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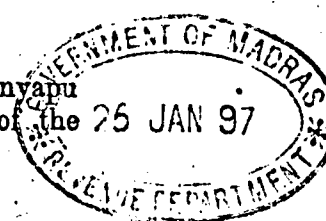
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To 16 The Board of Revenue (Rev. Secy) des. 29-1-97

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Transfer of an Irrigation Work

Approving the transfer of the irrigation work "Nimmakattu of Manyapu Urattu" across the Jaundavo river, Vizagapatam district, from the charge of the Public Works Department to that of the Revenue Department.



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 28th September 1896, Ref. C. Dis. No. 1635 and 1793.

There is a dam called the "Nimmakattu of Manyapu Urattu" across the Jaundavo river in the Golconda taluk, with an ayacut of acres 1,000 assessed at Rs. 7,525. It is made of brush wood and rough stone and is the joint property of Government and some agharumdars in the Golconda taluk. The annual cost of its repairs is borne half by Government and half by the agharumdars. The work was in charge of the Revenue Department till the end of fasli 1303, when it was transferred to the Public Works Department as a major irrigation one. Since then, no proper repairs have been executed by that department, either to the dam or to the channel flowing from it. That department, however, prepared estimates for the necessary periodical repairs, but owing to the somewhat cumbrous procedure laid down for contribution works, the work could not be put in hand before the contributions payable by the agharumdars were actually recovered. The consequence was that the dam and the channel were not repaired in time during the last two faslis to allow of transplantation at the proper season. The agharumdars were in the habit of executing their share of repairs, and following this practice, they executed some repairs last year, seeing that none were executed by Government. When, at the instance of the Executive Engineer, I asked them to pay half of the amount of the estimates prepared by him, they pleaded that the cost of the repairs executed by them should be treated as a set off against their share of contribution. The Executive Engineer, to whom their request was communicated, insisted on immediate payment of the whole of their share of contribution and promised to refund the value of work done by them, as estimated by his department, after the work was completed. It was with much difficulty, therefore, that the contribution payable by the agharumdars was recovered from them.

2. The agharumdars now complain to me that they sustained loss of crops in faslis 1304 and 1305 owing to the failure of the Public Works Department to execute timely repairs in those years and request that the work may be retransferred to the charge of the Revenue Department. Mr. Cotton, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, supports their request. The Executive Engineer, whom I have consulted on the subject, has also no objection to this proposal. The work itself is not one requiring much professional skill and can be done at a cost of Rs. 200 every year by the Tahsildar from the minor irrigation grant and half the cost recovered by him from the agharumdars. I have therefore the honour to request the Board's sanction for the transfer of the work from the charge of Public Works Department to that of the Revenue Department.

Reference on the above, dated 12th October 1896, Genl. Regr. No. 5805.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favour of remarks.

(Signed) I. SARABHALINGAM NAIDU,
for Secretary.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 13th October 1896, No. I/20 V.Z.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 13th November 1896, No. 617 V.Z.

With reference to your No. I/20 V.Z., dated the 13th October 1896, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5805 of 1896, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the work *
*Nimmakattu of Manyapu Urattu across Jaundavo river. therein referred to being retransferred to the Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 12th December 1896, Mis. No. 6511.

From the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated Madras, 26th November 1896, No. 490 M.

In reply to your reference, dated 12th October 1896, on Genl. Regr. No. 5805, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the work "Nimmakattu of Manyapu Urattu" referred to being transferred from the charge of the Public Works Department to that of the Revenue Department.

Resolution—dated 12th December 1896, Mis. No. 6511.

Communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to take the necessary action in regard to the transfer of the tank referred to, to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

No. 242 I.

Submitted to Government.

2. In the circumstances stated, it is recommended that the work "Nimmakattu of Manyapu Urattu" across the Jaundavo river in the Golconda taluk be transferred from the charge of the Public Works Department to that of the Revenue Department.

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

19th December 1896.

ORDER—No. 27 I., dated 7th January 1897.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. C. M. Thumbarwamy.

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