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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th September 1878, No. 1,533.

Read the following paper :—

No. 236. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1878, Miscellaneous No. 8,013.

Read the following letter from E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mannargudi, 15th July 1878, No. 2,434.

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 19th ultimo, No. 635, calling for the information required in their Proceedings of the 1st December 1877, No. 5,135, as to the character and condition of the village topes in this district, I have the honor to report that as it was presumed that the said information was to be given when submitting the next budget, the same was not submitted immediately. I beg, however, to furnish it now as follows :—

Out of the nineteen topes entered under the head of Village Topes in the Tranquebar abstract statement,* six are those kept up at the several salt stations† for affording shade to the dealers. These were formerly maintained out of salt grants, but since the issue of the G.O., dated 23rd October 1872, No. 1,470, out of the Jungle Conservancy Funds which is debited with the cost. The remaining topes‡ are village topes properly so called, in which a large number of fruit trees has been planted, most of which are still unproductive; owing to the drought of the past two years, many of the trees in the topes have withered. The only tope which may be said to be comparatively in good state is the one at Nannilam. In this there are at present 1,070 trees, of which 280 have come to bearing.

* Enclosure to the Proceedings above quoted.

† Naidavassel.
Negapatam.
Vedaraniem.
Thambekkinallayankottai.
Adirampatam.
Kattunvadi.

‡ 1. Nannilam.
2. Point Calimere.
3. Yedangankottai Malyaur.
4. Muthukurchi.
5. Veppanculam.
6. Vattagudi.
7. Kanagudi Melpadi.
8. Kondikulam.
9. Yedayathi.
10. Serunaviduthi Theimpathy.
11. Perunagalur Vettapad.
12. Naduvassel Malpad.
13. Kolakkudi.

The number of trees that existed in these topes on the 31st March 1877, as compared with that of the previous year, is given in the accompanying statement.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 13 of their Order, dated 17th July 1877, No. 2,329.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1878, No. 1,533.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government consider that much discrimination and discretion should be exercised in forming or maintaining topes at Salt stations from Jungle Conservancy Funds raised beyond their immediate neighborhood, although the interests of the community are doubtless promoted by the convenience afforded to the traders in salt.

2. The subject will be specially noticed in the report on the operations of the Jungle Conservancy Fund, which, under recent* orders, is now to be submitted year by year, the expenditure being closely scrutinized and detailed; and distinct provision will be made for it in the annual budget estimate.

* Paragraph 8, G.O., 19th June 1878, No. 927.

(True Extract.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Note.

G.O. 23rd Oct-72
No 1470

The order under which taper at Salt Stations are maintained from Imperial Conservancy Funds is just up. Dated nearly six years back and doubt many tapes have been formed at Salt Stations out of Imperial Conservancy funds under it

these steps are being watched with jealous eyes. The taxation under this head has been raised by 18,000 a year & its administration & the object directly intended and even avowed is of some importance in order to obviate the feeling that Government has no other purpose in view but the people fail to find fulfilled. I am sure Gentlemen will agree with me that the present is not the proper time for an annual Budget speech nor to enter into any detailed explanation to an assembly such as a Board of Guardians & local representatives to the Board

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grateful resting place to the ballads of the Brinjaries or other traders who come for salt & in some cases alter formation. This may be taken as evidence that the villagers not only derive benefit from them both directly & indirectly as making their village popular & bringing money but. It is presumed no change as to topes already existing is desired

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Authority. Hence cannot now be abandoned nor can the burden of their support be transferred to imperial funds.

Moreover at many Salt-Stations the Villages are of considerable size & there seems no more reason to forbid the formation of topes at them than elsewhere.

It is no doubt true that the topes are a last

Hence a rule respecting Salt-Stations — those few Salt-Stations have not visited & which the Collector is at some considerable distance from the village & in the Salt Separate but possibly the topes are at the village not immediately round the Salt-buildings or near the same — Grant topes round the villages

Wells & Tanks Gardens Rest &c

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Note. With reference to Mr. Sanders's Remarks as to village topes at Salt Stations.

Sd. take to Sd. that the Govt. concurs in the discrimination & caution observed in forming & maintaining topes at Salt Stations from Jungle Conservancy funds beyond the immediate neighbourhood - & the interests of the community are benefited by the convenience afforded to the traders. -

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Rd 11-9-78
Rd 16-9-78
R 19-9-78

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20 September 1878

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th August 1878 No. 3013.

The Government consider that much discrimination and discretion should be exercised in forming or maintaining topes at Salt Stations from Jungle Conservancy funds raised beyond their immediate neighbourhood although the interests of the community are doubtless promoted by the convenience afforded

afforded to the traders in salt.

2. The subject will be specially noticed in the reports on the operations of the Jungle Conservancy Fund which under recent orders is now to be submitted year by year and the expenditure, ~~which must be~~ closely scrutinized and will be detailed in the annual Budget estimate.

* Paras 40. 19 June 1878, No 27.

14 Feb. Standing Committee on Salt
b. Rules for Salt Revenue

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Village Topes at Salt Stations

Comparative Statement shewing the number of trees that existed in the Salt and Village Topes in this District at the close of 1875-76 & 1876-77.

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Plantations		Number of trees on the 31st March 1876	No. of trees on the 31st March 1877
Salt Tope at	Neidavassel	2109	650
"	Negapatam	1617	947
"	Vedaraniem	1945	552
"	Thambikottai	917	524
"	Adrampatam	698	265
"	Cattumavadi	1333	796
Village Tope at	Namilam	1364	1404
"	Point Calimere	150	150
"	Yedangankottai Melayur	977	1063
"	Muttukurichi	460	398
"	Vellankulam	379	218
"	Vattagudi	388	388
"	Kaunnguddi Melkadi	481	481
"	Kondikulam	420	419
"	Idaigatti	481	410
"	Sennavirattu Thoppadi	351	201
"	Kedavassel Melkadi	445	412
"	Periamagalur Vadapathi	898	840
"	Kolakkudi	797	772
	Total	16150	*10890

* N.B. The particulars regarding the description of these trees have been given in the Statement shewing the particulars of the Jungle Conservancy Budget for 1877-78.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th August 1876.

Read the following

No 2234

From.

E. F. Webster Esquire.
Collector of Taxjore

To

C. A. Dalton Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir

With reference to the Board's official Memorandum dated 19th ultimo No 1135 calling for the information required in their Proceedings of the 12th December 1877 No 5135 as to the Character and condition of the Village Topes in this District I have the honor to report that as it was presumed that the said information was to be given when submitting the next Budget the same was not submitted immediately I beg however to furnish herewith a statement shewing the number of Topes entered under the head of Village Topes in the Tanjore abstract Statement &c.

Enclosure to the Proceedings above quoted

In a letter
From the Collector of Tanjore
To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 15th July 1878
No 2434

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Comparative Statement
Showing the Number of trees that are entered in the Sastavaram Village Topes in the District at the close of 1875-76 & 1876-77.

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Encl Statement & Letter No 2434

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Nadavarasal	1
Negapatam	1
Pellaranniam	1
Thanbukkinalla	1
Veankottai	1
Adrampalam	1
Kattumundi	1

Salt stations for affording shade to the Peons. These were formerly maintained out of salt grants but since the issue of the G. O dated 23rd October 1872 No 1470 out of the Jungle conservancy Funds is debited with the cost.

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Accompanies Transfer.

The remaining Topes are village Topes properly so called in which a large number of fruit trees has been planted most of which are still unproductive owing to the drought of the past two years many of the trees in the Topes have withered.

1. Nannilam	27
2. Point Calimere	
3. Yerangan Palace Mahy	
4. Mutha curichi	
5. Veppampalam	
6. Vattapadi	
7. Kanagudi Mahadi	
8. Kondichulam	
9. Vedaranniam	
10. Vedaranniam by the Chavadi	
1. Perunagalur Vettapadi	
2. Padmanabhanallur Mahadi	
3. Pidaripattinam	

!! Amateur Gardening.

The only Tope which may be said to be comparatively in good state is the one at Nannilam. In this there are at present 1070 trees of which 280 have come to bearing.

The number of trees that existed in these Topes on the 31st March 1877 as compared with that of the

previous years is given in the accompanying statement.

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Tanjore Collectors office
Mannargudy
15th July 1878

I have &c
(Signed) Forbes Webber
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 13 of their order dated 17th July 1877 No 2329.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Stuart
Asg. Sub. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D
with original statement

Clerk's Minute 1878 Despatch
Proceedings of the
№ 3458
Board of Revenue

dated 6th August 1878
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Submitting for the information of Govt letter from the Collector of Sanjore reporting as to the character and condition of the village Lopes in the District of Sanjore

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