Revenue (189/) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5353

DATED 14th oct

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interpose on behalf of Mr. C
Thirumalayappa Mudeliar, Tinnevelly in the matte
of his petition regarding the assignment of the
bed and ayakut of the Servaikaranpatti tank in
the Kilakadaiyam village, Ambasamudram Taluk
at certain fixed rates of dry assessment.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon'ble Mr J. Grose C.I.E.

Read again G.O. 3235 28-6-97
C.R.O. 8015/97
Order Misc no 5353 of 14th Oct 97
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The petitioner will be informed that the Govt sees no reason to interfere in his behalf.

H.S.M. 5/10/97 — 9/10/97

To the Board (R.S.) to the petr with Encls. — Sd. 20-10-97

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The facts of the case are fully stated in the Board's resolution flagged B. As pointed out by the Board the petr appears to have been allowed sufficiently liberal terms.

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From The Board of Revenue Revenue Settlement and Land Records and Agriculture

No. 7505 mis

Dated 11th September 97

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SUBJECT.

Replying to Government reference on petition from M. D. Thirumalayappa Mudaliar, Tinnevelly Taluka, Tinnevelly District regarding the making over of the bed and ayakat of the Servaikaranpatti tank, in the Kailakadayam Village, Ambasamudram Taluk, at certain fixed rates of dry assessment

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 11th September 1897.

No. 7506 mis:

READ ..... endorsement from Government, Revenue department. No. 3235. Mis: dated 28th June 1897.

Read also memorandum from Government, Revenue department, No. 301 dated 2nd September 1897

Resolution

The Board begs to submit the report called for in the Government Order read above

2. The whole of the ayakat (irrigable area) of an irrigation work named Servaikaranpathikulam in the Kilakadayam village Ambasamudram Taluk, Tinnevelly District, was owned by the petitioner's family

family. The extent of the ayakat was 14·34 acres and the wet assessment Rs 62—12—0

3. The tank had for a long time been out of repair, the bed having been silted almost to the level of the top of the bund and the sluice choked; and only the dry assessment amounting to Rs 5—5—0 was annually charged on the ayakat except on portions thereof which were cultivated with wet crops with the aid of wells. In Fasli 1301 (1891-92) however, the Collector, who conducted the jamabandi or annual settlement of the village refused to grant the usual remission on the ground that the ruined condition of the tank was due to the pattadar's neglect to clear the sluice from year to year. The petitioner appealed to the Board, which while considering that it was unfair to hold the pattadar responsible for the then condition of the tank and that the usual remission should be granted was of opinion that the tank might be made over to the ryot for private repairs under Standing Order No. 9 or it might be abandoned, the bed being sold by auction and the ayakat transferred to dry. The Collector was requested to report on these points and after some correspondence he eventually stated that petitioner consented to take over the tank and pay the special rate of Rs 2—0—0 per acre on the ayakat, but at the same time, the Collector brought to notice that the ryot gave his consent merely because he

he was informed that otherwise the bed would be sold by auction, and that he prayed that the tanks might be made over to him under Standing Order No. 9-A. that is, that the bed and ayakat might be given to him on dry assessment.

4. The Board acceded to the petitioner's prayer, but in consideration of the fact that in Tinnevelly, which was one of the earlier settled districts, the merging of soils had not been carried out correctly and the dry rate of 6 annas per acre previously charged on the ayakat was too low, the Board fixed the dry assessment on the ayakat at Re 1 per acre; while on the bed the highest dry rate of the village (viz) Rs 1—8— was fixed as is usual in the case of abandoned (Standing Order No 4.)

* Assessment on ayakat (14.34 acres) at Rs 2 per acre .... 28-11-- Assessment on the same at Re 1 .. 14-5-- Do on bed (6.68 acres) at Rs 1-8-- per acre 10--- 24-5--

tanks is given at these rates there is a loss to Government amounting to Rs 4—6— besides the price sanctioned by the Collector at auction which the bed would have fetched if sold by Rs 167

5 Petitioner applied to the Board for a review of its order and requested that the dry assessment should be fixed at 4 annas per acre or at a rate slightly higher than the average rate previously charged, but the Board thought that he had been treated

treated sufficiently liberally

6. He makes the same request in his appeal to Government and urges that in accordance with Standing Order No. 9-A. all that is required is that the dry assessment should be fixed at such rate as will make the revenue on the bed and ayakat not less than the revenue derived under the tank during the previous ten or twenty years. Under this Standing Order any tank irrigating less than 50 acres which is in good order and the ayakat under which is owned by a single person, may be transferred to the ryot on payment of dry assessment on the bed and ayakat, provided the transfer does not involve any sacrifice of revenue. This Standing Order does not refer to ruined tanks such as that under reference which are governed by the provision of Standing Order No 9. At the special rate of assessment, prescribed in this Standing Order petitioner would have had to pay Rs 28-11-0 besides incurring the cost of repairing the tank and keeping it in order; while under the Conditions sanctioned by the Board, the bed has been made over to him without any price and he has to pay only

only Rs: 24 — 5 — ..

(True Extract)

P. V. Srinivasa
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with petition and enclosures

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