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Read the following papers :—

No. 332. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1867,
No. 6,193.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1867, No. 694.

1. I have the honor to submit the report called for on Board's Petition
No. 477 of 1867.

2. In the village of Atmakur, the petitioner holds dry land bearing Survey
No. 1,455, corresponding with No. 238 in the old accounts.

3. When this land was irrigated from the tank, the value of the extent irri-
gated was calculated at the lowest wet
rate of the village, namely, Rupees 7-10-2
per gorru, and deducting the dry assess-
ment therefrom, the remainder was
credited as Tirwajasti. This mode of calculating the Tirwajasti is reported to
have been adopted for some years up to the end of Fusly 1272.

Vide Atmakur Tahsildar's Reports, dated 4th
September 1865, No. 201.
Do. do. dated 24th August 1867, No. 443.

4. From Fusly 1273, the wet rate was raised from Rupees 7-10-2 to Rupees
20-5-0 per gorru. In 1865, the petitioner presented a Petition, No. 737, on the
subject, and Mr. Chase issued thereon an endorsement, dated 17th September 1866,
which forms an enclosure to the petition under report.

5. In this endorsement the rate of Tirwajasti is admitted to have been
erroneously raised in Fusly 1273. But Mr. Chase declined to take any notice at
the time on the ground that it was a matter for disposal when introducing the new
rates of assessment.

6. The annexed Memorandum shews the Tirwajasti collected from the
petitioner from Fusly 1273, and the amount recoverable from him at the usual
rate :—

Fuslies.	Extent irrigated.		Amount collected.			Amount due at the old rate.			Remainder to be re- funded to Petitioner.		
	A.	C.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1243	3	52	21	9	4	8	9	5	12	15	11
1244	4	68	30	7	6	11	7	3	19	0	3
1275	3	13	20	5	0	7	10	2	12	10	10
1276	4	89	31	11	6	11	14	10	19	12	8
Total ...	16	22	104	1	4	39	9	8	64	7	8

7. The change of water-rate made in Fusly 1273 has not been sanctioned
by competent authorities. Until the new settlement be introduced, I am of opinion
that no change should be made in the old rate, although this change made in
Fusly 1273, without any authority, was allowed by Mr. Chase.

8. I accordingly request sanction to charge Tirwajasti on the land in ques-
tion at the old rate in future, and to refund Rupees 64-7-8 to the petitioner on
account of the excess charge made from Fuslies 1273 to 1276, both years inclusive.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

1. The Collector will report whether the wet rate was raised, as he describes,
in the case of the petitioner's land only, or whether the enhancement was general

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throughout the district, or any portion of it. In the latter case, he will inform the Board under what authority the change was made, and what amount of revenue is involved.

2. The Collector's attention is called to Board's Standing Order, No. 323. The extent of land should be specified in Acres, not in "Gorru."

No. 333. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1867, No. 7,097.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1867, No. 1,004.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,193, of the 26th ultimo.
2. The wet rate adopted in calculating Tirwajasti on dry lands converted into wet is generally some adjoining rate, so that the Tirwajasti charged on different lands of the village is not necessarily calculated at the same uniform rate.
3. In the case of petitioner only, the rate has been raised.
4. With regard to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that a Gorru is equal to 3½ Acres. In the Memorandum annexed to paragraph 6 of my letter therein recorded, the land is specified in acres.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

The Board resolve to direct that Tirwajasti shall be collected on the land in question at the old rate, and to request Government to sanction the refund of Rupees 64-7-8 collected from petitioner during the last four years on account of an unauthorized addition to the rate made in Fusly 1273.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1867, No. 2,734.

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Refund sanctioned, Rupees 64-7-8.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Refund sanctioned Rs. 64-7-8.
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14th Dec 1867
6th Dec 1867
19th Nov 1867