	Zemindari and Enam	Total						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
1 Repalli	57,146	8,080	65,226	48,317	8329	56,646	+ 8,580	8,927	"	8,927	- 347	
2 Bapatla	31,817	4,982	36,799	30,469	4,920	35,389	+ 1,410	"	1,240	1240	+ 170	
3 Guntur	18	19	37	"	"	"	+ 37	"	"	"	+ 37	
4 Gudivada	66862	29,161	96,023	65,446	23,683	89,129	+ 6,894	1,436	4,843	6,279	+ 615	
5 Bezwada	5250	1,854	7,104	5,261	1,826	7,087	+ 17	"	80	80	- 63	
6 Bandar	3,780	22,078	25,858	3,743	22,539	26,282	- 424	79	"	79	- 503	
7 Nakirikal	"	24,342	"	"	20,815	20,815	+ 3527	"	"	"	+ 3527	
Total Kistna District	164,873	90,716	255,589	153,236	82,112	235,348	+ 20,241	10,442	9,376	19,818	+ 423	
Deduct area under Godavary Canals	5582	111	5,693	4,320	112	4,432	+ 1,261	820	"	820	+ 441	
Total of Kistna Canals in Kistna District	159,291	90,605	249,896	148,916	82,000	230,916	+ 18,980	9,622	9,376	18,998	- 18	
8 Ellore Taluq	9,577	4783	14,360	10,464	4,709	15,173	- 813	"	"	"	- 813	
Grand total incl. 7 villages of Ellore Taluq	168,868	95,388	264,256	159,380	86,709	246,089	+ 18,167	9,622	9,376	18,998	- 831	

Irrigation Accounts
Department
Madras
14th May 1878

for Director of Revenue Settlement
& Special Duty
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Received 25 May 1878
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Submitting to Government letter from Director of Revenue Settlement, on special duty, Irrigation Accounts, forwarding a statement explaining certain differences in the —.

Strength irrigated under and the Revenue due to the Kistna Anicut for Faslis 1284 and 1285. —

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1878.

Proceedings, No. 2441

Received 25 May 1878

Read the enclosed letter —

Dated 24th June 1878 —

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Communicated to the Collr. Kistna

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Collr. Kistna

Enclosure in a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 16th May 1878 No 8.

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Statement Explaining the differences in the area irrigated under the Kistna Anicut for Fasli 1285.

Rec'd 20 Aug 1878 in Judl