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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1865.*

Read the following :—

No. 40. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1865, No. 3,196.

Read the following papers.

From Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1865, No. 1,118.

SIR,

Rupees 2,20,000 have been allotted* in the current year for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for Public Works in the Godavery District, and the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, has been requested to disburse the amount in communication with the Collector.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Sub-Collector, in charge of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nursapur, 11th May 1865, No. 75.

SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th ultimo, No. 1,989, I have the honor to report that of the sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6, sanctioned by Government Order, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 325, for disbursement to Inamdars, &c., on account of compensation for lands taken up by channels for the year 1863-64, Rupees 1,11,536-11-8 were expended up to the end of August 1864, when, as directed in the Order of Government, Department Public Works under date the 20th August 1864, No. 2,396, the balance amounting to Rupees 8,379-12-10 remaining unexpended, was transferred to the accounts of the Public Works Department. It was then purposed to disburse this sum from the Budget allotment for 1864-65. I have applied to the Superintending Engineer for the money, and on receiving it I will at once pay the Inamdars. There are some other individuals in the District who have to receive sums out of that amount.

2. Rupees 2,20,000 were placed at my disposal by the Public Works Department on the 30th of April, for compensation to Inamdars for the year 1864-65.

3. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Board's Telegram, dated 27th ultimo, I have debited that sum to the Public Works Remittances under the column "Unadjusted," and credited to deposit the sum of Rupees 35,100, and with that sum I am paying Inamdars the compensation due. The money having only been placed at my credit on the 30th April, (Sunday,) I was unable to pay any Inamdars during that month.

The Board observe that in accordance with their telegram of the 27th April, the sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10, mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Sub-Collector's letter above recorded, should have been disbursed out of the two lacs and twenty-thousand referred to in paragraph 2. No further application for additional moneys was required. The large sum in question was sufficient to cover all disbursements on account of compensation. It is to be regretted that no steps were taken to carry out the intention formed in August 1864, before the close of the financial year.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1865.*

No. 41. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Requesting sanction to the sum of Rupees 35,087-1-4, being the amount of compensation due to Inamdars, &c., for lands taken up for channels and embankments in the Godavery District. (Here enter 20th June 1865, No. 1,376.)

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1865, No. 1,853.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

1. The Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings under date the 4th December 1863, No. 7,630, having submitted four Statements from the Collector of the Godavery to show that a sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6 (or in round numbers Rupees 1,20,000) was due for lands taken up in that District on account of channels, embankments, and other purposes, in connection with the irrigation of the Delta from the anicut at Dowlaishweram, sanction for the disbursement of that sum was given in Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 602 of 9th April 1864, and, it appearing that Rupees 20,000 were available in the Revenue Budget, Rupees 1,00,000 were ordered to be handed over to the Collector from the Public Works assignment of that year.

2. The late date on which this payment was ordered to be made having, however, attracted the notice of the Government of India, they remarked in paragraph 4 of their letter, dated 23rd July 1864, No. 531C-3,373, that the mere transfer of money to the Collector did not constitute a disbursement within the year, and any part of the money so transferred that had not actually been paid away within the year lapsed at its termination. On reference being made to the Superintendent Engineer, that Officer stated that no part of the Rupees 1,20,000* placed at the disposal of the Collector had been paid to the claimants for compensation before the 30th April 1864, but that Rupees 1,11,536-11-8† had subsequently been disbursed to them. It thus became necessary to treat the whole amount as having lapsed, and meanwhile claims in the Godavery having been preferred to an aggregate extent of Rs. 2,20,000 including the sum of Rs. 1,19,916-8-6 above referred to, application was made to the Government of India on the 21st November 1864, for the grant of that sum for immediate disbursement in the District.

* Inclusive of Rupees 20,000 in Revenue Budget.

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No. 3,346.

3. A favorable reply was received to this application in due course, and in Proceedings of the Public Works Department of the 10th February 1865, No. 392, intimation of this additional assignment was conveyed to the Superintendent Engineer and to the Revenue Department, and, to guard against any delay being allowed to occur in utilizing the money for the settlement of all claims to their full extent, special attention was called to the necessity of making the requisite disbursements without delay. These Proceedings were duly communicated by the Revenue Department to the Board of Revenue on the 13th February 1865, and by them to the Collector on the 17th idem.

4. Notwithstanding all these precautions to ensure the grant being properly and in good time employed for the purpose to which it had been given, it would appear that no steps had been taken by the Collector of the Godavery to obtain the

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3rd July 1865.*

money from the Superintending Engineer either to reimburse himself with the Rupees 1,11,536-11-8 he had expended, or to discharge recognized claims, and consequently it is feared that the whole amount, or the larger portion of it for which no actual payment can be shown to have been made previous to 30th April last, has lapsed. It is remarkable that throughout the Board's Proceedings of the 8th June 1865, No. 3,085, allusion is only made to the grant of the year 1863-64, amounting to Rupees 1,19,916-8-6, while that of Rupees 2,20,000 sanctioned in 1864-65, is altogether ignored. In fact the information before the Government as to the extent to which the funds made available in the past year have been appropriated is so imperfect, that they must defer passing orders on the papers recorded at the head of these Proceedings until furnished by the Board of Revenue with a clear statement, showing the several claims which the grant of Rupees 2,20,000 was applied for, those which have been finally adjusted, and those which now require settlement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

.. Board of Revenue.
.. Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

tract showing the lands owned

1263	1264	1265	1266	1267	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273	Total
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
6626	9118	9118	9498	9505	9929	9929	9929	9929	9929	9929	93478
1867	2213	2213	2213	2885	2885	2885	2885	2885	2885	2885	29434
1867	88156	11348	11348	12321	124210	12742	12742	12742	12742	12742	122811
617	14125	16211	16211	2513	2513	2513	2513	2513	2513	2513	208110
6149	6149	1336	1336	1336	15911	15911	15911	15911	15911	15911	14434
6149	134	2142	2965	2965	3946	41611	41611	41611	41611	41611	35252
6149	134	10746	8346	46126	46126	46126	46126	46126	46126	46126	54844
6149	134	12998	113411	2965	3946	3835	3835	125117	125117	125117	90092
6149	134	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	196	1212
1011510	24384	228131	15424	1641210	21781	21781	21781	25543	25543	25543	214242
218145	23394	25969	27653	319138	319138	319138	319138	319138	319138	319138	2765114
612	17421	1444	11713	1425	1654	16246	1654	1654	1654	1654	1263410
24410	36972	50511	56225	62144	70972	73639	73734	73734	73734	73734	756624
2102	54393	73899	91389	102371	1151	12181511	12225	12225	12225	12225	1159126
23574	61591	98221	121312	101249	14498	91708	141711	1468	1471748	1471748	15422210

Gardaway District
Collection Office
San Carlos 21st March 1885.

L. C. C. C.
San Carlos
Gardaway

7th 1865 Dep't
 Pro. of Gov't for July
 No. 2256.

Pro. of Gov't in the
 Rev. Dep't

Of 20 June
 Recd 22nd

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Requesting
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 of Rs 35,087-1-4, being
 the amount of compen-
 -sation due to Indu-
 -dars &c for lands
 taken up for channels
 and embankments in
 the Ganawary District.

No. 41

1863 30 July 1865.

C. 27th June 1865. D. 28th

1865 Recd
 In a letter from the
 Sub-Comr. Ganawary
 District, dated 11th
 July 1865, enclosing
 a statement of the
 amount of compensation
 due to Indudars &c
 for lands taken up
 for channels and
 embankments in the
 Ganawary District
 up to Jan'y 1864.
 No. 2256/65
 30 July 1865
 C. 27th June 1865. D. 28th

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
" W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
" J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Erd. J. Wright.

disbursement of that sum was

27 June 1865 - 07.28

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219, 1853 - 22 July 1865

Observing that the sum of Rupees 8379-12-0 transferred to the accounts of the P. W. D. out of the sum sanctioned in G. O. dated 23rd February 1864, for payment of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes in the Godavery District should have been disbursed by the Collector out of the sum of Rupees 220,000 sanctioned in April 1865.

No 2,196.

Dated 13th June 1865.
Surf. Secy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

1865. Department.
No. of G.O. for July 21/65.

2248.

Civil Works Public Works Department
No. 1853
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 3rd July 1865.
Read the following letter

Prof of the Board of Revenue
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Prof of Govt in the Rev Dist.
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ments in the Godavery Dist.

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The Board of Revenue
in that Pro-mander date the 1st Dec
1865, at 7630, having submitted
four statements from the Collector
of the Godavery to show that
a sum of Rs 119,916-8-6 (or
in round numbers Rs 120,000) was
due for lands taken up in that
District on account of Channels,
embankments & other purposes in
connection with the irrigation of the
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laishwarani, sanction for the
disbursement of that sum was

given in Govt. of the Rev. Dept. to 602 of 9 April 1904, it appearing that Rs 20,000 were available in the Revenue Budget, Rs 1,00,000 were ordered to be handed over to the Collector from the P. Works assignment of that year.

2. The date on which this payment was ordered to be made having, however, attracted the notice of the Govt. of India, they remarked in Para 4 of their letter of 25 July 1904, No 531 C 3373, that the mere transfer of money to the Collector did not constitute a disbursement within the year, & any part of the money so transferred that had not actually been paid away within the year lapsed at its termination. On reference being made to the Supergr, that Officer stated that no part of the Rs 1,00,000 placed ~~at~~ at the disposal of the Collector had been paid to the claimants for Compensation for

C.M. Pro. 20 April 1904 - 1126A

* Inclusive of Rs 20,000 in Rev. Budget.

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3. A favorable reply was received to the application in due course, & in Pro. of the P. W. Dept. of the 10 Feb 1905, No 392, intimations of this additional assignment was conveyed to the Supergr & to the Rev. Dept., & to guard against any delay being allowed to occur in utilizing the money for the settlement of all claims to that full extent, special attention was called to the necessity of making the requisite disbursements without delay. These Pro. were duly

communicated by the Rev. Dept. to the B^d of Revenue on the 13th Feb. 1865, by them to the Collector on the 17th idem.

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W.B.

To
The Revenue Dept
B^d of Revenue
Supy Engrs 1st Div
Controller
28 Feb 4th July 1865

No 1865 Depo
Pro: of Govt for duls

No 1853
Pro: of the M Govt
D / 3 July / 65

C. 2370/66

The Board of Revenue
requested to submit a state-
ment showing the several
claims for which the grant
of Rs 2,20,000 was applied
for the payment of Compen-
sation for lands taken
up for RR in the Potaury
D. 66.

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