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certain explanation as to the share of Revenue
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faski 1304 (1894-95) and in connection with the
uncollected balance of water rates on lands
irrigated under the Kurnool Buddapak
Canal on 1st April 1895.

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Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue furnishing certain explanation as to the share of Revenue due to Irrigation in the Kistna delta during fasli 1304 (1894-95) and in connection with the uncollected balance of water-rates on lands irrigated under the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal on 1st April 1895.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 31st March 1896, Mis. No. 1657.

Read—the following letter from Colonel R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 5th March 1896, No. 112 M. :—

With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 333, dated 19th October 1895, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me, as soon as possible,—

(1) why the share of Revenue due to Irrigation in the Kistna delta during fasli 1204 (1894-95) over that of the previous year was only Rs. 4,490, while the increase in the area irrigated was 7,398 acres; and

(2) why the uncollected balance of water-rates on lands irrigated under the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal on 1st April 1895 was so large as Rs. 55,591.

Resolution—dated 31st March 1896, Mis. No. 1657.

With reference to his first query, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be

Items.	Increase or decrease during fasli 1304 as compared with the previous fasli.	
	Extent.	Water-rate.
<i>Government.</i>	ACS.	RS.
(1) Miscellaneous	+ 156	- 9,608
<i>Inam.</i>		
(2) Dry crops watered	- 312	- 3,883

informed that a comparison of the figures for fasli 1304 (1894-95) with those of the preceding year shows that the disproportionate result referred to occurs chiefly under the items noted on the margin. The revenue under these heads is generally fluctuating, and the heavy decrease under "miscellaneous" in spite of an increase in the area, is probably due to penal rates having been charged to a smaller extent than in fasli 1303 (1893-94). The Collector of Kistna will be requested to furnish any explanation he can on the subject.

2. Referring to clause (2) of the Chief Engineer's letter, the Collectors of Kurnool and Cuddapah will be requested to report, at an early date, the cause of the large balances appearing against their districts, viz., Rs. 20,190 and Rs. 35,401, respectively.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 8th August 1896, Mis. No. 3893.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 11th July 1896, Mis. No. 3440 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 30th June 1896, Dis. No. 879 Eng. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1657, dated 31st March 1896, I have the honour to state that the heavy balance of canal water-rate referred to is explained by the Tahsildars to have been due to the late settlement of water-rate by the Canal Special Deputy Collector. Much of it was, however, collected before the close of the fasli (30th June 1895), and in one taluk (Sirvel) the remaining balance was cleared off by the end of November 1895.

Resolution—dated 11th July 1896, Mis. No. 3440.

Recorded, pending receipt of reply from the Collector of Cuddapah, which should be expedited.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 24th July, 1896, Dis. No. 3384 Rev. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1657, dated 31st March 1896, I have the honour to state that the heavy balance of canal water-rate relates chiefly to the taluks of Proddatur and Cuddapah, and is due to the late settlement of water-rate by the Canal Deputy Collector. A large portion of the balance was, however, collected before the close of the fasli, and there was a balance of only Rs. 551 at the end of the fasli and this was cleared by October 1895.

Resolution—dated 8th August 1896, Mis. No. 3893.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1657, dated 31st March 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) I. SARABHALINGAM NAIDU,
for Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 7th December 1896, Mis. No. 6227.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, dated 18th November 1896, Dis. No. 5204/Ver. :—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1657 R.S., dated 31st March 1896, and No. 943, Routine, dated 10th July 1896, I have the honour to report that, from the replies received from Tahsildars, it appears that the Board's presumption is the true reason for the discrepancy noted.

Resolution—dated 7th December 1896, Mis. No. 6227.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in continuation of paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1657, dated 31st March 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) I. SARABHALINGAM NAIDU,
for Secretary.

No. 238 I.

Submitted to Government for information.

16th December 1896.

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

ORDER—No. 37 I., dated 8th January 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ all Superintending Engineers of Circles.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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