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No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1859, No. 5246.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of Cádápa; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 4th November 1859, No. 181.

I have the honor to reply to the order of Government, calling for further information on the
21st October 1859, No. 2480. subject of the land taken for the approaches to the Ralla bridge.

2. None of the land is occupied by the approaches to the bridge; but a portion was taken for storing materials, grinding chunam, and building one or two store houses by the Department Public Works in 1853, and was so occupied till the middle of the year 1856; the land was at the time partly under crop, partly planted. I visited the spot in company with the District Engineer on the morning of the 1st instant, and found that a channel of about 60 yards long 3 wide and 1½ deep, had been cut through a part of the putta land, and in another spot, of about ½d acre in extent, earth had been dug to form the approaches to the bridge. Captain Hemery informed me that when he first saw the land, there were only young palmyras growing on this spot, and that no well existed then. It was here that the materials were stored and the shed built.

3. When the land was first rented by the holder in Fasli 1261, it was partly cultivable waste and partly porumboke, as noted in the margin. The full assessment, minus customary remission, has been paid on it ever since.

	A.	C.	V.
Porumboke.....	2	18	¼
Dry waste.....	1	10	0

From inspection of the locality, I consider it impossible that the number of trees entered in the margin of my first letter, and which the owner declares to have been planted, would ever have been put into an area of A. 1. C. 10.

4. The value of the trees, &c. was not obtained by an enquiry conducted on the spot. Indeed the ground never seems to have been visited with this view; but the information afforded by the owner, the village Karnams, &c., appears to have been taken as the basis on which to fix the compensation to be given. For all the damage that has been done, I think an award of Rupees 50 quite sufficient, in which Captain Hemery coincides. I, therefore, request sanction for the disbursement of the diminished amount.

In Con. 22nd October 1859. Submitted to Government, with reference to the order, dated 21st October 1859, No. 2480, on the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th idem, No. 4002.

2. The Collector states that the land for which compensation is claimed is not occupied by the approaches to the Ralla bridge, but that it was taken up for storing materials, grinding chunam, &c., and that from a portion of it, earth was also dug to form the approaches. The Collector is of opinion that the land could not have contained the number of trees reported in his first letter, and, therefore, recommends 50 Rupees as sufficient compensation. The Board beg to substitute this amount for that named in their Proceedings of the 21st October 1859, No. 2480.

3. The Collector will be requested to call upon the Tahsildár for explanation as to the exaggerated value assigned by him to the land, and upon which it appears that the first letter of the Collector was based.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of January 1860.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 151.

Under the explanation now furnished, and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government grant authority for the payment of Rupees, (50) fifty as compensation for the land in the Cádápa district referred to in the above Proceedings, taken for the use of the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 5246.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Sub Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Acting Collector of Kadapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Board of Revenue.

Dated 16
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Submitting with the
Board's observations & letter
from the Actg Collr of Hadapsar
furnishing the further information
called for by Govt
on the subject of the land
taken for the approaches to the
Nalla bridge.
No 151. 25th January/60.
With an order

No 151 Pc 151.

Under the explanations
now furnished, and agreeably to
the recommendation of the Board
of Revenue, the Government grant
authority for the payment of
Rupees 50/ fifty as compensation
for the land in the Cuddapah
district referred to in the above
Proceedings, taken from the
use of the Public Works Dept.

Fort St George
20th July/60

10 Copies to the Bd of Rev Duplts 21st
To
The Chief Engineer Duplt 21st
1 " Accountant Genl
3 " Civil Auditor