

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2125-

DATED 18th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Board of
Rev for such inquiry and action as may be
necessary, ^{copy of} certain questions asked by the Hon'ble
C. J. Ambalinga Mudaliar at the Legislative Council
regarding the impetus and scanty supply of water
for the irrigation of the lands in certain villages
in the Ponnani Taluk, Chingleput District.

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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

QUESTIONS proposed to be asked at the Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 13th May 1893 by the Honourable C. Jambulingam Mudaliar.

Revenue Department.

VII (a). Is it a fact that frequent representations were made to the Board of Revenue in the year 1891 and once in the same year to Government by the ryots of Angadu, Kummur Sirvian, Orakkadu and adjacent villages in the Ponneri Taluk, Chingleput District, which are irrigated by the Sholavaram Tank, complaining about the irregular and scanty supply of water to their lands by reason of competition of the ryots of numerous other villages situated nearer the sluice of the tank, and praying for the settlement of a scheme for the regular and equal supply to all the villages situated under the tank?

(b). Was a scheme for regular and equal distribution of water proposed by the Taluk or District authorities in 1892 and the same approved and notified in all the villages irrigated by the said Sholavaram tank, to be strictly adhered to on pain of prosecution for disobedience?

(c). Is the Government aware that beyond notifying the scheme for distribution in the villages, nothing further has been done to carry out the order in spite of repeated representations to the Taluk and District authorities in regard to the continued scanty and irregular supply?

(d). Will the Government be pleased to order enquiries to be made into the matter, and issue such directions as it may deem fit to remedy the long standing grievances of the ryots of the abovementioned villages?

Approved.

Question VII proposed. Was asked by Mr. Hon. C. Jamban lungam kundahis.

To Secretary.

VII (a)

One petition was received in 1891 from the Ponneri taluk praying for a regular supply of water to the petitioners' lands, and it was forwarded to the collector in G.O. 5009 of 21-9-91. This paper is now at Madras and a telegram ^{has been} sent yesterday for it. It is not known whether this paper has any reference to the irrigation from Sholavaram tank. There appears to have been no further correspondence on this petition.

(b)

There are no papers either in the ^{dept} or in the Irrigation Branch to show that the ~~water~~ is not in the ~~river~~.

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His Hon.
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 suggested reply will do:
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Read Question VII asked
 by the Hon. C. Jambulingam
 Mudaliar at the meeting of
 the Legislative Council held
 on the 13th May 1898

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Distribution of water.

(c) The Govt. has no information on the present.

(d) For orders ^{as to} whether the Govt. may undertake to order an enquiry into the matter.

~~Orders are requested~~

The papers called for from Madras will arrive here on the evening of the 9th instant, and the draft answer has to reach the Legislative Dept. by 5 P.M. on the 10th instant.

Orders are requested ^{as to} whether the papers called for may be awaited or the following draft answer furnished.

VII (a), (b), (c) & (d)

"The Govt. has no information on the matter but it will order the necessary enquiries to

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I submit that this is a comparatively small & unimportant matter & that it should not be permitted to get magnified thro' the medium of a L. Council Question. Submitted that the full answer may be given. [at the same time it is just possible that D.P.W. (irrigation B.) may know something about it. a reference may be made?]

Draft answer.

The Govt. has no information on the subject. A copy of the Question will be sent to the Board of Revenue ^{Collection of the District?} for such enquiry & action.

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