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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3812

DATED 23rd July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm[unicat]ing the Govt. Resn: P.W.D. approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Investigation that the Ambasamudram Taluk Kulidalai Dam, reichinopoly Dist be removed from the list of Minor Irrig[ation] Works P.W.D. circulated with G.O. 467 (3) 6-7-97

Note — Engineer's
Memo. Remarks note &
list are in a book
form in our office copy
The lists for the removal
of tanks having been
struck off the Minor
Register should be
obtained from the
Chief Engineer.

Ind 19/7/97 - This list
is put up.
21/7/97

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
23 JUL 1897
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IRRIGATION.

Government (1897) of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 555 I., 15th June 1897.

G.O. No. No. 3812 dt/23rd July 97
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4 to the Board of Rev. (Rev)
4 " Board of Rev (L.R).
Note The necessary correction has been made in the list.

Ambasamudram Tank

Approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the — in Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, be removed from the list of Minor Irrigation Works, Public Works Department, circulated with G.O., No. 407 I., dated 6th July 1887.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. INGLIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 18th May 1897, No. 147 S.E.

In forwarding herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Collector of Trichinopoly, No. 759 Rev., dated 27th April 1897, together with copies of this office letters, No. 453 M., dated 4th September 1895, No. 686 M., dated 25th November 1895, and No. 715 M., dated 4th December 1895, to the address of the Head Assistant Collector for your perusal, I have the honour to inform you that the Ambásamudram tank proposed to be abandoned is a railway-affecting tank in the Kulittalai taluk, numbered 185 in the list of Imperial Irrigation works, and to request you will be good enough to get the orders of Government in the Public Works Department to strike it off the list, if you see no objection for the same.

ENCLOSURES.

Proceedings of the Collector of Trichinopoly, Dis. No. 759 Rev., dated 27th April 1897.

Read—petition dated 19th April 1894, presented by Venkatasa Vembu Aiyangar, Agent to Krishnadoss Vitaldas, mirasdars of Ambásamudram village in the Kulittalai taluk, stating that the bed of the tank in that village had been reserved as forest, that the wet lands under the tank became waste as the tank was much silted up and could not hold sufficient water, and requesting that the bed of the tank be not reserved as forest, that the tank may be dug deep enough, and that the banks be raised.

Read—previous correspondence on the subject ending with an endorsement No. 1960 of 92, dated 19th April 1893, given to the above petitioner informing him that the Public Works Department did not consider it worth while to repair the tank and that the tank-bed should continue to be forest reserve.

Read—the following subsequent correspondence :—

(1) Endorsement No. 687, dated 14th May 1894, to the Head Assistant Collector.
(2) Head Assistant Collector's letter. No. 710, dated 23rd August 1894.
(3) Letter to the Head Assistant Collector, R.C. No. 4794 Rev., of 94, dated 11th January 1895.
(4) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 1056 Rev., of 94, dated 30th January 1895, and R.C. No. 1056 (*e*) of 94, dated 15th February 1895.
(5) Letters to Head Assistant Collector, R.C. No. 4794 (*a*) of 94, dated 29th March 1895, and R.C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 20th July 1895.
(6) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 27th July 1895, and R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 22nd August 1895.
(7) Executive Engineer's letter, No. 453 W., dated 4th September 1895, received with Head Assistant Collector's endorsement, R.C. No. 1056 of 94, dated 10th September 1895.
(8) Letter to Head Assistant Collector, Ref. (*c*) on Cur. No. 4794 of 94, dated 7th October 1895.
(9) Executive Engineer's letter, No. 715 W., dated 4th December 1895, received with Head Assistant Collector's endorsement, R.C. No. 3653, dated 12th December 1895.
(10) Head Assistant Collector's letters, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 27th January 1896, and R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 10th March 1897.

(11) Letter to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. (*d*) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 27th February 1896.
(12) Board's Proceedings (Settlement), Mis. No. 1239, dated 10th March 1896.
(13) Letter to Head Assistant Collector Ref. (*e*) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 1st April 1896.
(14) Head Assistant Collector's letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 22nd May 1896.
(15) Letter to Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. (*f*) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 18th June 1896.
(16) Board's Reference, dated 7th February 1896, on Genl. Regr. No. 3357.
(17) Communication on the above to Head Assistant Collector, Ref. (*g*) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 17th September 1896.
(18) Head Assistant Collector's letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 95, dated 23rd February 1897.
(19) Letter to Board, Ref. (*l*) on C. No. 4794 of 94, dated 14th March 1897.
(20) Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2778, dated 13th April 1897.

Order—

The Board in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 2778, dated 13th April 1897, has accorded sanction for the abandonment of the Ambásamudram tank, the transfer of the ayacut of that tank to dry and the sale by auction of its tank-bed subject to the highest dry rate of the village. The Deputy Collector, Musiri division, is requested to give effect to the Board's orders after publishing the necessary notices.

2. In selling the tank-bed the whole extent should be plotted and divided into lots as proposed by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Roberts in his letter, R.C. No. 3653 of 1895, dated 27th January 1896. Seven-eighths of the bed should be divided into lots of 2 acres each, and the remaining one-eighth into lots of 50 cents. This arrangement will enable small pattadars to bid for the tank-bed lands. The sale should be reported to this office for confirmation.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Ag. Collector.

Communicated to Deputy Collector, Musiri division, with records according to list enclosed (31). Executive Engineer, with reference to his letter, No. 453 M., dated 4th September 1895, to Head Assistant Collector and the District Forest-officer for information with reference to his letter, No. 1669, dated 19th September 1892.

(Signed) T. SUNDRA ROW,
for Ag. Collector.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 4th September 1895, No. 453 M.

[Reference your No. 1056 M., dated 21st August 1895.]

I have the honour to inform you that there is a very large file in my office relating to this Ambásamudram tank. The gist of the whole thing is that it will take over Rs. 2,000, a little over, to put it into a state of repair which, even then, cannot be guaranteed.

2. In addition to the bad repair of the tank it was represented as much silted up and the bed much choked with various growth, and in consequence it was decided that expenditure of so much money in repair would be unprofitable.

3. I beg to point out that, lately, I was encamped near and much regret that the matter should not have been brought to my notice, as I could easily have inspected it.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 25th November 1895, No. 686 M.

[Reference your No. 3653 Rev., of 17th November 1895]

I have the honour to inform you that I have already inspected the tank and my report on it will be made on the completion of a line of levels I have ordered a subordinate to take.

From the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Head Assistant Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 4th December 1895, No. 715 M.

In continuation of this office No. 686 M., dated 25th November 1895, I have the honour to inform you that I have carefully inspected the Ambásamudram tank and am unable to recommend any repair being undertaken to it. I consider that its bed may be disposed of for cultivation in the manner you think best.

No. 895 T.C.

Copy, with copies of the enclosures, is submitted to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for orders of Government, to remove the tank in question from the list of Imperial Irrigation works.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, VI Circle.

22nd May 1897.

No. 121 I.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Ambásamudram tank which is a railway-affecting tank in Kulittalai taluk, is numbered 185 in the list of Minor Irrigation works, Public Works Department, Trichinopoly district. This list shows that the area of irrigation under the tank is 153 acres yielding a revenue of Rs. 312. It is in a bad state of repair, greatly silted up and the bed much choked with various growth. The repair of the tank is estimated to cost over Rs. 2,000, but it is considered that it would not be profitable to spend such a large sum on it.

3. The Board of Revenue having already sanctioned the abandonment of the tank, its removal from the list of Minor Irrigation works, Public Works Department, circulated with G.O., No. 407 I., dated 6th July 1887, is recommended.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

3rd June 1897.

ORDER—No. 555 I., dated 15th June 1897.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is approved.

(True Extract.)

C. A. Barlow
for Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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