

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1177

DATED 2nd March '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that he is of opinion that in addition to the course suggested by the Board additional establishments should also be entertained for granting the royal mail system.

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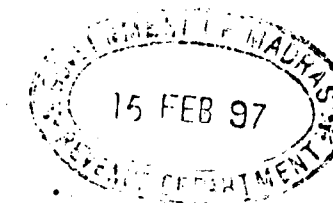
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1402

The Hon. Secy. G.O. C. 22.



From

The Board of Revenue, Land,
Revenue, Madras.

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No. 547 Misc.

Dated 12th February 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Disapproving of the Coimbatore Collector's proposal re: the steps to be taken for preventing the injuries caused to the Noyal river system and remarking that the responsibility of village officers for the safety of Govt. property in their charge should be enforced and that rewards should be offered for convictions.

Note.

The Board's view appears to be correct. Increased watchfulness on the part of the village officers may have the desired effect.

The W. Comm. recommends that the W. Comm. be asked to make it certain that

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The cost of the force with the small
as a few men could adequately
patrol the channel. The
arrangement is certainly be
effective at small cost but
I doubt the political expediency
of it except in an extreme case.
The inhabitants of the villages under
the channels might be warned
that it can be put on as proposed
by the U.S.

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The appointment of justices there would be legal, but, it was never intended to appoint them under such circumstances, & it would be wrong to use them where we do not intend to carry out. The danger apparently is that the hearing will be left unattended - that mischief will be done to it & the result. Mr. Ashpitel says that could be prevented by some special means of watching. Why could not this be provided by strengthening the ordinary establishment? I believe the channel is under the supervision of so that the people would pay. Besides this, the Board's suggestions as to enforcing the responsibility of the village officers, & offering rewards for convictions should be adopted.

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		This Act has been rejected. The majority now is contained in the Act VIII of 1895	27

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No 1230.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division,
18th April 1896.

From.

F. W. Ashpitel, Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

To.

The Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

3. As regards the state of the sluices, I would instance Chittrachavadi channel. This channel was thoroughly repaired some years ago at a cost of about Rupees 40,000 and all the sluices were either repaired or replaced by new constructions. On my inspection I find that the gearing has apparently never been cleaned since it was fixed and that

in nearly every case it is either broken or missing. The vents of a large number of sluices have also been tampered with so that the results anticipated when the channel was repaired have not been realized and the distribution of water is as difficult as ever. I am now having an estimate prepared for the repair of this channel and am doubtful whether it would not be better to remove the screw gear - ing altogether or in other words to drop all idea of efficient distribution of water. This, as you remarked the other day, would be a confession of weakness, which should not be adopted until all other means of preventing wanton damage to irrigation works have failed. It is impossible, I believe, to catch the ryots in the act of tampering with irrigation works, as the damage is usually done at night, unless some special

means of watching the channels are adopted, and this can apparently only be done by means of punitive Police. On the Buckingham canal this method of preventing damage has recently been sanctioned by Government and I would suggest that if the sluices of these channels and tanks are again put into repair that the ryots should be warned that if they are tampered with the sanction of Government will be obtained for the necessary number of police to watch them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt servt
(sd) F. W. Ashpitel
Executive Engineer

(True Extract)

J. Wood
For Collector.

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Statement showing the establishments employed for the distribution of water and for the maintenance of the sluice in the Elitara sloughs channels and tanks under the royal system of irrigation in Coimbatore district

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184	Atkarai Bolampatti	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.		
216	Elitara slough	1	20	5	5	3	9	5		
217	Elitara slough	1	20	5	5	2	6	2		
227	Elitara slough	1	20	5	5	2	6	2		
228	Elitara slough	1	20	5	5	2	6	2		
229	Elitara slough	1	20	5	5	2	6	2		
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	Total	1	20	5	22	6	30	17		

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20-5-80 and 3-6-80 and
for cleaning some panning

the whole establishment under
the Revenue Department is to aid
from the Village Service
Fund.

Commissioner Collector }
9th January 1897 }
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Commissioner Collector

Enclosure

In a letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore to
the Secretary to the Commission
of Land Revenue, Madras,
Reference no 1487 of 996 dated
27th April 1896 -

Extract of letter from the
Executive Engineer no 1230
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Serial No. 2199796

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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Coimbatore Collector's Office,

27th April 1896.

Ref. on C.No.1487/Rev. of '96.

From

Herbert Bradley, Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract from a letter dated April 18th 1896 No.1230 from the Executive Engineer drawing attention to the scandalous manner in which the ryots under the Noyil river system have destroyed and injured the sluices.

2. The Executive Engineer proposes as a remedy that the sluices should be once more repaired and the ryots warned that if they destroy them again a punitive Police force will be entertained to look after their safety. I do not know how far the Government would be prepared to go in this matter, but I think it absolutely necessary that something should be done to prevent ryots from interfering with properly regulated sluices.

3. Detection at present is absolutely impossible although it is obvious in every case that the mischief is done for the advantage of some or all of the ryots under the injured sluices. I would therefore propose that written notices should be served upon all the proprietors under the system warning them that if they injure the sluices they will be made to pay for repairing them, otherwise that the water supply will be cut off and no remission granted. By this means it is probable that the authors of the mischief will be

*In a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore
dated to the Secretary to the Commission-
ers of Land Revenue, Madras, D.
9th Jan. 1897, R.O.C. No. 1487
Ref. S. of S. B.*

Encl:

*Statement of establishment
maintained for the distribution
of water, &c. under the Noyil Sgs.
system of irrigation in Coimbatore.*

discovered as it is ^{not} probable that the ^{innocent} ~~innocent~~ ryots who can scarcely be ignorant, who the offenders are, will be ready to come forward with information.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

/signed/ Herbert Bradley

Collector.

/True Copy/

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Secretary.

Md.R.H.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,

9th January 1897.

Ref. on Cur.No.1487(g)/Rev. of '96.

From

Herbert Bradley, Esquire,

Collector of Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of

Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Reference on General Register No.2199 of 1896, (Land Revenue) dated 29th May 1896, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement giving the information called for.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

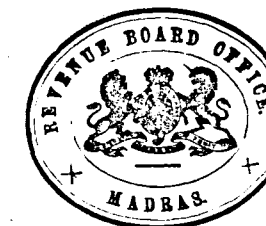
Your most obedient servant,
/signed/ Herbert Bradley
Collector.

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Secretary.

Md.R.H.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

No.547 Misc.,dated 12th February 1897.

Read the following :-

1. letter from Herbert Bradley, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on C.No.1487/Rev. of '96, dated 27th April 1896.

And the following Reference thereon dated 29th May 1896.

The Collector is requested to report what establishment has been provided to look after the sluices in question and whether the establishment is under the control of the Revenue or the Public Works Department .

2. Also letter from Herbert Bradley, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on Cur.No.1487(g)/Rev. of '96, dated 9th January 1897.

Resolution

The Collector's proposal in para 3 of his letter first read above is in the Board's opinion quite unworkable and cannot be approved. Government has no legal power to cut off irrigation from the lands of persons, whose guilt it is admittedly impossible to bring home to them, and far less to charge such persons for water which is withheld merely because some unknown person or persons have tampered with the sluices. The only possible course appears to the Board to be to enforce the responsibility of village officers for the safety of Government property in their charge and to

offer rewards for convictions.

2. It is presumed that the word "probable" occurring after "not" in the last sentence of para 3 of the Collector's letter of the 27th of April last, is a clerical error for "improbable".

Copy &
(True Extract)

[Signature]
Secretary.

To

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to the Secretary to Govt. R.D., with ^{copy of} 2 letters & 2 Enclosures to be returned.

Md. R. H.

[Signature]

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The *govt.* is of opinion that in addition to the course suggested in *former* ^{Govt.} *order*, some special means of watching should be provided by strengthening the establishment on the channels.

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[Signature]
The Secy. R.D. 4.3.97

note.

Dist. ^{from} *orders* attention is invited to the remarks column of the statement *filed* A; from which it will be ^{the} seen that the revenue establish- ^{ment} is paid for from the Village *Iruri* *Rund* and not from the *Iruri* *Can* *Rund*. There is no *irrigation* *Can* *fund* for the *Iruri* *Rund* *system*.

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