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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th November 1874.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Second Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of the Settlement Department, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 24th August 1874, No. 1,784/2.

I HAVE the honor to request a reconsideration of the Government orders, dated 20th July 1874, regarding the alteration to "dry" of certain lands classed as "wet" by the Deputy-Director in Salem. The lands in question are incapable of growing dry crops, and the main reason for their being entered as "wet" is thus explained by Mr. Clogstoun.

"In the case of petitioner there is a further reason for classing his lands as wet, in that by his large employment of the water percolating through them he directly cuts off the supply to the Government tank which is immediately below his lands. The water which he takes for an acre of land above the tank would serve to irrigate an acre of land below the tank, and his taking the water causes injury both to the Government and to the ryots who hold land under the tank."

2. Under the authorised procedure of the Settlement Department, all lands which thus take Government water permanently year after year are entered as "wet," in order to avoid inquiry on the part of the Curnum petty rogues and trouble to the ryot. This is the principle which has long been and is being universally carried out everywhere, and I would not have troubled Government with this reference had not the orders passed been in opposition to the established practice, and to the endeavours which have long been made to get rid of extraneous items such as "tirvah" and "fussel jasti," which are such constant sources of speculation and investigation.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1874, No. 1,433.

Irrigation, No. 1.

As the order of Government, dated 20th July last, is opposed to established rule, and likely to lead to inconvenience,

the Government resolve so far to modify it as to direct that the reclassification need not be interfered with.

2. This order will be sent to the Collector for communication to the petitioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Salem.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

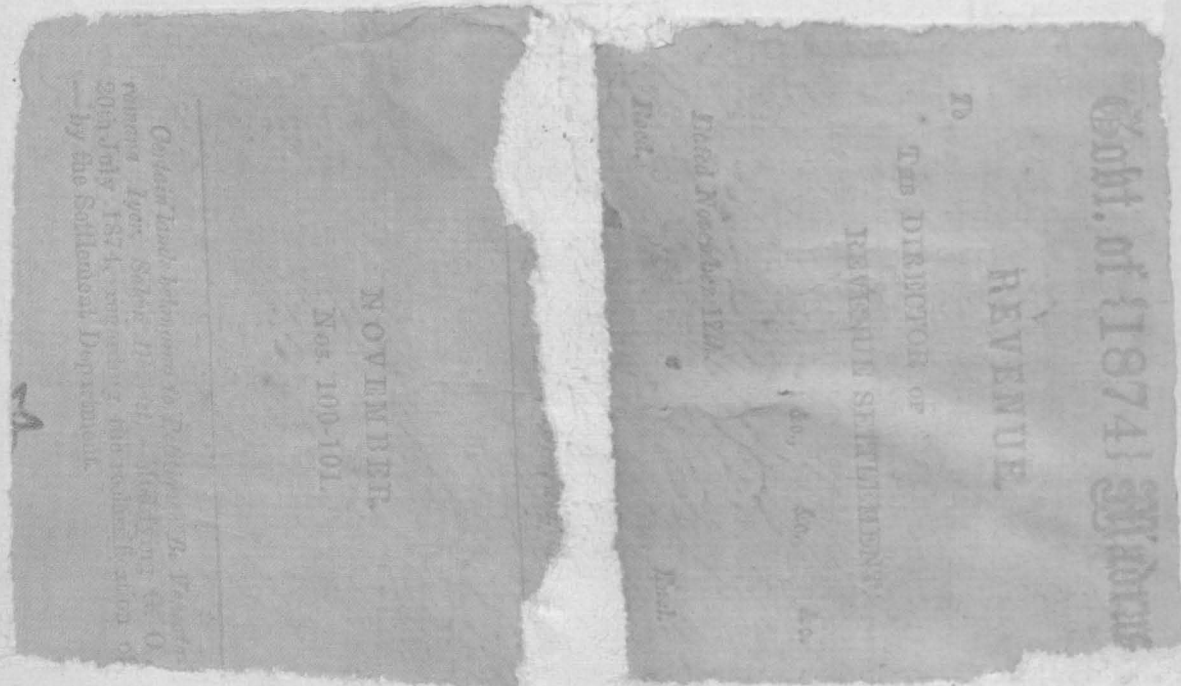
Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras,
No. 1784
26 24th August 1874.

From, Geo. Banbury Esq^r
2^d Member Board of Rev. inquiry

of the Settlement Department
To, C. G. Masker Esq^r
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,
I have the honor to request
a reconsideration of the Govern-
ment Orders dated 20th July 1874
regarding the alteration to
"dry" of certain lands classed
as "wet" by the Deputy Director
in Salem. The fields in question
are incapable of growing
dry crops and the main rea-
son for their being entered
as wet is thus explained
by Mr. Flagstoun.

"In the case of petitioners there is
a further reason for classing the
lands as wet, in that by his
large employment of the water
percolating through them he
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directly cuts off the supply to the Government tank which is immediately below his lands.

The water which he takes for an acre of land above the tank would serve to irrigate an acre of land below the tank and his taking the water causes injury both to the Government and to the ryots who hold land under the tank.

2. Under the authorized procedure of the Settlement Department all lands which thus take Government water permanently year after year are entered as "irrigated" in order to avoid enquiry on the part of the Karnam, petty rogues, and trouble to the Ryot. This is the principle which has ^{long} been, and is being universally carried out everywhere, and I would not have troubled Government with this reference had not the orders passed been in opposition to the established practice, and to the endeavours

endeavours, which have long been made to get rid of extraneous items such as "tirvat" and "fussel jasti," which are such constant sources of speculation and investigation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.
Geo Raulby.

2^d Member, Bd of Rev: in charge
of the Settlement Dept.

W. W. W. W.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2935

From the ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~member~~, Board of Revenue.

Dated 24 August 1874

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Bromberg says that the S. O.
which he seeks reconsideration
is "contrary to established practice".
If there is a rule on the subject, and
if the land in question comes within it
it ought to be dealt with accordingly.
The alteration of the rule may be
desirable: but that is another question.
The land is wet land. 28/10

From 28/10/36

The 2nd Member

Occupation

of the settlement

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The 2nd Member

Occupation

of the settlement

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Regarding a new

arrangement of S. O. at

10: daily proceedings of

the settlement

may be altered to

remain wet as shown

by the settlement

When the water

comes from? It comes

a lot from the river

the land is "wet"

but if the land is heavily

in the course of water

in the course of water

with a lot from the river

but the land can be

it wet. 28/10

24.10

and can my race be kept for
the sake of what Gov. is entitled - the
source of my pleasure is not I think the
real goal of the question - for me
the order is likely to prove an increase
- new precedent 24/10 M

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No. 1433

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th November 1874

Read the following
letter from the 2nd Member
of R.W. in charge of the
Settlement Dept.

Requesting a reconsideration of G.O. dated 20th July and recommending that the Petitioner's lands may be allowed to remain as classified by the Settlement Dept. under rules in force -

G.O. 24th August 1874 No. 1784/26

FOR ORDERS.

in Campbell

24/10/74
29/10/74

Exhibit A 2 - 12/11

An error in the
same being & the
lower rates, according
to the rates. Besides this
can be seen the rate
fixed is too high. 10/7-11

[The Government
are still unable to
prove of the principle
on which the reclassification
of the Petitioner's
fields was based but
the previous order seems
is likely to lead to incon-
venience they resolve so
far

far to modify it, as to
direct that the reclassi-
fication need not be
interfered with.

2. They observed
that the average
of 4. Rupees paid on the
183, 186 & 188 is far higher
than the low average
rate of Rupees 2.13
which the Director reported
to have been imposed
on similar lands in this
Taluk and desire that
it be reduced to Rs. 2.14.

2. This order will
be sent to the Collector
for communication to the
Petitioner.

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See para 9 clause 2 of letter
in G.O. 20th July 1873 No 778

No mil P. 2. As we
not-competent to make
the proper assessment
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- 13 To the Director of Public Works
- 14 The Board of Revenue
- 4 The Collector of Salem

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