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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th January 1876.*

Special Funds.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 25th November 1875, No. 1690:—

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the reduction of peishcush of certain estates on account of lands taken up for public purposes in Chingleput District, and also the payment of compensation to certain Zemindars and Shrotriendars on account of losses after the lands were taken up. Desiring Financial Department to provide funds for the amount of compensation for right in the soil and trees on lands taken up for the East Coast Canal.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1876, No. 4.

For the reasons assigned in the letters to the Government of India, dated the 5th May 1875, No. 992, and 15th November 1875, No. 2203, which will now be communicated to the Revenue Department, the amount (Rupees 3,000) of compensation paid for lands taken up for the East Coast Canal, prior to the introduction of the "Decentralization Scheme," cannot be provided from Provincial Funds, as those Funds have received no share of the receipts realized from the East Coast Canal, which are credited to "Special Funds."

2. It appears from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1875, separately disposed of, that a balance of about Rupees 13,730 is likely to accrue during the current year in connexion with Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Funds; the Governor in Council resolves therefore to sanction the disbursement of the amount (Rupees 3,000) of compensation paid for land taken up for the East Coast Canal from the Special Funds adverted to. This will reduce the gross estimated receipts of the canal in 1876-77 from Rupees 58,750 to Rupees 55,750 and the balance at the close of that year from Rupees 4,410 to Rupees 1,410.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Accountant-General.

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Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1875.*

No. 285. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1875, No. 2,831 :—

Read the following letters :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 9th April 1875, No. 172.

ADVERTING to Board's Proceedings, No. 4,377, dated 13th October 1871, I have the honor to state that all the lands occupied by imperial lines of roads in the district were taken up long prior to Act XX. of 1852 coming into force, and, therefore, claims to compensation whether by Zemindars or by the occupants of the lands are clearly barred by limitation ; and, as far as I have been able to ascertain, no such claims are at present pending. At the date of the Board's Proceedings there were, however, a few old cases in which claim to compensation for lands taken up for local lines of communication (Roads and Canals) were not barred by the law of limitation, and I reported to the Board on some of these in my No. 520, of the 19th September last, which they disposed of in their Proceedings, No. 2,033, of the 12th ultimo.

2. I now enclose two other reports in a tabular form A and B containing my proposals for compensating the Muttahdars and Shrotriemdars in all the remaining cases but one, and request the Board will sanction the reduction of peishcush and refunds, &c., as the case may be in each.

3. The only other old claim which is left undisposed of is by the Tinnalore Jaghiredar ; but the fault lay with the late Jaghiredar who failed to produce certain accounts promised by him. As soon, however, as the question of a successor to the late Jaghiredar, now under consideration of the Board, is disposed of, I propose serving a special notice on him, and, in default of appearance or production of the accounts promised, to strike out the claim altogether from the list.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 8th July 1875, No. 389.

In reply to Board's Official Memorandum, dated 2nd instant, No. 1,059, I have the honor to annex in the subjoined statement the information therein called for.

Cases.	Name of the Muttah.	Present Peishcush.			Amount to be deducted.			Future Peishcush.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
No. 1	Vayalur	643	10	1	67	15	6	575	10	7
„ 2	Arambakam	2,494	5	7	251	3	5	2,243	2	2
„ 3	Cheyoor	1,689	9	10	52	13	0	1,636	12	10
„ 4	Shemavakam	228	11	8	2	15	1	225	12	7
„ 5	Velanganoor	143	12	9	11	6	4	132	6	5
	Total ...	5,200	1	11	386	5	4	4,813	12	7

WITH the letter read above, the Collector submits two statements containing his proposals for compensating Muttahdars and Shrotriemdars for lands taken up for public purposes.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

From
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 4th.

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G.O., 4th January 1876, No. 4.

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FINANCIAL.

JANUARY.

Nos. 7-8.

Special Funds.—The sum of Rupees 3,000, compensation paid for lands taken up for the East Coast Canal prior to the introduction of the "Decentralization Scheme," to be met from the balance likely to accrue during the current year under Cochrane's and Saidas Canals.

2. The compensation proposed is as follows:—

Names of the Estates.		Work for which Land was taken up.		LAND TAKEN UP.		COMPENSATION PROPOSED.				Total of Columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	Extent.	Assessment.	Reduction of Peishcush or Quit-rent.	Compensation on account of past years.	Compensation on account of right in soil and on account of Trees, &c.		
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Vayalur Zemindari...	East Coast Canal...	20.49	67 15 6			{ 67 15 6	815 10 0	...	815 10 0	
2. Arambakam "	Do. "	27.19	251 3 5			{ 251 3 5	3,014 9 0	3,000 0 0	6,014 9 0	
3. Cheyoor "	Cheyoor Salt Road...	18.19	52 13 0			{ 52 13 0	475 5 0	...	475 5 0	
4. Shemavakam "	Do. "	4.02	2 15 1			{ 2 15 1	26 7 9	...	26 7 9	
5. Velanganoor "	Do. "	4.39	11 6 4			{ 11 6 4	102 9 0	...	102 9 0	
6. Shrotriem Padavur Inam, Personal...	Kambakal Channel...	23.11	21 15 1			Quit-rent. } 21 15 1	373 0 5	...	373 0 5	
		Total ...					4,807 9 2	3,000 0 0	7,807 9 2	

3. The Board sanction the reduction of quit-rent in Case No. 6, and request that Government will be pleased to sanction the reduction of peishcush in Cases Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The present peishcush of the several estates and the reductions proposed are as follow:—

Name of the Estate.	Present Peishcush.	Reduction proposed.	Future Peishcush.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vayaloor ...	643 10 1	67 15 6	575 10 7
Poothupatnam ...	2,494 5 7	251 3 5	2,243 2 2
Cheyoor ...	1,689 9 10	52 13 0	1,636 12 10
Shemavakam ...	220 11 8	2 15 1	225 12 7
Velanganoor ...	143 12 9	11 6 4	132 6 5
Total ...	5,200 1 11	386 5 4	4,813 12 7

4. The money compensation proposed is partly (Rupees 3,000) on account of the value of the lands and trees taken up and partly (Rupees 4,807-9-2) on account of the loss to the Zemindars and Shrotriendars during past years, after the lands were taken up. The Collector recommends that Rupees 2,675* be

* This is evidently an error for Rupees 3,000. paid from the canal collections, and that the remainder should be charged to Imperial refunds as has been done in the case disposed of in G. O., dated 25th May 1871, No. 925. The Board consider that the recommendation of the Collector to debit the compensation for past years to refunds is correct in principle, though this course is not always adopted, and it is equivalent to sanctioning the reduction of peishcush from the date on which the lands were taken up. The Board support the Collector's recommendation that the compensation for past years be charged to Imperial refunds. As regards the payment from canal collections, the Board observe that there are not sufficient assets in the Canal Funds to bear the charge, and, moreover, the lands were taken up before the introduction of Local Funds. The amount has, therefore, to be sanctioned from Provincial Funds.

5. Should, however, Government consider that no part of the money compensation can be charged to Imperial Funds, the Board would recommend compensation as follows:—

	From Irrigation Budget, Imperial.	From Provincial.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
For East Coast Canal ...	...	6,830 3 0	
For Roads ...	...	604 5 9	
For Kambakal Channel ...	373 0 5	...	
Total ...	...	...	7,807 9 2

6. The lands for roads were taken up prior to the establishment of the Road Funds under Act III. of 1866.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1875.*

7. The Collector is requested to give the extent of land in acres and cents. instead of in cawnies in his statements in future.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1875, No. 1,690.

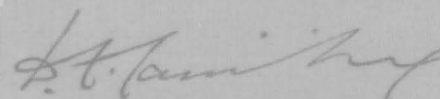
Land Revenue, No. 2.

THE Government sanction the reduction of peishcush as proposed in paragraph 3, and also the payment of money compensation as recommended in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings.

2. As the lands were taken up, and presumably the works were carried out, before the Local Funds as now constituted were created, the Government agree with the Board in thinking that the compensation is not properly debitable to those funds. The Board rightly regard the compensation for loss of profit in past years as an Imperial Refund, as, where a reduction of peishcush or quit-rent is allowed for the future, the compensation for past years is in effect tantamount to granting the reduction from the date on which the lands were acquired. The Government accordingly direct that the disbursement of Rs. 4,807-9-2 on this account be debited to Refunds.

3. Provision will be made in the Financial Department for the payment, from Provincial Funds, of Rs. 3,000, being the amount of compensation for right in the soil and trees, &c., on lands taken up for the East Coast Canal.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant-General,
,, the Financial Department,

Exd. A. Grubert,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Pro*

of Government Revenue Deptt.,
dated 25th November 1875.
N^o 1690

Order thereon, 4th Jan'y 76, No 4

For the reasons
assigned in the letters to the
Government of India dated the
5th May 1875 No 992 and 15th
November 1875 No 2203, which
will be communicated to
the Revenue Deptt., the
amount (Rs 3000) of Compens-
ation paid for lands taken
up for the East Coast Canal,
prior to the introduction of
the "decentralization Scheme",
cannot be provided from
Provincial funds, as those
funds have received no share
of

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November 25th.

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G. O., 25th November 1875, No. 1,690.

NOVEMBER.

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Nos. 285-286.

Lands taken up for public purposes in Chingleput District.—Sanctioning the reduction of peshonah of certain estates on account of—, and also the payment of compensation to certain Zemindars and Shrotriamdars on account of losses after the lands were taken up. Desiring Financial Department to provide funds for the amount of compensation for right in the soil and trees on lands taken up for the East Coast Canal.

of the receipts realized from the East Coast Canal, which are credited to "Special funds."

2. It appears from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December

1875, separately disposed of, that a balance of about Rs 13,730 is likely to accrue during the current year in

connexion with Lochran's and Padras Canal Fund.

The Governor in Council resolves therefore to sanction

the disbursement of the amount (Rs 30,000) compensation

paid for land taken up for the East Coast Canal -

from the Special Funds ad-verted to - This will reduce

the gross Estimated Receipts of the Canal in 1876-77

from Rs 58,750 to Rs 55,750, & the balance

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at the close of that year from Rs 4410 to Rs 1410 -

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Special Funds. The sum of \$5000 being ~~the~~ ^{the} balance taken up for the Coast Guard Fund prior to the subscription of the "Decorative and Welcome" program. The balance likely to accrue during the coming year ~~will be~~ ^{will be} expended with the Government and should not come in.