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Pallipattu Hissa Tank in the Chingleput District

Renewing, with remarks, the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 85 I., dated 22nd January 1897, for the execution of repairs to the —.

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Irrigation.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3446, dated 3rd June 1898.

Read—the following letter from J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput District, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch (through the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras), dated Saidapet, 16th May 1898, Ref. on No. 580/Gl.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 85 I., dated 22nd January 1897, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2027 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th March 1897, I have the honour to state that the repairs to the Pallipattu hissa tank, in the Madurántakam taluk, have not been executed, as the procedure prescribed in sections 5 and 7 of Act IV of 1886 was not strictly followed.

2. A fresh order, dated 14th June 1897, under section 5 of the Act was issued to the President, Devastanam Committee (the Dharmakartas of the temple having resigned their appointments), requiring him to carry out, within four months from the date of the notice, the repairs specified in the plan and estimate forwarded therewith, or to show cause within three weeks from the date of service of the notice why he should not carry out the same, or contribute his share as specified in the statement prepared under section 4 Copies of the statement in vernacular were also fixed in conspicuous places of the village. The President in his letter, No. 413, dated 30th June 1897, replied that the temple had no funds to meet the expense of the repairs and requested that the same might be postponed till March 1898 as the monsoon was fast approaching, and that a loan repayable in twenty annual instalments might be granted to him on the security of the shrotriem village of Pallipattu.

The loan asked for was refused as the security offered was an unenfranchised inam and a notice, dated 30th September 1897, was issued to the President, under section 7 of the Act, allowing three months' time to carry out the measures specified in the order, dated 14th June 1897. The President was also requested to state whether he could give any collateral security for the amount of the loan asked for. In his letter, No. 138, dated 10th March 1898, he expressed his inability to execute the repairs to the tank as the loan asked for by him on the security of the shrotriem village was not granted and that no collateral security should be furnished.

3. As the landholder has not carried out the measures specified in the order referred to above, I request that the Government will be pleased to renew its sanction conveyed in the Government Order under reference. The cost, after deducting the proportionate contribution from Government, will be recovered from the President of the Devastanam Committee.

4. The records are submitted as per enclosed list.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3446, dated 3rd June 1898.

Forwarded.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector, the Board recommends that fresh orders may be issued in the sense of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 85 I., dated 22nd January 1897.

3. It is presumed that the work will be carried out by the Public Works Department from the budget grants of *that department*, when the orders of Government shall have been duly communicated to the landholder, and published in the District Gazette with reference to the last sentence of section 9 of Act IV of 1886.

(True Copy and Extract).

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
for Secretary.

No. 183 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., No. 85 I., dated 22nd January 1897, Government directed that the repairs to the Pallipattu hissa tank which affects the South Indian Railway should be carried out, the expenditure incurred by Government thereon being subsequently recovered from the owners of the tank, viz., the Dharmakartas of Agatheswaraswami temple of Acharapakkam, Chingleput district.

2. It would appear that the above order was not acted upon as the procedure prescribed in sections 5 and 7 of Act IV of 1886 had not been originally strictly followed. The Collector has since rectified matters by the issue of a fresh order under section 5 and a notice under section 7 of the Act, and he now urges that the sanction previously given for the execution of the repairs may be renewed, as the President of the Devastanam Committee has expressed his inability to execute the repairs, the loan asked for by him on the security of the shrotriem village not having been granted. As the Board of Revenue recommends the Collector's proposal, the necessary sanction may be accorded.

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

16th June 1898.

Order—No. 503 I., dated 1st July 1898.

In the circumstances reported, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to renew the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 85 I., dated 22nd January 1897, for the execution of the repairs to the Pallipattu hissa tank in the Chingleput district; the cost, after deducting the proportionate contribution from Government, being recovered in due course from the President of the Devastanam Committee referred to.

2. On receipt of the necessary intimation from the Collector of Chingleput, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will arrange for the early execution of the repairs to the tank from the current year's grant for the Chingleput division for repairs to "Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept."

(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. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.