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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2201

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st August 1865.*

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1865.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 6th July 1865, No. 1,895 :—

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 22, dated 13th May 1853, Financial Railway Department.
Government Circular No. 236, dated 21st September 1855.
G. O. No. 1,566, dated 21st July 1860, Public Works Department.

The Board observe that, in accordance with the orders of Government,* no delay should take place in disbursing the compensation due on account of lands taken up either for the Railway or for the Canal and Irrigation Company's operations, and the Collectors concerned now make the required payments in anticipation of sanction (unless in doubtful cases), and then submit the Registers of such appropriated lands and the compensation granted, for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue. The system now proposed is likely to cause much delay and inconvenience to the owners of the lands which may be taken; but beyond this the Board see no objection to the proposed change if it be really necessary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 2,201.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

† Section 4, Chapter XX., paragraph 5 of the new system of Accounts.

1. In Proceedings No. 1,895, dated 6th July 1865, the Board of Revenue were requested to report on certain arrangements which it was proposed to adopt, to give effect to the system under† which payments for land to be taken up by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company require to be pre-audited by the Controller of Public Works Accounts to admit of disbursements being made.

2. The Board remark that at present compensation, except in doubtful cases, is paid in anticipation of sanction, but that under the arrangements now contemplated there will be much delay in such adjustment. Beyond this the Board see no objection to the change.

3. In cases in which it may be requisite to carry out the provisions of Act VI. of 1857, compensation must, under Section XXVII., be paid at the time that the land is taken possession of; but it is understood that the enforcement of the Act has seldom if ever been found necessary. Under the new system the Collector's Department will be expected to furnish *monthly*, Registers of lands required by the Company, and if these be punctually forwarded, there will be scarcely any delay in the sanction of the claims for compensation by Government, and in the passing of the bills by the Controller. As the rules circulated by the Government of India render the Controller's pre-audit of these bills imperative, the Government direct that the course prescribed in G. O. No. 1,895, dated 6th July 1865, be followed in all future cases. It will be again pointed out that when land may be made over to the Com-

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st August 1865.

pany and compensation adjusted, in anticipation of sanction, the circumstance should be immediately reported to Government through the Consulting Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Manager for do. do.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Financial Railway Department.

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th July 1865.

Read Proceedings of the Madras
Government Public Works Department dated
6th July 1865 N^o 1395.

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G.O. No. 6. N^o 22 of 13th May
1853. F.R. D. P.
G.O. No. 6. N^o 236 of 21st Sept
1855.
G.O. N^o 1566 of 21st July
1860. P.W.D.

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(true Extract)

W. H. Miller
Secretary.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr, P. E.
Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
with Enclosure returned.

W. H. Miller
Left by the Governor

MEMORANDUM

immediate
Requested for reference the undermentioned papers on the subject of

*Mr. A. received with the Proceedings of the Madras Port
of 6 July /65 N 17845 P. M. Department - & returned with the
Port Proceedings of 10 July /65 N 17151 -*

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

25 August 1865

To

The Registrar of the Port Office
P. M. Dept.

Registrar.

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Dated 18th

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Submitting Board's
views on proposals made by
Consulting Engineer for
Enlargement & Canal Company
regarding reversion of lands
transferred by Revenue Dept.
to that Company.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th Aug^t 1865

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Submitting Board's views
on proposals made by Consulting
Engineer for Irrigation & Canal Co. (Here enter 18th July 1865 No^s)
regarding registers of lands
transferred by Revenue Dept^t
to that Company.

See 4 Chapter XX Para 5 of
the new system of Accounts

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Govt. Pro. No 1895 of 6 July
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W.B.

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- 4 The Comrs. I.C.C.
- 4 " Managers of do.
- 8 " P. of Sec.
- 4 " Cont.
- 8 " Rev. Dept.

Recd. 2nd August

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John W. G. J.
No. 1 Main Street
New York City

The Revenue Coll.
directed to follow the
course prescribed in Pro-
No 1895 of 1860 relative
to theiquidation by the
Comptroller, 1860 to 24 of the
bill for condempnation for
land taken under the
Quincy Bridge.

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