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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st February 1862.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,516.

*Sanctioning on the recommendation of the Acting
Collector of Kurnool the entertainment of the
additional Establishment proposed for the
Deputy Collector engaged in procuring and
making over the land required by the Irriga-
tion Company in Kurnool and Cuddapah.* } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 31st December 1861, Nos. 613 & 614.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 86.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1861, No. 7,177.

Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 6th December 1861, No. 137:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 22nd November 1861, No. 2,158, calling for certain information with reference to the proposed additional establishment for the Deputy Collector employed on special duty in making over land to the Irrigation Company.

2. The proposed additional expenditure has not been included in the Budget for the current official year, but as I believe a certain sum has been entered by the Government in their Supplemental Budget to meet such unexpected expenses, I trust that the new establishment may be sanctioned from the 1st January, and the additional expenditure for the four months to the close of the official year amounting to Rupees 71-4-0 monthly, be met from that source.

3. The proposed expenditure has been included in the Budget of charges for 1862-63, forwarded by me to the Consulting Engineer Colonel Rundall, and will, therefore, I trust be included in the Budget allotment for next year.

4. With reference to the period for which the additional establishment is required, I am of opinion that the whole land wanted by the Company in this District alone cannot be made over within two years, and probably three further years will be necessary to complete the work throughout the three Districts to which the operations of the Company are at present confined.

5. The whole of the laborious duty connected with making over the land for the first section could not have been completed in one month if the Deputy Collector had not had much previous time for preparation. Indeed the whole work of measurement and valuation for four miles was in fact gone through before the sanctioned tracings reached his hands, and it must be remembered that Ragoonadha Râu has now been sixteen months in the District and sanctioned tracings for the 17½ miles of the first section have alone yet reached him, though I am aware that the plans for the next section, as far as the water shed at Bowanassy will be shortly in his hands.

6. Beyond this point the line of the Canal is not I believe yet fixed, and with every effort on the part of the Engineers of the Company, I hardly expect that the detailed plans and estimates for the whole of the works within the Kurnool District, can be completed so as to be submitted for the sanction of Government within two years.

7. I am confident also that the arrangements for obtaining possession of all the land required will thoroughly occupy an experienced Deputy Collector, assisted by the establishment I have proposed for that period.

8. It is a notorious fact that the servants hitherto attached to the Deputy Collectors have been worked harder than any other officials in the District, and there is no doubt that the additional establishment I propose will be completely employed for the whole period the special duty lasts.

9. With reference to the necessity for a Shroff, the Deputy Collector remarks that the want of one would entail on him the necessity of himself refunding any deficiencies in his cash chest which may arise.

10. Sums are drawn by the Deputy Collector from the Treasury, a thousand or more Rupees at a time, and paid away by himself in small or larger sums, as the case may be. The responsibility for the money and for the correctness of each payment must rest personally on the Deputy Collector, unless the Government are willing to allow him the assistance which he has requested.

11. In conclusion I beg to state that I have had full opportunities of seeing the amount of work which his special duty imposes upon the Deputy Collector, and the servants in his Office, and in making my recommendation for an increased establishment on a scale far lower than was asked for by Ragoonadha Ráu, I have been restrained more by financial considerations and a desire not to increase the expenditure, than a liberal consideration of the Deputy Collector's requirements would itself have prompted.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 6 of their Order, dated 22nd November 1861, No. 2,158.

2. It will be observed that no provision has been made in the current year's Budget for the additional expenditure on account of the proposed establishment to Ragoonada Ráu, the Deputy Collector, but that it has been included in the next year's Budget. The Board, therefore, trust that it may be possible to meet the outlay from the allotment for unexpected charges, if any has been included in the Supplemental Budget.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1861, No. 2,516.

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1. On the assurance of the Acting Collector the Government sanction the Establishment, particularized in the margin, for the Deputy Collector engaged in procuring and making over the land required by the Irrigation Company in Kurnool and Cuddapah.

2. The only provision made in the Supplemental Budget is Rupees 60,000 for the purchase of land. This sum is not likely to be required in full, and as only Rupees 215 are required for the addition to the Deputy Collector's Office, while it is essential that the work of making over the land should not be delayed, the Establishment may be entertained at once.

3. The Consulting Engineer will be requested to report, after communication with the Company's Chief Engineer, how long the Deputy Collector's services are likely to be required in the two Districts abovenamed.

4. The Acting Collector will of course employ Ragoonada Ráu on other work whenever he is not employed on the special duty assigned to him.

(True Extract.)

W. Hudleston
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To the Financial Department. ✓

- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
- „ Agent to the do. do.
- „ Chief Engineer.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Paymaster.

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