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*Proceedings of the Madras Government; Public Works Department,
3rd October 1862.*

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 25th September 1862, No. 2,088 :—

Sanctioning certain sums on account of compensation for lands other than Inam taken for several cross roads in the District of Vizagapatam, and requesting that provision for the necessary funds will be made as suggested by the Accountant General. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 25th September 1862, Nos. 478-479.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1862, No. 2,364.

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

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May, 5th July, and 12th August 1862, Nos. 3,062, —, and 5,287, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 11th June, 11th July, and 27th August 1862, Nos. 1,282 1,511, and 1,825:—

Read also the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd September 1862, No. 189.

Sir,

1. With reference to paragraphs 4 to 6 of the Resolutions of the Board of Revenue No. 5,287, dated the 12th, forwarded for my opinion with the Order of Government, No. 1,825, dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the sum of Rupees 15,533-0-3, being the amount due for periods prior to 1861-62, may be at once paid and charged in the accounts as "arrears of former years." The Board are right in their view, that no provision is necessary for this amount in the Budget.

2. As regards the payment due for 1861-62, the question to be decided is whether, as the Board suggest, the amount is to be deducted from the annual Peshkash or should be considered as a separate charge, and as such paid annually from the Revenues of the State. In the former case, the payment for 1861-62, will be considered as a refund of Revenue and should be debited to A. Allowances, Refunds and Drawback; in the latter, it will have to be borne as a charge of the Public Works Department. In both cases, however, there are savings, and the charges may be met from the provision already made in the Budget of 1861-62.

— ORDER IN COUNCIL, 25th September 1862, No. 2,068.

The papers relate to the payment of compensation for Inam and other lands taken for several cross roads in the District of Vizagapatam. The Collector of the District not being able at present to furnish certain further information called for by the Board in respect to Inam lands, the Board in the papers now before Government limit their recommendation to compensation for the lands other than Inam. This consists of a present payment of Rupees 15,533-0-3, being the aggregate Sist (assessment) of the lands taken from the time they were so taken up to Fasli 1270 and a remission from Fasli 1271 of Rupees 2,398-11-5 in the annual Peshkash of the several Estates named in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th May 1862, No. 3,062. Sanction is accordingly granted for these two items, and the provision of the required funds will be made in the manner pointed out by the Acting Accountant General in his letter dated 3rd September 1862, No. 189.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

