

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2387

DATED 12th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

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to submit proposals for strengthening the
establishment of the Channels as needed
with the Nagel river system &c.

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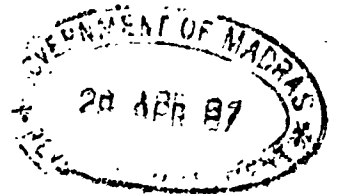
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Order mis no. 2389 of 12 May 97
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From the Board of Revenue,
(Land Revenue)

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No. 1502 Mls.

Dated 23rd April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the Collector of Coimbatore to submit with reference to the orders of Government proposals for strengthening the Establishment on the channels connected with the Noyel river system & remarking that penal assessment cannot be charged in cases in which the sluices have been tampered with & it is impossible to trace the authors of the mischief

To the Board of Rev. Land Rev. with lines
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Ref. on C No. 1487 J. of 96.
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Coimbatore Collector's Office,

23rd February 1897.

Camp Dharapuram.

From

Herbert Bradley Esq.

Collector of Coimbatore.

TO

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to B.P. No. 547 Mls. dated February 12th 1897
I have the honor to state that the Board's presumption in para 2 is
correct.

2. I will do my best to carry out the Bd's orders, but I think
it will be very difficult to do so, unless the establishment is con-
siderably strengthened. Injuries to sluices are nearly always done -
at night and detection is almost impossible while the offer of rewards
may stimulate false complaints.

3. The Executive Engineer Mr. Malet informs me that in the delta
of the Kistna and Godavari the kind of mischief to sluices which
it is desired to stop in this district is prevented by charging penal
assessments on all the land irrigated by the sluice. It is obvious --
that when a sluice calculated to irrigate any number of acres is broken
and the waterway enlarged, the lands under the sluice receive more -
water than they are entitled to, to the detriment of lands further -
down the channel. The landholders under a sluice can avoid being charged
penal assessment when it has been mischievously broken by their -
enemies, by giving prompt information to the authorities but if they

break

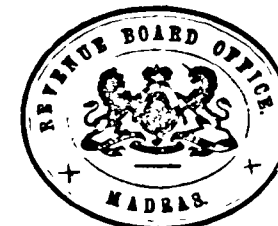
break it themselves, or fail to give information when it is broken by others, I see no reason why penal rates should not be imposed. The --
all
sluices that would be affected are small ones irrigating small areas.

4. If the Board approves of this arrangement, it could be notified in the District Gazette and effect be given to it from the commencement of the next fasli, and I think that it would effect a great improvement by materially strengthening the hands of the village establishments.

I have &c.

(Sd) H.G. Stokes,

For Collector.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 23rd April 1897, No 1502 Mis.

Read _____ letter from Herbert Bradley Esqr.; Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue; Madras, Ref: on C. No 1487/J of 96, dated 23rd February 1897.

Read _____ also the following:-----

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No 547 Mis, dated 12th February 1897.

Order thereon, No 1177Mis., d/ 2nd March 1897.

The Government is of opinion that in addition to the course suggested in the Board's Proceedings some special means of watching should be provided by strengthening the ordinary Establishment on the channels.

(True Extract)

/ Signed/ L.Davidson.

Under Secretary to Government.

Read _____ also letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, Ref on C. No 4652(a)/Rev of 96, dated 6th April 1897.

Resolution:----- The G.O. read above will be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with the request that -- proposals for strengthening the present Establishment on the channels may be submitted at an early date.

2. The Board does not consider it advisable to charge penal assessment; as suggested by the Collector and the Executive Engineer, when the sluices or other sources of supply

the mischief. The practice in the Kistna and Godavari deltas alluded to in para 3 of the Collector's letter dated 23-2'97 is based apparently on Rule V of the delta water-rate rules, authorizing the levy of double water-rate when water is taken from a sluice or channel or other source of supply; other than that which is provided or approved by a responsible officer of the Public Works Department. The sluices in question --- under the ^{Noyel} ~~Noyel~~ river system are the recognised sources of supply and if they have been tampered with, by their levelling- being lowered or in any other way, they cannot be regarded in the same light as unauthorized sources falling within the scope of Rule V above mentioned.

(True Copy & Extract).

Neelan
Secretary.

To

The Collector of Coimbatore.

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