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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th May 1872.

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1872:—

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1871, No. 727.

I HAVE the honour to address the Board on the subject of the large amount of compensation due to Proprietors for land taken up by roads in this district. The late transfer of roads to the Local Fund Committee renders it necessary that this question should be disposed of without delay.

2. Annexed are three Statements, showing first, the amount of compensation due for roads which were till lately classed as Imperial roads; second, the amount for local roads; and thirdly, compensation due for land taken for Salt works and roads connected therewith.

3. The money due under the first head amounts to the large sum of Rs. 86,915 odd, supposing the present annual payments be discontinued and payment made once for all. The payment of this sum it appears to me ought not to fall on the Local Funds, as properly speaking, the compensation should have been paid at the time the land was taken up. This payment should, I think, be made from Imperial Funds.

4. The money due for land taken up by Local Fund roads amounts to Rupees 40,501 odd. Provision will have to be made in the budget for 1872-73 for the payment of this. Nothing can be done this year, as the resources of the Local Fund Committees are insufficient to meet allotments already made.

5. The third Statement calls for no remarks, as charges under this head are still met from Imperial Funds. Proposals have been made by which the greater part will be paid during the current official year.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statements.

Telegram from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1872.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting balance of road fund of district on 31st March 1872.

WITH the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector submits three Statements, showing the amount of compensation due to Proprietors for lands taken up for roads, etc., as hereunder particularized.

2. No. 1 Statement contains claims for six roads all of which were classed as Imperial until very recently. Of the sum of Rupees 86,915-2-7 claimed as compensation, Rupees 23,682-4-9 are for the first four roads in the Statement and were admitted in the Government Orders marginally indicated, but the claims remained unadjusted for want of funds.

R. D., dated 5th February 1869, No. 314.
P. W. D., dated 25th December 1869, No. 612.
Do. do. 25th March 1870, No. 846.
Do. do. 23rd June 1870, No. 1,523.

3. No. 2 Statement shows claims for four local roads amounting to Rs. 40,501-2-4. Of this sum, Rupees 14,500 appear to have been disbursed, leaving a balance of Rupees 26,001-2-4.

Vide Statement embodied in the Collector's letter recorded in G. O. F. D., dated 3rd April 1872, No. 398.

4. No. 3 Statement is for lands taken up for two Salt roads and for Salt Pans and a Salt Platform at Bimblipatam. The amount claimed for the last work by the Maha Rajah of Vizianagram is Rupees 14,914, of which Rupees 13,850 were paid in November 1871 from savings in the allotment for works of "Petty Construction and Repairs." The remainder, Rupees 1,064, being provided for in the current year's budget of "Petty Construction and Repairs," will shortly be disbursed.

5. The claim advanced for the two salt roads amounts to Rupees 3,120-12-8. The Acting Collector will report how this sum is to be provided.

6. Thus omitting the last mentioned item, there is a sum of Rs. 1,12,916-4-11 remaining to be paid. The Government are aware that the Local Funds of the District are so limited that it will not be possible to pay this large amount of compensation, most of which would have been disbursed long ago if funds were available.

7. The Board have ascertained by telegram that the Accounts of the Vizagapatam Circle Road Fund for last year terminated with a small balance of Rupees 24,282 and that of the Nursipatam Circle with a deficit of Rupees 13,252; so that the district is not in a position to liquidate these claims at present. They have now remained unadjusted for years and it is obviously inexpedient to put off payment for an indefinite period. The Board therefore hope that Government will be able to authorize a special grant of Rupees 1,12,916 from Provincial Funds. The Rupees 80,915 which were admittedly due from Imperial funds whilst the roads were an Imperial charge might be given as a free grant, and the Rs. 40,502 due on account of local roads as a loan repayable in ten annual instalments.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1872, No. 633.

The request made by the Revenue Board for a grant of Rupees 1,12,916 from Provincial Funds for a single district seems to have been insufficiently considered.

2. The Government turn first to Statement No. II., Item No. 3. Rupees 8,047-0-10 is entirely chargeable to the Vizagapatam Circle, and should be paid, if really due, from the balance of Rupees 24,282 with which, contrary to expectation, the year 1871-72 has closed. The other items, aggregating Rupees 32,454-11-6, appertain to Narsipatam, and on account of them, Rupees 14,500 (debited, it is presumed, to the funds of that circle) have been paid. The remaining Rupees 17,954-11-6 have to be provided from the fund with a deficit of Rupees 13,252. The President will report how far this can be done by postponement or transfers of works entered in the budget of 1872-73, or from the reserve; and whether he cannot arrange an annual payment in lieu of such portion of the compensation as it may not be possible to pay in 1872-73.

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6th May 1872.

3. In Statement No. I. claims, amounting to Rupees 23,682, have alone been admitted. The Government think it very desirable that these should be discharged, and it will be ascertained, in the Public Works Department, whether funds can be made available to meet the charge. If not, the sanctioned annual payment representing the value of the land must be paid from the Local Funds for 1871-72 and 1872-73 in Vizagapatam (to which circle Rupees 21,411-2-5 are chargeable) from the balance, and in Narsipatam from the reserve, as the sum is small.

4. The other two items in the statement amount to Rupees 63,233-14-10, and refer to the trunk road through the whole length of the Vizagapatam District. The Government desire to be informed in connexion with what works and estimates the compensation is due; whether the estimates contain provision for the purpose, if not, why not; whether the land has been taken up and whether the compensation or any part of it is thus actually due; on what principles it has been calculated, and when it has been sanctioned. According to the Collector's statement and G. O., 23rd June 1870, the compensation must have become due between April 1870 and April 1871.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.
" President of the Local Fund Circles in Vizagapatam District.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 227.

Vizagapatam July 28th 1871.

From

E. C. Sclater Esq.
Acting Collector

To

J. Grose Esqre
Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. David.

Sir,

I have the honor to address the Board on the subject of the large amount of Compensation due to Proprietors for land taken up by roads in this District. The late transfer of roads to the Local Fund Committee renders it necessary that this question should be disposed of without delay.

2. Annexed are 3 Statements showing first, the amount of Compensation due for roads which were till lately classed as Imperial roads, second, the amount for Local roads, and thirdly, Compensation due for land taken for railworks and roads connected therewith.

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3. The money due under the first head amounts to the large sum of Rs 86,915. odd, supposing the present annual payments to be discontinued and payment made once for all. The payment of this sum, it appears to me, ought not to fall on the Local Funds, as, strictly speaking, the compensation should have been paid at the time the land was taken up. The payment should, I think, be made from Imperial Funds.

4. The money due for land taken up by Local Fund Roads amounts to Rs 40,501 odd. Provision will have to be made in the Budget for 1872-73 for the payment of this. Nothing can be done this year as the resources of the Local Funds Committee are insufficient to meet allotments already made.

5. The third statement calls for no remarks as charges under this head are still met from Imperial Funds.

Proposals have been made by which the greater part will be paid during the current official year.

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(signed) R. J. Sherbrooke
Acting Collector

Telegram from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam to the Secretary Revenue Board, dated 19 April 1872.

"Your telegram dated yesterday.
"Road Fund balance on the 31st March
"last. Vizagapatam circle, Rupees
"rupees 24,282. Ganjam Circle, minus rupees 13,252
"Ganjam Circle, minus rupees 13,252
"Ganjam Circle 6426."

(True Copies)

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Secretary.

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Sp. Secretary

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th April 1872.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam dated 28th July 1871 No 925.

Read also Telegram from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam dated 19th April 1872.

Submit the foregoing letter the Acting Collector submits 3 statements showing the amount of compensation due to Proprietors for roads taken up for and 2 to become Government roads.

2. No 1 statement contains claims for two roads all of which were closed as Sanctioned until very recently. Of the sum of Rs 86915-2-7 claimed as compensation, Rs 23482-4-9 are for the first four roads in the statement, and were admitted in the Government Orders mentioned, but the claims remained unsatisfied for want of funds.

3. No 2 Statement shows claims for four Local roads amounting to Rs 40501-2-4. Of these

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1872.

Statement showing the claims for compensation for roads taken up for and to become Government roads.

Name of Road.	Amount claimed.	Amount admitted.	Remarks.
1. Vizianagram to Bobbili	Rs 23482-4-9	Rs 23482-4-9	Claims admitted in Government Orders mentioned in the Statement.
2. Vizianagram to Chipurupalle	Rs 63432-14-10	Rs 63432-14-10	Claims admitted in Government Orders mentioned in the Statement.
Total	Rs 86915-2-7	Rs 86915-2-7	

The Statement enclosed in the Collector's letter read.

Resolution of the Board of Revenue dated 29th April 1872.

Read the Statement submitted by the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam showing the claims for compensation for roads taken up for and to become Government roads.

Resolved that the claims be admitted.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

(Signed) H. Stokes,
Secretary to Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George, 29th April 1872.

recorded in G.O. F.D. dated 8 April 1872 No 398.

This sum, Rs 14,500 appears to have been disbursed, leaving a balance of Rs 26,001-2-4.

4. The Statement is for bonds taken up for two salt grade and for two salt Pans and a salt platform at Pamlipatam. The amount obtained for the last work by the Maha Rajah of Vizianagram is Rs 4,914 of which Rs 3,850 were paid in December 1871 from savings in the allotment for works of "Petty Construction and Repairs". The remainder, Rs 1,064, being provided for in the current year's Budget of "Petty Construction and Repairs" will shortly be disbursed.

5. The claims advanced for the two salt roads amounts to Rs 3,120-12-8. The Acting Collector will report how this sum is to be provided.

6. Now omitting the last mentioned item, there is a sum of Rs 1,12,916-4-11 remaining to be found. The Government are aware that the Local Funds of the district are so limited that it will not be possible to pay this large amount of Embankments, most of which would have been disbursed long ago if funds were available.

The Board have ascertained by telegram that the accounts of the Vizagapatam Circle Road Fund for last year terminated with a small balance of Rs 24,282 and those of the Ganjam circle with a deficit of Rs 3252; so that the district is not in a position to liquidate these claims at present. They have more examined and rejected for others, and it is obviously inexpedient to put off payment for an indefinite period. The Board therefore beg to submit Government will be pleased to sanction a special grant of Rs 1,12,916. from Provincial funds. The Rs 89,915 which were refunded by the from Imperial funds to the Local Fund in [illegible] might be given as a free grant, and the Rs 19,502 due on account of local roads, as a loan repayable in the annual instalments.

(True Extract)

J Gale

Secretary

To The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Department

with copies of Collector's letter & telegrams and enclosures.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th April 1872

Order thereon 6th May/72 No. 633.

The request made by the Revenue Board for a grant of Rs 12,916 from ~~the Civil~~ Provincial Funds to ~~pay~~ ~~the~~ ~~Europeans~~ ~~Establishment~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Vizagapatam~~ ~~Collectorate~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~1871-72~~

2. The Government learn first to Statement No. II. Item No. 3 Rupees 804-2-10 is entirely chargeable to the Vizagapatam circle, and should be paid, if really due, from the balance of Rs. 24,282 with which, contrary to expectation, the year 1871-72 has closed. The other items aggregating Rupees 32454-11-6 appertain to the

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue dated 20th April 1872

Ordered that the request made by the Board of Revenue for a grant of Rs 12,916 from Provincial Funds to pay the Europeans Establishment for the Vizagapatam Collectorate for the year 1871-72 be granted.

Dated 29th April 1872.

Despatched 30th " "

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Submitting Letter from Collr. Vizagapatam forwarding Statement of Establishment for Vizagapatam for Year 1871-72 with Order thereon

to Narsapatam, and on account of them Rs 14,500 (debited as presumed to the funds of that circle) have been paid. The remaining Rs 17,954-11-6 from the Local Funds of such a deficit of Rs 13,252 have to be provided. The President will report how far this can be done by postponement or transfers of works entered in the budget of 1872-73, or from the reserve, and whether he cannot arrange an annual payment in lieu of such portion of the compensation as may not be possible to pay in 1872-73.

3. The Statement No 1 claims amounting to Rs 23,682. have alone been admitted [illegible] Rs 1,000 will be ascertained in the Public Works Department whether funds can be made

made available to meet this charge; if not, the sanctioned annual payment representing the value of the land, must be paid from the Local Funds of 1871-72 and 1872-73 — the Vizagapatam (to which circle Rs 9,411-2-5 are chargeable) from the balance and in Narsapatam from the revenue, as the sum is small.

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To

The Board of Revenue 1st d. with enclosures
" Presidency Local Fund Circles in Vizagapatam District
" Public Works Department.

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