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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2422 Press Mis.

297. 300

Dated 16 — 10 — 1867.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1867, No. 778.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Podalakuru, Rapuru talook, 26th January 1867, No. 17.

1. An application having been received for pasture land reserved at Tupily for those who come to buy salt, and that will not be required for this purpose when the salt now in store is sold and the station done away with,* I called on the Tahsildar to state whether there was any entry in the accounts as regards this land, Tupily being a village in the Venkatagiry Zemindary.

* Board's Proceedings, No. 8,016, dated 5th November 1866, paragraph 6.

2. From the report† of the Tahsildar, it appears that there are no entries to be found in the accounts as regards this land, which has been long in the occupation of Government.

† Dated 14th January 1867, No. 18.

3. And I have the honor to request the Board's orders as to the course to be pursued in such cases.

4. It seems to me that the purpose for which the land has been occupied having terminated, it had better be given up to the Zemindar with the land occupied for platforms at Ramapuram, &c., also in the Venkatagiry Zemindary; but being in the occupation of Government at present, and free of any charge, it is necessary that I should obtain the Board's sanction for such relinquishment.

The Collector is requested to report whether there are any buildings attached to either of the Salt Depôts referred to, and if so, how he proposes to deal with them.

No. 298. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1867, No. 1,789.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1867, No. 37.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 8th instant, No. 778, I have the honor to report that there are no buildings attached to either of the abolished Salt Depôts of Tupily and Ramapuram.

Before submitting the case to Government, the Board desire to know the annual value of the land proposed to be resigned, and its extent.

No. 299. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1867, No. 6,368.

Read again letters from Collector of Nellore, dated 26th January and 25th February 1867, Nos. 17 and 37, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February and 22nd March 1867, Nos. 778 and 1,789.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1867, No. 779.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1867, No. 1,789, calling for information as to the extent and annual value of the land proposed to be resigned to the Zemindar of Venkatagiry, in the villages of Ramapuram and Tupily.

2. In the village of Ramapuram there is no land reserved for the cattle of the salt traders, which graze on the land reserved for the village cattle and the waste lands situated between the salt pans. The extent occupied by platforms and salt pans is given at Acres 52 and Cents 24, valued at Rupees 153-7-4, at Rupees 2-15-0 per acre, which is the rate paid on adjoining cultivated lands of the village. There was a small shed at this depôt erected on behalf of Government for the servants. The Sub-Magistrate of Polur having reported that it was in ruins, I have directed him to sell the materials estimated at Rupees 3.

Polur Sub-Magistrate's Report, dated 8th July 1867, No. 34.
Do. do. dated 9th August 1867, No. 42.

	Acres.	Cents.
Kottanattu	0	72
Patanattu	0	29
Salt pans	51	23
	52	24

3. The land occupied in Tupily is given at Acres 95 and Cents 31, valued at Rupees 112-7-6, at the rate of Rupees 3-11-0 per gorru, (3¼ Acres,) according to the rates of the Government village Dugarazapatnam adjoining.

Gudur Tahsildar's Arzi, dated 30th August 1867, No. 575.
Do. do. 7th June 1867, No. 339.

	G.	V.	P.		
Platform	0	4	0		
Salt pans	4	13	0		
Pasture	25	7	0		
	30	8	0	A. 95	C. 31

1. The foregoing papers will be submitted to Government.

2. It appears from the Collector's letter, dated 26th January, that certain pasture land, which was reserved for purchasers of salt at Tupily has become useless to Government, owing to the abolition of the Salt Depôt at that place, and the Collector suggests that the land should be given up to the Zemindar of Venkatagiry in whose Zemindary it is situated.

3. In answer to the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February 1867, the Collector reports that there are no buildings or Government property of any kind on the land, and in reply to their further Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1867, No. 1,789, inquiring into the extent and annual value of the land, he has now submitted the last of the foregoing letters, dated 13th September, No. 779, shewing that there are Acres 52-24 at Ramapuram, and Acres 95-31 at Tupily.

4. The Board concur with the Collector in considering that, as the land is within the limits of the Zemindary and is no longer required for Government purposes, it may well be given up to the Zemindar.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1867, No. 2,422.

Land Revenue. Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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