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G.O., No. 2216

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from the villagers of Elumbukondan, Srivilliputtur Taluk, Tinnevelly Dt., praying that the tanks in their village may be supplied with the surplus water of Kollaingondan village, disposed of under para 2 of C rules.

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From

The Villagers of
Edumbukandam
Tiruvilipattur Taluk
Tinnevelly Dist.

Order Rev 2216 dt 1-12-97

para II. of
Petition Rules.

Dated

Received 26 Nov.

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To

The Petitioners Dis. 2-12-97

Note In para 7 of the Petition, the petitioners state that they "appealed and submitted several petitions to the higher authorities", &c. This statement is not supported by any evidence.

SUBJECT.

Praying that the surplus water of Kollangondan, a neighbouring village, may be ordered to be utilized to the tank of the petitioners' village.

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REVENUE DEPT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 NOV 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To.

His Excellency the Governor
in Council Fort St George
Madras.

Most Honored Sir.

We, the villagers of Elundru-
konday, Sreevalliputtur Taluk.
Tinnevelly District most humbly
beg to State that:—

(1) Our Village, Elundrukonday,
contains about 700 acres of
wet and 3000 acres dry lands
The total assessment is Rs 5000

(2) There is a large tank in
the village for the supply of
water for the wet fields of
700 acres. This is a first
class tank under the

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irrigation system - The tank if once filled up, would be sufficient for the year's supply -

(3) On account of non-supply of water to the tanks during the last 20 years, there has been remission of kist every year and the ryots having been unable to support themselves have almost fled away from the village - There has thus been a clear loss of Rs 5000 to Govt and the loss to the ryots can-not be illustrated

(4) There has been a long correspondence with the Collector Divisional Officers, and Several Engineers about the source of water supply to the tank, but no notice has yet been taken

(1)

(2)

view the matter - This source was to allow as usual the waste waters of Kollangoudan a neighbouring village to fall into our tank -

(5) Several Officers, such as Messrs Arumugaswamy the Divisional Officer, Sankaran the Tahsildar, Rathnasabapathy Pillai, Engineer &c inspected our village tank and came to a conclusion that the surplus water of Kollangoudan might with advantage be used to our village by opening the old Canal, which had, Several years ago, been in existence and that it did not interfere with the supply of water to the

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other villages adjoining Kollan-
-goudaw - They reported also
that if this was not done
the whole village would be
ruined -

(6) It was then ordered to
prepare an Estimate by the
P. W. Department to open the
Canal so as to allow the
surplus water of Kollangoudaw
fall into our tanks and
the Estimate was accordingly
submitted -

Thereupon the superintending
Engineer came for inspection
of our village and halted at
some distance from the village
when, for some unknown reason,
gave us verbal orders that he
was not prepared to accept
the above proposals and
Estimate for opening the
old Canal - Notwith-
standing our repeated
requests to inspect the
spot and the state of
our tanks, we received a
negative reply

(7) We subsequently appealed
and submitted several
petitions to the higher authori-
-ties which, when referred
to the Divisional Officers and
Tahsildar for inspection and
report, have been supported
by the latter officers agree-
-ably to the proposals men-
-tioned above and that if
they should not be carried
out

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thus holes of the wet lands
(which are very shallow will have
to be excluded) as dry lands -
(2) The wet lands will not
be fit for dry Cultivation
even if this was ordered -
(8) We therefore pray that the
surplus water of Kollangoudan
which naturally falls into the
sea may be ordered to be (7)
utilized to our villages and
thus Save the lives of the many
distressed people and the annual
loss of Rs 5000 to Government -
We beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt & humble
Servants

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