

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4544

DATED 19th November 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Prof of the Board of Rev reporting
on the question of the simplification
of irrigation returns accounts.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6801.

From
The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement
Land Records & Agric.
Madras.
No. 5841. mis

Order No. 4544 of 19th Nov 1898

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Dated 29th Sept 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Recording reminders
from Govt. on G.O. No 1010 dated
12.3.96 re the simplification
of irrigation accounts &
the consequent reduction
of the Special Establishment
maintained therefor in the
Board's Office & stating that the
Sd. Director, L.R. has been directed
to report fully on the matter

To the Board of Rev (Rev. Lett)
Dtd. 23.11.98

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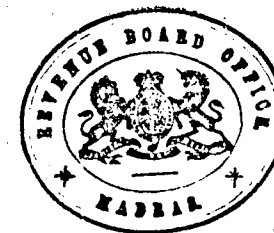
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 10th April 1896.
No. 1778. Mis.

READ G. O. Revenue Department, No 1010
Mis. dated 12th March 1896.

Resolution.

Before issuing instructions as to the preparation of the investigation returns in future, the Board resolves to request the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the Examiner of P. W. D. Accounts to appoint some time at which the Deputy Director Land Records may, on its behalf, confer with them, or with some officers

officers deputed by them, with
a view to determining the simplest
method of obtaining the in-
formation which is essential,
with the least possible amount
of labour to the overworked
village establishments.

(True Extract.)

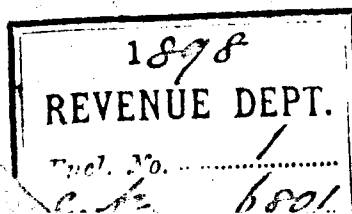
(Signed) P. Rajaratna Mudaliar

To: The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
The Examiner of P. W. Accounts.
(True Copy.)

B. S. S.

For Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 2nd July 1896

No. 3273. mis.

READ the following letter from
D. C. Gordon Esq., Examiner of
P. W. Accounts, Madras, No 419.A,
dated 15th June 1896: -

With reference to your
reminder of the 10th Instant
requesting me to expedite re-
ply to the Proceedings (No 1778. his
dated 10th April 1896) regarding
the proposed conference on
the subject of simplification
of Irrigation (Revenue) Accounts,
I have the honor to state that
I expected to hear from the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation what
course

course he proposed to take in the matter, but as I have heard nothing yet, I beg to reply to the Proceedings as follows: -

All that is required for the purpose of this Office is that the returns annually furnished by the Board of Revenue showing the financial results of Irrigation under the several classes of works should be rendered on the prescribed date, or earlier, if possible. In respect of figures contained in these statements or returns, they are accepted as correct by this Office. It has no knowledge of the method of calculation of Revenue attributable to Irrigation, how it is assessed, collected, or tabulated.

2. Having no acquaintance with the work required from the Village Establishment, or how much

much of it may be necessary for purposes, which do not concern the P. W. D. Accounts or returns, I am of opinion that a conference with a Public Works Account Officer will not serve any practical purpose.

Resolution.

Recorded, pending receipt of reply from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

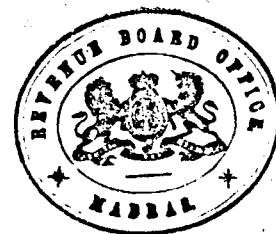
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(Signed) P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar
Secretary.

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For Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 22nd Sept. 1898.

No. 5701. mis.

Read again B.P. No. 1778, dated 10-4-1896.

Read again also B.P. No. 3273 dated 2-7-1896.

Read also the following letter from
Col. R.R.E. Drake Brockman, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
No. 264 m, dated 19th June 1896: -

With reference to the Resolution of the Board embodied in Proceedings No. 1778. mis. dated 10th April 1896, and your reminder 10th instant, I have the honor to observe that under para 21 of Govt of India letter No 622, dated 7th October 1878 printed in

in Proceedings of Madras Board, No 27.
Revenue, dated 8th January 1879,
it would appear that before the
change of method of framing
accounts approved in para 1 of
G. O. No 1010 Rev. dated 12th March
1896 can be carried out, the
previous sanction of the Govt
of India is necessary.

2. I have already given
my approval to the method
proposed by the Board for
deducing irrigation revenue
of the Godavari, Pennar Ancient,
Canvey and Sivakuntam
ancient systems in my No 76.M.
dated 14th February 1895, and
correspondence ending with
B. P. No 3166. ¹⁸⁹⁵ ~~mis~~ dated 20th June;
and it is not clear to me what
further points, it is wished,
should be discussed in con-
ference with the Deputy Director
of Land Records & Agriculture
and

and the Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

3. I regret I shall not be
able to depute an officer, and
appoint a time for the Conference
proposed, before sometime
next month.

Resolution.

Recorded.

2. The Dy. Director of Land
Records will be requested to
report fully on the present
method of preparing the
Irrigation Accounts, and to
submit proposals for simpli-
fying the same.

(True Copy & Extract.)

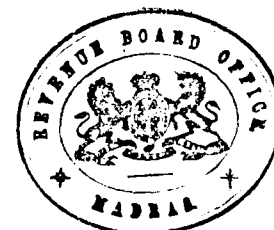
(Ed.) C. Benson
Dy. Director, L.R. & Ag.
(in charge)

To, The Dy. Director of Land Records.

(True Copy.)

C Benson

For Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 29th Sept. 1898.

No. 5841. Misc.

READ Reminders from Govt., Rev. Sept.,
Nos. $\frac{189}{15.9.96}$, $\frac{42}{11.1.97}$, $\frac{104}{4.5.97}$, $\frac{180}{10.6.97}$, $\frac{367}{7.10.97}$, $\frac{405}{12.11.97}$
and $\frac{30}{20.4.98}$, to G.O. No 1010. dated
12th March 1896.-

Resolution.

Recorded.

2. Copies of the proceedings
B.P. No 17787 10.4.96
B.P. No 3273 22.7.96
B.P. No 5701 22.9.98
Noted on the margin will be
submitted for the information
of Government.

3. When the Board came to

Examiner

examine into details of the results of its proposals accepted in G.O. No 1010. Misc. dated 12.3.96, it found that it would be necessary to revise the whole system of Irrigation accounts, if they were carried out, and it therefore proposed a conference with officers of the P.W.D., with a view to determining how this could best be carried out.

Nothing came of the proposal made in 1896, and the matter had to stand over owing to the Famine, and the absence of the Deputy Director on sick leave.

As the most effective method of arriving at a definite settlement of an intricate subject, the Board has now directed

directed the Deputy Director of Land Records to report fully on the matter, but until some plan is accepted by the P.W.D., under which so much detail is not required in the returns, no reduction of establishment will be possible.

(True Extract.)

C. Benson
Dist Secretary.

To, The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.,
with copies of Board's Proceedings.

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From the Board of Revenue (Rev. Sett).

No. 5841 Dated 29 — 9 — 1898.

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8. Detailed Statement of
wet occupation under
each irrigation work

Encls. to 8. Abstract showing
the area irrigated under
each source.

Reference is soli-
cited to the note under
G.O. $\frac{1010}{12-2-96}$. The preparation
of the Village Accounts nos 8
and its enclosure separately
for each irrigation work,
in view of compiling there
from returns showing
the revenue due to irrigation
from each work for which
Capital and Revenue Accounts
are kept, entails enormous
labour on the Village Estab-
lishments and on the Board
Office in which a special
establishment is maintained
for the purpose. The informa-
tion for the record of which
these statements were prepared
being obtainable at much
less trouble and expense, the

Board

Board of Rev in 1895 ordered the discontinuance of the accounts in regard to Class IV works, substituting a simpler form showing particulars for each village (instead of for each work). It also submitted to Govt for approval a simpler method of calculating the irrigation revenue in regard to the other three classes of works and added that the carrying out of the above proposals would lighten the labours of calculation in the Board's office, thereby rendering a reduction in the special establishment in that office possible. The Govt accepted the Board's proposals and has been awaiting its further report in regard to the reduction of the special establishment in the Bd's office.

2. In the current read above the Board states that as it appeared from an examination in detail

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Class IV - Works for which no individual accounts are kept.

Class I. Productive Public Works for which Capital and revenue accounts are kept.

Class II - Agr works for which Capital and revenue accounts are kept.

Class III - Works for which only a continuous record is maintained.

G. 1010 R.
12-3-96

of the proposals accepted by Govt in G.O. 1010 12-3-96 that it would be necessary to revise the whole system of irrigation accounts, it proposed a conference with the officers of the P.W.D. in view of determining how this could best be carried out. Nothing, however, came of this proposal, and the matter was allowed to stand over owing to the famine and the absence of the Dy Director on sick leave. The question being an intricate one, the Board has requested the Dy Director (only in September last) to report fully on the present method of preparing the irrigation accounts and to submit proposals for simplifying them.

3. The Board adds that until some plan is accepted by the P.W.D.

under

B.P. 5701 ms (H)
22-9-98

under which so much detail
may not be required in the
returns; no reduction
in the Special establish-
ment of the Board's
office will be possible.
It is submitted
that the Board's Progs
may be recorded.
A draft order is ac-
cordingly put up on the
docket of the Current.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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