

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 3028

DATED 15th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

approving the proposal ~~to reserve a portion of the Uppalapada~~
to reserve a portion of the Uppalapada
in the ~~Rangapur~~ ^{Rangapur} taluk, Kistnad
tank ~~for~~ for a drinking water tank.

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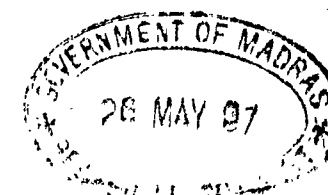
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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
Revenue Department with
Boards approval, certain
proposals of the collector of
Kistna to reserve a portion
of the Uppalapadu tank-
bed land for a drinking
water tank.

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REVENUE DEPT.
This is to certify that the above
mentioned work has been
done and is now in the hands
of the Government.
His Excellency The Governor in Council
for the Madras
Government.

The humble petition of the inhabitant
of Appalapatna Guntur Taluq. Kistna
District. begg a title with distinction

Most gracious Excellency
We the

The undersigned, most humbly and most respectfully requests bringing the following facts to your Excellency's kind consideration in reference to the order of the Government No 3127 dated 24th August 1893 sanctioning the tank of Ropalapadu Gunjur Taluk. to be put to an auction sale as

The tank, in question, was originally a Dharmachakra, which was ultimately taken by the Government making a grant of its share to its Dharmakarta as a service man with a condition that the Government would undertake the necessary

necessary repairs to make it useful
for ever to the inhabitants of the village
for all their wants and to convert it,
if possible, into an irrigation tank.

This was no doubt, for some
time done but was soon neglected
and we most humbly beg to say that
neglected as it was by the Government
for the last ten years without ever
caring to look to its repairs, this tank
is at this very day, inestimably
useful to the inhabitants of the village
maintaining them with a good and
sufficient supply of water for all
their wants through out the year.

But when the hot weather it gets
dried up it is a great deal of trouble
and necessity of the inhabitants to get the
water required for them from places
three and four miles distant and
is beyond all description possible.

For the village of Uppalapadu
does not possess any other source of
water and the daily use of the inhabitants
and their cattle is such that there
is not any source whatever to
procure

procure water without paying
any money for it. The place lies
about three miles distant
all around the village, excepting the
tank in question. It is most
likely that the Government has
to represent that by the present
of the Government this tank so useful
to the village is to be sold for any
sale on the 8th of the April of the
month which will at once deprive
the villagers of their only source of water
and make it impossible for them to
reside any longer in the village. And
so we have in a previous petition
to the Sub-Collector, proposed to him
for no effect to spare 30 acres at least
of its bed of 110.25 acres, extent to be
granted to us as a charmanu,
which we ourselves offered to repair
and to keep in good and useful condi-
tion as long as the village finds
itself in need of a tank.

Further can the importance of the
village be underestimated for we most
humbly beg to show that it contains
a population of 6,000 and cattle 10,000.
Besides this the village unfortunately
lies in the main way from Guntur to Ma-
sulipatam to halt a great many passen-
gers.

passengers when the canals are all closed
 I am what we have most humbly begged
 to represent above, your gracious Excellency
 may see that an auction of the whole
 tank means nothing short of an expulsion
 of the villagers from their village, the tank
 being their only hope and comfort and
 so we most humbly that pray that your
 Excellency may have the kindness to grant
 us a piece of trippees along the village

without its being put to the general auction

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Yours humble servant, J. C. [Signature]

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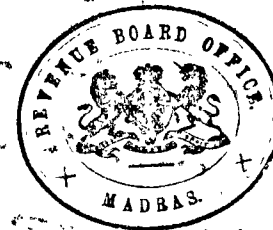
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 20 May 1897.

No. 3557 M

Read...

the following letter from the collector of Kistna
addressed to Government through the Board
of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, dated 28th
April 1897. Ref No: 7780 of 1896:—

In submitting the petitions
received with Government Orders No.
2143 Revenue, dated 13th November 1896
and 2245 Revenue dated 25th November
1896, I have the honour to report
that the abandonment of the Uppalapad
tank and the sale of its bed in Auction
were sanctioned in Government Order
No.

sent to the collector of the district that
the auction sales which are now going
on may be stopped for some time
till the question of the grant requested
is finally settled by your Excellency.

We beg most respectfully to remain
your Excellency's obedient and
most humble servants.

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No: 3127 dated 24th August 1893
Communicated in Board's Order-
ings, Revenue Settlement, No: 5247 mis
dated 6th September 1893. Sales have
been held, but cancelled on receipt
of these petitions.

2. The Sub collector now reports
that out of the acres 111.25 of the tank
bed, an extent of acres 35.45 may
be reserved for purposes of a drinking
water tank and another small strip
of land for a feeder channel; that
the rest may be sold by auction and
that the ryots have agreed to repair
the tank bund at their own cost to keep
the water back from the portion to be
sold.

3. Considering that a small tank
of

of the sort proposed drawing its sup-
ply from a highly polluted catchment
area, would be a very bad source
of drinking water. I asked the Sub-
Collector to report if better and
more sanitary arrangements could
not be made by sinking a well
or wells of sufficient size; but this
officer and the local Field bio-
trick Engineer say that several at-
tempts to sink wells in this very tank
bed and elsewhere in the village
have been made without success, the
soil being black cotton soil of the
worst type and entirely destitute
of springs underneath.

4. In these circumstances

It seems un-
necessary to circulate
this to the Hon'ble Mr
Bliss ~~because~~ ^{though} it
involves the modi-
fication of a previous

order.
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