

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	820	Press Mis.—
⁵⁵⁻⁵¹ Dated	4-6-	1920

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th June 1870.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1870, No. 2,587 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1870, No. 37.

THE Nawabpett tank in the Voilpaul Talook breached badly in Fusly 1275, or under five years ago. Its registered ayacut is 67 Acres of Government land, assessed at Rupees 608-13-7, and 36 Acres of Inam land, assessed at Rupees 288.

2. The Superintending Engineer and myself inspected the tank a few months ago, and came to the decided conclusion that it was not worth the while of the Government to restore it, owing to its being more than half silted up.

3. To repair it would probably cost not less than Rupees 10,000.

4. Before it breached its capacity was so reduced that it could not irrigate its registered ayacut. The average cultivation in the three years prior to its breaching was only 50 Acres of Government and 25 of Inam land.

5. There is a good spring-channel in the bed by which, in the four years since the breach occurred, an average wet cultivation has been kept up of 36 Acres of Government and 18 of Inam.

6. The wet assessment ranges from Rupees 4-6-0 to Rupees 16, the average being over Rupees 7.

7. I have the honour to propose that the above $36+18=54$ Acres be made the registered ayacut of the spring-channel, pending the new settlement, at the existing rates; that the remainder of the old ayacut be assessed at the highest dry rate of the village, or Rupees 1-12-0; and that the tank-bed, 104 Acres, should be given for cultivation at its original assessment of Rupees 73-3-4, the site of the spring-channel being deducted therefrom.

IN the above letter the Collector of Cuddapah reports on a breached (1867) tank in the Voilpaul Talook, which, it has been decided, should be given up as inefficient from natural causes. Its repair would cost Rupees 10,000.

2. The old tank covered Acres 104, with a registered irrigable area (ayacut) of Acres 105, assessed at Rupees 897. But before it breached the utmost area which could be irrigated was Acres 75.

3. The Collector reports that a good spring-channel takes its rise in the bed of the ruined tank capable of irrigating Acres 54, apparently of the old registered ayacut.

4. This channel, with its irrigated ayacut, he proposes to substitute for the wet cultivation under the tank, and give up the bed of the tank, 104 Acres, for dry cultivation.

5. The survey and settlement are in operation in this district, but it is necessary to fix an *ad interim* revenue-demand pending the settlement of the dis-

			Acres.	Assessment.		
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Ryotwary	...	...	67	608	13	7
Inam	...	...	37	288	0	0
			103	896	13	7
			Acres.			
Ryotwary	...	...	50			
Inam	...	...	25			
			Acres.			
Ryotwary	...	...	36			
Inam	...	...	18			
			54			

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strict. In doing so the Collector must be guided by Proceedings of Board, dated 20th instant, No. 2,568.

6. He should fix the old consolidated demand on all land now irrigated from the channel which constituted part of the original wet ayacut of the tank, provided that all rates above Rupees 10 per Acre be reduced to this rate as a maximum.

7. The bed of the lake, less the portion occupied by the channel, should be given out for dry cultivation at the average dry rates in the village as a minimum; but it will probably be found that the lower and more favourable levels of this alluvial soil will bear a rate equal to twice the ordinary average. Should Government accede to this recommendation, the Board will instruct the Collector to assess as above, and report the whole financial result as compared with the collection for five years previous to the breach.

No. 56.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1870, No. 820.

Irrigation, No. 1.

THE proceedings of the Board are approved, and they are authorized to issue the instructions to the Collector

specified in paragraph 7, on the understanding that Rupees 10 is to be the maximum assessment for a single crop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870 Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 4th.

Recd.

G. O., 4th June 1870, No. 820.

JUNE.

Nos. 55-56.

Ruined tank at Navabpett in Cuddalore District.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in connection with it, approved.

Proc. of the Bd. of Rev. 4
14 June 1870 C. 55-56

Revenue Department

No 820

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 10th May 1870

Read the following Pro:
of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending that bed
of Ruined tank at Navabpett
in Voilpand Talook in Cudda-
lore District for which
a spring channel takes its rise,
less portion occupied by channel,
should be given out for dry cul-
tivation at average dry rates in
village as a minimum.

(Sent under 21st April 1870 No. 2584)

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10 Rs for one acre

of course

Understanding that Gov. is to
be the maximum assessⁿ for
a single crop.

Ed. M. K. Oll

The Proceedings of the
Board are approved, and they
are authorised to issue the
instructions to the Collector
specified in para 7, on the
Order.

14 June 1870 C. 55-56