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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th March 1862.*

No. 546. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 24th March 1862, No. 648:—

Referring Board's Proceedings submitting letter from the Collector of Godavery District requesting sanction to disburse in addition to other charges a certain amount on account of compensation for lands taken for the Godavery Channels and embankments. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 24th March 1862, Nos. 393-394.)

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1862, No. 606.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will report the source from which the compensation for lands taken for the Godavery Channels and embankments should be paid, as no provision was made in the Financial Budget of the current year under the circumstances stated in paragraph 6 of the Order dated 10th December 1861, No. 2,273.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

	Amount already sanc- tioned.	Amount esti- mated for in the Supple- mental Budget.			Total.	Explanation.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
A. Allowances, Refunds and Drawback.						
2. Refunds.						
Of Stamp duty	3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	The amount entered in the Budget was calculated with refer- ence to the results of the previous years, with some modifi- cations, but the sale of Stamps for general and judicial purposes being now so much above the estimate, refunds to a considerable amount are expected, and hence the necessity for addition.
Of Police fines			500 0 0	0 0	0 0	This amount was not provided for in the first Estimate, its ne- cessity not having been definitely known until certain items were struck out by the Civil Paymaster from the bill for May 1861.
B. Revenue Department.						
2. Assessed Taxes.						
1. Income Tax.	200 0 0	300 0 0	600 0 0	0 0	0 0	This addition appears necessary for purchasing the necessary articles, paper, &c., and boxes required.
Sádirwárid and Contingencies		2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	Commission is estimated under Section 9, Act XVIII of 1861. A small establishment in certain Divisions will also be necessary, the present number of Gumáshtas and Peons not being more than adequate for the hitherto existing work.
Duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings.						
Establishment for, and Commission on, the collec- tion of duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings.....			150 0 0	0 0	0 0	Rupees 90 is the sanctioned amount for the Hoozoor Salt establishment. An increase has been applied for, office furniture also is provided for in this amount.
4. Salt.						
Sádirwárid and Contingencies		200 0 0	200 0 0	0 0	0 0	Sádirwárid for the Stamp Department did not exist before. It is only proposed lately to the Board of Revenue. A small sum of 50 Rupees was included in the commission on account of contingent charges, an appropriate heading for entering it in detail not having been found in the form of the Budget circulated by Government. Rupees 200 are now estimated for separately under these heads.
6. Stamps.						
Sádirwárid and Contingencies		12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	A portion of the Government sanction, dated 28th June 1859, is still to be paid. Further claims have to be adjusted. This item was omitted in the first Budget, there being no appropriate head in the printed form.
F. Civil Services.						
IX. Miscellaneous.						
Compensation for lands taken up for the Goda- very channels and embankments.		12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	0 0	0 0	

(Signed) A. PURVIS, Collector.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1862, No. 1,439.
Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ramachendrapur, 18th February 1862, No. 27:—

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 2nd ultimo, No. 1, I have the honor to to obtain the sanction of Government for disbursing the charges on account of the items noted in the margin, and debiting the same to the unadjusted head pending sanction to the Supplemental Budget, an extract from

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- 3. Duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings.
 - Establishment for, and Commission on, the collection of duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings.
- 4. Salt.
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- 6. Stamps.
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 - Compensation for lands taken up for the Godavery channels and embankments.

which, with explanatory remarks regarding these items, is annexed for information.

Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1862, No. 618.

1. The fourth item in the Collector's list, viz., "Establishment for, and Commission on the collection of duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings" will not now be required as the tax has been abolished. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, in regard to the last item "compensation for lands taken for the Godavery Channels and Embankments." Authority is granted for the actual charges under the other items being disbursed as advances, to be adjusted hereafter on receipt of the sanction of the Government of India to the Supplemental Budget; the Accountant General will issue instructions to this effect.

2. This Order it is to be understood, only makes the necessary funds available, but the charges are to be governed by the rules in force.

(True Extract.)

C. H. H. H.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

