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**Keerapakkam Tank**

Directing the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to arrange for the immediate execution of repairs to No. 2 — in the Chingleput district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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**Irrigation.**

Read—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 2nd April 1898, No. 135 E.I.
To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 7th April 1898, No. 124 M.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 2205, dated 30th March 1898.

*Read*—the following letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 27th March 1898, Ref. No. 1270/Gl. of 1896:—

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on No. 1270/Gl. of 1896, dated 19th November 1897, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9573, dated 29th idem, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of a letter* received from the Deputy Collector, Tiruvallúr, in the matter of the recovery of a contribution of Rs. 1,370 from the zemindar of Keerapakkam towards the cost of repairing the Keerapakkam-Hissa tank. It is clear that it is of no use to wait any longer for the payment of the contribution, and the sooner the repairs are undertaken in the interests of the Government villages of Selimbedu and Mangadu, the better. After the repairs are executed, the contribution can be recovered by a suit, if necessary.

* Ref. on No. 2200/Gl. of 1897, dated 19th March 1898.

2. The extent irrigated by the tank in the two Government villages is 302 acres, while only 191 acres are irrigated by it in zemin, Keerapakkam village.

3. As this is the best time for carrying out the repairs and as the want of labour will be greatly felt in that neighbourhood in April, May and June, I request that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation may be moved to sanction the execution of the repairs at a *very early* date. The surrounding villages have fared specially badly this year, and there is no other work available in the neighbourhood.

Enclosure.

From MIR SULTAN MOHIDIN SAHIB Bahadur, Deputy Collector of Tiruvallúr Division, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated 19th March 1898, Ref. on No. 2200/Gl. of 1897.

In reply to your letter, Ref. on No. 1270/Gl. of 1897, dated 19th November 1897, inquiring if the sale of Keerapakkam zemindari has been completed, I have the honour to state that, from the Tahsildar's report, I find that there is no chance of the sale being effected soon. The village is stated to be worth about Rs. 6,000, while the encumbrance thereon is nearly Rs. 5,000. I do not, therefore, think it safe for Government to advance any loan on it, even if the zemindar is willing to receive it. In those circumstances, it seems to me that there will be little or no use of Government waiting for the zemindar's contribution for the repair of Hissa tank and that the work can be undertaken by Government itself in the interests of the other Government villages. The amount due by the zemindar may be recovered by filing a civil suit. The Tahsildar of Ponnéri suggests that the work, if put in hand in April next, will give employment to a large number of people in Avur firka.



Resolution—Mis. No. 2205, dated 30th March 1898.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with the request that, in the circumstances reported by the Collector, orders may be issued for the work being put in hand at once by the Public Works Department.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Routine, No. 470, dated 20th April 1898.

No. 1150 I.

*Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

In G.O., No. 765 I., dated 20th September 1895, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,840, was sanctioned for repairing No. 2 Keerapakkam tank in the Chingleput district, Rs. 1,370 of the proposed outlay being met by a contribution from the interested zemindar.

In March 1898, the Collector reported to the Board of Revenue that the contribution has not been paid, owing to the zemindari being encumbered and urged that the repairs to the tank should be executed in the interests of the Government villages, the contribution being recovered thereafter by a suit if necessary.

As it is represented that the work will afford employment to a large number of people in Avur firka, the Board of Revenue requests that orders may be issued for its immediate execution.

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

29th April 1898.

Order—No. 379 I., dated 7th May 1898.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will arrange for the work referred to being put in hand at once.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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