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READ the following letter from R. Morris, Esquire, Acting Collector, Kistna District, Ref. No. 88/A of 98, dated 4th June 1898 :—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings, Revenue Settlement, No. 246, dated 29th September 1896, I have the honor to report that the "manul wet" in the Gudivada Taluk has not yet been localized in the manner laid down by Government. The Survey department classed certain lands as wet in their land registers, but no Revenue officer has ever localized them since, and the Survey

survey localization seems to be merely a classification of lands cultivated wet at the time of survey without reference to whether they were wet before the introduction of Kistna water. It has yet to be ascertained whether localization by identification is still possible, and to this end certain information has been called for from the Tahsildar, and on its receipt orders will be issued.

2. It has been brought to my notice that agraharamdars have been in the habit of irrigating large extents of land without application, in excess of those entered in their title deeds and have been charged only single water rate on the excess. The Assistant Collector Mr Bryant and the Deputy Collector Mr Hanmanta Rao charg the excess this year with

with double water-rate and the Agraharamdars have appeal to me against their orders. These officers seem to be quite right in theory in penalizing irrigation without darkhast. There is, however, the practical difficulty that in the absence of any localigation of "Manual wet" it cannot be said which lands have been cultivated with wet crops in right of their being "Manual wet" lands and which are the lands to which water has been taken without permission. Seeing that only single water-rate was charged in previous years it would be unfair to levy double water-rate this year after the cultivation season was over and without notice to the cultivators of a change of policy. I have reduced the charge to single water rate this year.

3. I understand from the Public Works officers that, temporarily at least, it is not possible to undertake to

to supply irrigation to lands classed as dry, and it is accordingly becoming a matter of importance to place restrictions on the tendency of Agraharamdars to extend their wet cultivation without permission, so that the interests of cultivators whose land is classed as wet may not suffer.

4. I propose, therefore, to require that all inamdars should either localise their manual wet or apply for water for the whole of what they wish to cultivate wet. An extension of time up to 31st August might be allowed for this purpose this year. Water will be granted without objection on such application to all land that has been cultivated wet in Fasli 1307 and such land will then be classed as dry converted into wet. In the matter of charge, single water-rate will be charged on such lands subject to a remission of the equivalent of single water-rate on the title-deed manual wet extent. On all other land double water rate will be charged for irrigation without permission.

5. Should the Board be pleased to approve my proposals, I request that the time for putting in applications for water for Fasli 1308 may be extended up to 31st August 1898 in the case of Agraharams, where unlocalised manual wet exists.

Resolution

The Board approves the Collector's proposal to extend up to 31st August 1898, the time for presenting applications for water, in the case of Inam villages in the Gudivada Taluk.

2. With reference to the concluding sentence of para 4 of the letter read above, the Board presumes that the Collector's proposals is to charge double water

water rate in respect only of such areas as are irrigated in excess of the Manul wet extent.

3. The Collector should report for the information of the Board, the procedure he would adopt to carry out the localization of Manul wet in cases in which the Inamdars Agree to localization.

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R. B. Saundersan
Secretary

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The Collector of Kistna
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