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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th September 1862.

No. 518. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 22nd September 1862, No. 2,061 :—

Sanctioning the compensation settled by the Board of Revenue for lands taken for Kistna Channels. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 22nd September 1862, Nos. 424 @ 426.)

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1862, No. 2,333.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, for information.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th March, 11th June and 23rd July 1862, and recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 1st May, 20th June and 9th September 1862, Nos. 937, 1,364 and 1,921:—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th August 1862, No. 5,205.

Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, to the PRESIDENT and MEMBERS of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 28th July 1862, No. 1,985.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings under date the 23rd instant, No. 4,777, and to state that Government have, under date the 10th December* 1861, No. 2,273, Public Works Department, ruled that compensation for lands taken up for public purposes should be met from the Public Works Budget. The provision made on that account in the Budget Estimate for 1862-63, under E, Works of Internal improvement and Public convenience was accordingly struck out by Government. The charge in question should therefore be met from the grant allowed for the Department Public Works.

* Which has been communicated to the Board.

Vide Order dated 5th February 1862, No. 131, P. W. D.

2. The provision of 6,000 Rupees under the head II, Refunds of Land Revenue, and of Rupees 2,600 under F, Civil Services, IV, Police, cannot be made available to meet the compensation in question, unless under orders from the Government of India. I may here remark that the above provision of 6,000 Rupees has been reduced by Government to Rupees 2,000 on a revision of the Revenue Budget.

Vide Order of Government dated 28th January 1862, No. 128, R. D.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd July 1862, No. 4,777. It will be seen from the Accountant General's letter that the whole sum of Rupees 7,812-7-2 on account of compensation for the lands taken up for the Kistna channels must be met from the grant allowed for the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th September 1862, No. 5,991.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 26th August 1862, No. 203.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 8th instant, No. 5,205, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that agreeably to a Circular No. 131, dated 30th June last received from the Accountant General, an application was made to the District Engineer to obtain the sanction of the Chief Engineer to provide funds from the Public Works assignment for 1862-63, to the extent of Rupees 7,812-7-2, on account of compensation for the lands taken up for the Kistna Anicut Channels. The District Engineer recently sent to me a Cheque for Rupees 7,666-3-8 under the orders of the Chief Engineer, and promised to send me another for Rupees 146-3-6, subsequently recommended by Board to Government, on account of compensation to Nuzid and Chevendra Zamíndárs for waste lands taken up by channels. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of the compensation to Inámdárs, &c., according to the list submitted with my letter dated 16th December 1861, No. 312.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Collector, and with a request that early sanction may be granted for the payment of the compensation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Transferred to the Revenue Department to which Department the Board's Proceedings of 23rd July 1862, No. 4,777, have apparently been communicated.

Chepauk,
23*rd August* 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1862, No. 2,061.

1. These papers relate to the payment of compensation for lands taken for Kistna channels. The Collector recommended a cash payment of Rupees 7,536-12-10 for lost produce and a reduction of Peshkash payable by four proprietors by Rupees 1,510-7-10. The Board of Revenue have raised the former sum to Rupees 7,812-7-2• as they do not see any justice in the Collector's proposals to withhold compensation for holdings assessed at less than 1 Rupee each and for waste lands in Zamindáris. They fix the latter sum at Rupees 1,543-13-7 adding Rupees 33-5-9 for waste lands. Sanction is granted for both the items as settled by the Board of Revenue.

	Rs.	A.	P.
• Compensation proposed by Collector...	7,536	12	10
Do. on holdings assessed at less than 1 Rupee each..	129	6	10
Do. for waste lands in Zamindáris....	146	3	6
Total...	7,812	7	2

2. The Government observe that funds have already been placed at the disposal of the Collector by the Public Works Department for the compensation now sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
» Accountant General.
» Civil Paymaster.
» Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 2874

Proc: of the M Govt
in the Revenue Deptt

Dated 22nd
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No. 2061

Sanctioning the Compensation settled by the Bd of Revenue for Lands taken for Kistna Channels.

No: 578. 579.

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29th September 1862

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