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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th June 1863.*

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1863, No. 930 :—

Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue recommending the payment of certain sums as compensation for land in the Goodipati Taluk, North Arcot District, taken up in Enali 1261 for the public road from Chittoor to Vellore. } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 1st June 1863, Nos. 3-4.)

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 1,477.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1863, No. 2,671 :—
 Read again letters from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 12th May and 18th June 1862,
 Nos. 86 and 114, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th May and 12th July 1862,
 Nos. 3,204 and 4,493.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 20th March 1863, No. 34 :—

Dated 12th July 1862, No. 4,493. 1. With reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin, I have the honor to enclose a Statement showing the amount of compensation to be paid to the Ryots of Goodipati Poliem.

2. On receipt of the Proceedings under reply, I summoned the Ryots before me to ascertain from them the net profits which they were able to realize from the lands in question.

3. They could give me no satisfactory or reliable accounts of their profits. They spoke from memory only, and like all Ryots never keep any written accounts. I therefore declined to trust to their vague statements.

4. The sales of land in these villages or thereabouts have been very few, so that I had no alternative but to call upon the Tahsildar to assemble a Panchayet of neighbouring Ryots, and Monigars, and fix the price in consultation with them.

5. The accompanying Statement exhibits the settlement thus made. The rates per Kani therein given are I think fair, and I have no hesitation in recommending the same for the Board's approval. I may here mention that on one occasion a Nanjah Kani of Dasabundum Inam was sold for about 400 Rupees. This being the case the rates of 200 and 250 Rupees per Kani as settled by the mediators cannot be considered high, and I have no doubt the lands are worth as much; considering that they were being cultivated every year previous to their appropriation for public purposes.

6. With regard to the lands entered as Punjab in the Survey accounts, the arbitrators have in one case recommended a rate of 200 Rupees per Kani, the reason being that the land has been cultivated as Nanjah every year from a long time back. In other cases where Punjab crops were raised, three rates, viz., of Rupees 50, 35, 20 per Kani are recommended. These I consider are likewise fair.

7. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the sum of Rupees 1,162-3-0, shown in column 7, may be paid to the Ryots as the price of lands taken from them, together with interest amounting to Rupees 1,638-10-9, calculated at 12 per cent. from date of appropriation, which obviates the necessity for any payments being made to them for annual loss of income from the time of appropriation up to the date of compensation being disbursed to them. This satisfies the Ryots.

8. The Board Petition noted in the margin addressed by the Poligar of Goodipati is herewith returned.

9. Provision has already been made in the Budget to meet the charge in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement of Compensation to be paid to the Ryots of Goodipati Poliem.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Statement enclosed in the letter last recorded is of compensation due to the Ryot proprietors of Cawnies 7-14-12 of land, being part of Cawnies 39-5-8 situated in the Goodipati Poliem, and taken up in Fasli 1261 for the public road from Chittoor to Vellore. The long delay in bringing the claim to notice was mainly due to the Poligar himself, who deferred making his claim until 1858, and did not submit his accounts till the close of 1859. When the claim came first before the Board in May 1862, the Collector recommended payment of 10 years' assessment, while the Ryots claimed 20 years' purchase. The Board objected to the Collector's proposal as based on no intelligible principle for ascertaining the Ryots' profits; and the Acting Collector therefore now submits a revised Statement of compensation due to the Ryots, settled by arbitration by a Panchayet of neighbouring Ryots and Monigars assembled by the Tahsildar.

3. The compensation thus awarded on the Cawnies 7-14-12 of land in the occupancy of Ryots, amounts altogether to Rupees 1,162-3-0; but in addition to this, the Collector recommends payment of a further sum of Rupees 1,638-10-9, being interest at 12 per cent. from Fasli 1261 to

March 1272, a period of eleven years and nine months. As, however, the parties themselves neglected to bring their claims to notice until 1858, the Board cannot advocate the payment of interest from any earlier period than that date, and they accordingly recommend that, in addition to the abovementioned sum of Rupees 1,162-3-0, a further sum of Rupees 662-7-1 be disbursed to the Ryots, being interest at the rate of 12 per cent from Fasli 1268 to March 1272, a period of four years and nine months, or a total compensation to the Ryots of Rupees 1,824-10-1.

4. As to the compensation due to the Poligar himself, Mr. Fraser explained in his letter of the 12th May 1862, No. 86, that as he was entitled to the Government demand on the lands taken up, the amount to be disbursed to him in arrears is Rupees 1,407-6-10, in addition to a permanent annual remission of Rupees 127-15-2 from his Pesheush, which will hereafter be Rupees 2,845-14-2, instead of Rupees 2,973-13-4 as at present. The Collector does not propose payment of interest to the Poligar; but it is injustice due to him, and the Board accordingly recommend that a further sum of Rupees 802-3-9 be sanctioned as interest on Rupees 1,407-6-10 at 12 per cent. from Fasli 1268 to March 1272, or a total compensation to the Poligar of Rupees 2,209-10-7.

Compensation to Poligar	Rs.	A.	P.
Do. to Ryots	2,209	10	7
	1,824	10	1
Rupees....	4,034	4	8

5. The total compensation which the Government are now requested to sanction, both for the Poligar and occupying Ryots, is thus Rupees 4,034-4-8, which the Board beg to recommend, provision for the charge having been made by the Collector in his Budget.

6. Sanction is also requested for the permanent reduction of the Pesheush as above proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1863, No. 930.

1. The Board of Revenue recommend for sanction the undermentioned sums as compensation for land in the Gudipaty Polliem of the North Arcot District, taken up in Fasli 1261 for the public road from Chittoor to Vellore:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
To Ryots	1,162	3	0
Interest at 12 per cent. from Fasli 1268 when the claim was made to March 1272	662	7	1
To Poligar	1,407	6	10
Interest at 12 per cent. from do. to do....	802	3	9

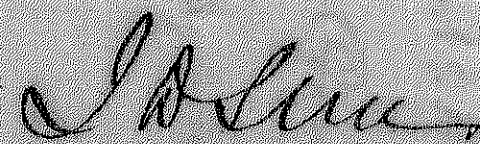
The Board also propose a permanent annual remission of Rupees 127-15-2 from the Poligar's Pesheush, which they observe will thus be reduced from Rupees 2,973-13-4 to Rupees 2,845-14-2.

2. Presuming that the Public Works Department have verified the extent of land taken up for the road in question, on which point the Board will satisfy themselves, the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the first and third of the abovementioned sums, viz., Rupees 1,162-3-0 and 1,407-6-10.

3. The Government are willing to allow interest on these sums from the date on which the land was appropriated, but at the rate of 5 per cent. The amount to be disbursed under this Order will be reported by the Board for the sanction of Government.

4. Sanction is also granted for the permanent reduction of the Poligar's Pesheush as proposed by the Board to Rupees 2,845-14-2.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. Accountant General.

.. Civil Paymaster.

.. Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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