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READ—the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, Madras, dated 28th July 1883, No. 513 :—

In reply to your footnote, No. 1964-385, to your letter to the Board of Revenue No. 1964-34, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the so-called Government wells are not works constructed by Government, but by private individuals at their own cost.

2. All wells which existed before 1842, and for which special rates of assessment were formerly charged according to the kinds of the crop raised, are known in this district as *Government* or *old* wells. It is the lands under such wells that have been classed by the Settlement Department as "permanently improved" and assessed at Rs. 5, $3\frac{1}{2}$ or $2\frac{1}{2}$ a piece.

Endorsement by W. WILSON, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, dated Cumbum, 12th August 1883, No. 2019-38.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office No. 1964-34, dated 19th July 1883.

The treatment of the old well lands of Tinnevelly in Mr. Puckle's settlement was clearly wrong and opposed alike to the policy and orders of Government. It is suggested that their classification and assessment be everywhere revised, in accordance with the standing principle that improvements made at the ryot's cost are not to be taxed.

RESOLUTION—dated 6th October 1883, No. 3002.

The Board agree with the Director and request the sanction of Government for carrying out the proposed revision of assessment on "permanently improved" lands in Tinnevelly and where called for in other settled districts.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
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