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No. 173. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 26th September 1865, No. 2,321 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1865, No. 5,447.

Read the following letters :—

From J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 31st July 1865, No. 161.

SIR,

1. In reply to the concluding paragraph of the Government Order, dated 3rd instant, No. 1,853, Public Works Department, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th idem, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. On the receipt of the Government Proceedings of the 23rd February 1864, No. 325, sanctioning the sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6 (or, in round numbers, Rupees 1,20,000,) for payment to the Inámdars up to Fusly 1272 for lands taken up by channels and embankments in and before Fusly 1269, Mr. Newill, the late Collector, having ascertained that for the above purpose only Rupees 20,000 were available in the Revenue Budget, and that nothing was provided in the Revenue or Public Works Budget for the year 1863-64 for the remaining sum, requested the Board in his letter, dated 21st March 1864, No. 74, that special arrangements should be made for payment of the above sum of one lac, as well as for an estimated amount of Rupees 1,20,000 for compensation, which might be sanctioned, to be paid in 1864-65 for the following purposes :—

Items.	Estimated amount as pro- posed by Mr. Newill.	Accurate amount as proposed by the Sub-Collector in charge.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Annual payment for Fusly 1273 for lands for which compensation was sanctioned up to Fusly 1272, in the Government Order, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 325 ...	16,000	15,457	6	10
Annual compensation for profits of lands taken up previously to Fusly 1269 not included in the account sanctioned in the above Order ...	15,000	15,422	2	10
Annual compensation for profits of land taken up in and from Fusly 1270 ...	15,000	4,207	7	8
Compensation by purchase of lands ...	74,000	53,123	15	4*
	1,20,000	1,12,725	15	0

* With reference to Statement No. 4, submitted with letter No. 156, dated 26th July 1865.

3. Mr. Newill's proposal for Rupees 2,20,000, as above stated, was submitted by the Board to Government, whose Proceedings, dated 9th April 1864, No. 602, Revenue Department, stating that orders would be passed in the Public Works Department, for placing at the Collector's disposal such funds as might be available, reached him on the 16th April 1864. On the same day he reported to the Board, that in order to prevent disappointment, the sum when placed at his disposal would be debited and carried to account under the head of Deposit, and adjusted as soon after the close of the year as possible. The Board approved of this arrangement in

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their Proceedings, dated 28th April, recorded in the Order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No. 790.

4. After Mr. Newill's departure from the Godavery District, Mr. Chase, the Sub-Collector in charge, received from the Superintending Engineer one lac of Rupees on the 25th April 1864, and credited it under the head of Deposit on the 27th. Of the total sum of Rupees 1,20,000, Rupees 1,11,536-11-8 were paid to the Inámdars, &c., up to 30th August 1864, when, on the receipt of the Government Order, dated 20th idem, No. 2,396, directing that any part of the money which had not actually been paid away should lapse, I stopped payment to Inámdars, and the remaining Rupees 8,364-1-1 unexpended were kept in deposit and at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer.

5. As mentioned in the concluding part of paragraph 2 of the Government Order under reply, if it were necessary to treat the whole amount of Rupees 1,20,000 as having lapsed, application should have been made to the Government of India for Rupees 2,40,000 (so as to include the above sum) instead of Rupees 2,20,000 only.

6. Referring to the Order of Government, dated 20th August 1864, No. 2,396, the Superintending Engineer requested me to let him know what amount was actually spent in 1863-64 from the sum of Rupees 1,00,000. I informed him that out of the above sum, Rupees 91,635-14-11 were spent leaving a balance of Rupees 8,364-1-1.

7. I think that the sum of Rupees 20,000 having been provided in the Revenue Budget and almost the whole of it having been paid before the end of April 1864, it was not considered as having lapsed, and that only the one lac paid from the Funds of the Department Public Works was considered as having lapsed.

8. It is to be observed that in the item of Rupees 2,20,000 applied for, the above Rupees 1,00,000 and 1,20,000 proposed by Mr. Newill as particularized in paragraph 2 of this letter are included.

9. In the Board's telegram, dated 27th April, it was directed that Rupees 35,087-1-4 should be debited to Public Works Remittances, under the column "Unadjusted," and credited to Deposit on account of compensation due to the Inámdars, with reference to Statements 1, 2, and 3, submitted by the Sub-Collector in charge with his letter to the Board, dated 21st March 1865, No. 44, and forwarded by the Board to Government with their Proceedings, No. 3,085 of 8th June 1865. This was accordingly done on the 29th April. The items as per Statements 1, 2, and 3, correspond with the items 1, 2, and 3, proposed by Mr. Newill, and specified in paragraph 2 of this letter. The amount of Rupees 35,087-1-4 entered in the above Statements is accurate; while the sum of Rupees 46,000 was an estimate only. The Board have in their Proceedings, dated 13th June 1865, No. 3,196 observed, that the sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10 remaining unexpended should have been disbursed out of the two lacs and twenty-thousand. Rupees 43,466-14-2 have therefore been taken from the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, and kept in deposit for payment to the Inámdars; Rupees 27,643-1-4 have been already paid, and the remaining Rupees 15,823-12-11 are now being disbursed.

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10. Rupees 53,123-15-4 were entered in the Statement No. 4, forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 26th July 1865, No. 156, as being required for purchasing the right of Ináms (for which no exchange of Jirayati, or waste lands, has yet been made) in full of all claims. It is not the amount exactly required, as several Inámdars have since then applied for Jirayati and waste lands in exchange: the rate of purchase also of the Inám lands is under enquiry. This sum is in lieu of Rupees 74,000 on account of the item No. 4, proposed by Mr. Newill in his letter, No. 74, dated 21st March 1864. If sanction is granted for Rupees 53,123-15-4 to be received from the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, any balance remaining unexpended will be transferred to the accounts of Public Works Department.

11. A further sum of Rupees 20,000 may probably be required for payment to Inámdars, &c., on account of compensation for lands taken up in Fusly 1274, as well as for lands taken up in the previous years and not included in the Statements already forwarded, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the letter of the Sub-Collector in charge, dated 21st March 1865, No. 44.

12. Immediately on my receiving the Government Order, dated 10th February 1865, No. 392, Public Works Department, on the 27th idem, declaring that the sum of Rupees 2,20,000 granted would lapse like all other assignments if not availed of by the 30th April of that year,

* 28th February 1865.

I telegraphed* to the Board referring to the above Order for permission to pay to Inámdars according to the accounts then under preparation in my Office, before they were submitted to and approved of by the Board.

† Dated 2nd March 1865.

13. The Board telegraphed† in reply directing that the sums must be paid before 30th April, and that they awaited my letter on the subject. This reply did not give either a positive, negative or affirmative reply to my question; but I considered it to mean that the accounts must first be approved of by the Board. On the 4th March, I gave over charge to Mr. Chase, and proceeded on leave. The accounts were prepared and forwarded on the 21st March with Mr. Chase's report. Mr. Chase telegraphed on the 20th April 1865 to the Board, that Superintending Engineer wants to know when the amount will be required, as it must be paid before 30th April.

14. The Board's telegram, that the amount of Rupees 35,100 should be debited to the Public Works Remittances under the column "Unadjusted" was received on the 28th idem, and the

instructions therein mentioned were carried out on the 29th. No actual payments could therefore be possibly made before the 30th April 1865.

15. It was not thought necessary to re-imburse to the Public Works Department the sum of Rupees 1,00,000, because the Board had already approved of the arrangement suggested by Mr. Newill, viz., credit the money to Deposits and pay it as quickly as possible. The whole was therefore considered as an actual payment within the year.

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From the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 26th July 1865, No. 156.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,085, dated 8th ultimo, and their Proceedings, dated 23rd June communicating the Order of Government, dated 20th idem, No. 1,396, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The annual assessment on the Zemindary or Proprietary Zerayati lands with reference to Statement No. 1 is Rupees 7,105-15-11. The whole has been remitted from Peishcush for and from Fusly 1274 except Rupees 112-5-0, for A. 21 C. 17, of land taken for channels, &c., which proved useless and which was given back to the original holders for cultivation at their own request. This sum of Rupees 112-5-0 is included in the amount of Rupees 418-14-6, which was deducted from the compensation of Rupees 15,876-5-4 in Statement No. 1. Of the remaining Rupees 6,993-10-11, Rupees 72-9-9 are in the Proprietary village of Kotipalli in this District, belonging to the Zemindar of Vizianagaram, the Peishcush of which being paid in the Vizagapatam District, I have written to the Collector of that District requesting him to deduct the sum from the Zemindary Peishcush there.

3. I beg to observe that Rs. 319-9-7 are the annual assessment on the Proprietary Zerayati lands in the Collector and Sub-Collector's Divisions with reference to Statements Nos. 2 and 3. This amount was entered in paragraph 4 of the letter without including in it, by oversight, Rupees 533-3-8 of a similar description in the Deputy Collector's range: the accounts of which were received very late about the day of despatch of the Report. That amount was properly entered in Statements 2 and 3 for compensation. Rupee 1-9-6 is not assessment on the Proprietary Zerayati, but on Inam in the proprietary village of Cocanada, it was inadvertently entered in Statement No. 2 as Zerayati in lieu of Inam, and compensation must be paid up to Fusly 1273. This sum of Rupee 1-9-6 must therefore be deducted from the assessment to be remitted in Fusly 1274 from Peishcush. Further, of the extent of A. 13 C. 7 of proprietary land, assessed at Rupees 124-11-2 specified in Statement No. 2, Acres 7 Guntas 78, of land, assessed at Rupees 60-14-6 have been re-occupied by the proprietor for Fusly

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Pittapur Estate...	104	9	7
2. Kotipalli ...	26	8	11
3. Palivela ...	64	13	11
4. Gopalapuram ...	1	13	11
5. Surasani Yanam...	13	9	11
6. Yalamanchili ...	47	2	10
7. Ambarupeta ...	103	11	11
8. Tangellamudi ...	250	6	6
9. Vasantanadu ...	174	1	3
	791	14	9

Reply to paragraphs 16, 17, and 18.

4. I beg to observe that when the Statement No. 4 was prepared, the accounts shewing the land given in exchange to the Inamdars in the Zerayati and waste in the sub-division had not been received, and it was believed that for most part of the

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land taken up, other land had been given in exchange, although the exact extent so re-placed was not known. So the land taken up with reference to Statements 2 and 3, and the land given in exchange in the Sub-division were not included in the Statement No. 4. This account was prepared pending the final settlement with Inamdars, in some cases with regard to lands selected by them in Zerayati and waste. The land given in exchange, as entered in Statement No. 4 in the principal division, was the extent already given to and selected by the Inamdars; but subsequent to the submission of the above account to the Board some lands selected could not be given, and some lands which have been newly selected by the Inamdars have been given to them. Sanction was requested for Rupees 77,639 for purchase in lump payment as specified in Statement No. 4, with the intention of crediting to Government any balance remaining unexpended. It was found necessary to submit the account for sanction quickly without waiting for correct detailed accounts from the Talooks regarding the final settlement of lands to be given in exchange, with the desire of obtaining authority for disbursing the amount of compensation and purchase money within the 30th April 1865. Having now received the particulars from the Sub-division and Principal Division Talook, a correct Statement No. 4, in substitution of the one already forwarded, is herewith submitted. This shews the whole extent of Inam land taken up in the whole District in Government and Proprietary villages with reference to Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and the land given up to the end of June last in exchange in Zerayati and waste to the Inamdars for cultivation for Fuslies 1274 and 1275; at present a grant of 53,123-15-4 for payment to the Inamdars for the land taken from them at twenty years' purchase of the assessment on them would close this account entirely. A good deal of this sum would not be spent; because many Inamdars have again given applications for waste land in preference to receiving money payment.

5. I am now making inquiries in order to find out what the usual selling rate of Inam land in this District is, and when I have ascertained it shall report further on this last point.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the total extent of land due to Inámdars, and its assessment, as entered in Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3; the land given in exchange; and the land still due; its assessment up to Fusly 1273 in the Godavery District. (No. 4.) •

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3. Cocanada Division ...

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Statement shewing the total extent of land due to Inámdars, and its assessment, &c.--(Concluded.)

As per State-
ment No. II.

COCANADA,
26th July 1865.

COCANADA,

Twenty years' purchase money... 53,123 15 4
(Signed) J. FRASER, *Collector.*

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1. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders, dated 20th June 1865, No. 1,376, Revenue Department, and 3rd and 11th July 1865, Nos. 1,853 and 1,953, Department Public Works.

2. From paragraphs 2 and 3 of the first letter it will be observed that the amount to be permanently remitted from the Peishcush of proprietors, on account of Jerayati landstaken up in their villages is estimated at Rupees 7,785-9-8. Of this, the sum of Rupees 6,993-10-11 has already been remitted as stated in para-

Statement No. 1	...	...	...	...	Rs.	A.	P.
Do. " 2	...	...	...	...	6,993	10	11
Do. " 3	...	...	...	...	791	14	9
					7,785	9	8

graph 2 of the Sub-Collector's letter, dated 21st March last, No. 44, and the sanction of Government is now required for a similar remission in regard to the remaining sum of Rupees 791-14-9, being the annual assessment on the proprietary lands entered in Statements 2 and 3, forwarded to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 8th June last, No. 3,085. As the Peishcush for Fusly 1274 has been already collected, this sum must be refunded to the proprietors concerned; but cannot be remitted from the Peishcush of Fusly 1275, as recommended by the Collector, as the adoption of such a course would exhibit in the accounts of that Fusly a less amount than that which is to be collected hereafter. The sanction of Government for the actual refund of Rupees 791-14-9 is therefore necessary. The actual collection of Peishcush for Fusly 1275 may, however, be made *minus* the above sum, taking receipts for it from the proprietors as if payments had been made to them: the transaction being adjusted in the accounts by crediting the full amount of Peishcush and debiting the sum of Rupees 791-14-9 as a refund sanctioned by Government. A permanent reduction of that sum from future payments can of course be made from Fusly 1275.

3. Referring to the observations passed by the Board in paragraphs 16, 17, and 18 of their Proceedings, dated 8th June last, the Collector has furnished a revised Statement No. 4, shewing the total extent of land due to Inámdars, as entered in Statements 1, 2, and 3; that given in exchange up to the end of June last; and the remainder for which compensation has still to be made. It appears from this, that of the total occupied extent, viz., acres 3,375 assessed at Rupees 11,147, Jerayati and waste land, in area acres 2,660 and assessed at Rupees 8,491, has been given in exchange, and that there are 715 acres with an assessment of Rupees 2,656 still remaining. Mr. Fraser points out that the payment down of a sum of Rupees 53,124, being twenty years' purchase of the assessment, would close the account once for all. He has not, however, yet been able to furnish the information called for in paragraph 19 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June last, as to the rate at which land ordinarily sells in the Godavery District; so that the Board are not in a position to say whether the value assigned to these lands is a fair one. It appears, moreover, that applications are still being received from the Inámdars for grants of waste land in lieu of money payment. For the present, the sanction of Government is requested to the proceedings of the Collector in regard to the land already given in exchange.

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4. The second letter recorded above contains the information called for in the Public Works Department Order of 3rd July, No. 1,853. For convenience, the Board have thought it best to submit these papers at one and the same time through the Revenue Department.

5. It will be seen that the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, applied for and sanctioned by the Government of India on account of the official year 1864-65, consisted of Rupees 1,00,000, sanctioned by this Government for disbursement in 1863-64, (but no portion of which was issued within the year,) and Rupees 1,20,000, the amount of compensation estimated as due in 1864-65 for all lands theretofore taken up, including a lump sum as compensation once for all in cases where no waste land was available for grant in lieu, or no Peishcush existed from which a deduction could be made.

6. Of the first mentioned sum of one lac, it appears from paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter, that Rupees 91,635-14-11 were disbursed, not in 1863-64, as would appear from the same paragraph, but subsequent to 30th April 1864, *i. e.*, in 1864-65, as apparent from paragraph 4. The balance of Rupees 8,364-1-1 was not issued within the year, because on receipt of Government Order, 20th August 1864, No. 2,396, the Collector stopped payment of the balance of the then sanctioned amount (Rupees 1,19,916-8-6).

7. No portion of the second sum of Rupees 1,20,000 was actually disbursed within the year 1864-65. The amounts for which recommendations were forwarded are those referred to in Board's Proceedings, 8th June 1865, No. 3,085, viz. :-

					RS.	A.	P.
Statement No. 1	...	...	...	...	15,457	6	10
Do. " 2	...	...	...	...	15,422	2	10
Do. " 3	...	...	...	...	4,207	7	8
Do. " 4	...	...	...	...	77,638	13	8
					1,12,725	15	0

8. Out of the three first of these sums, amounting to Rupees 35,087-1-4, a sum of Rupees 27,643-1-4 appears from paragraph 9 of the Collector's letter to have been already paid; while the remainder, as well as another sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10 (remaining undisbursed out of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6 already sanctioned) are now in course of disbursement.

9. It is necessary here for the sake of clearness to state, that out of Rupees 1,20,000, provided for 1863-64, viz., 20,000 in the Revenue Budget and 1,00,000 in that of the Public Works Department, a sum of Rupees 19,900-12-9 was expended within 1863-64, and the remainder lapsed to Government. The sum sanctioned by the Government of India for 1864-65 was 2,20,000 Rupees. In this year, a further sum of Rupees 91,635-14-11 was actually spent, (in addition to that of Rupees 19,900-12-9 in 1863-64,) the whole expenditure thus being Rupees 1,11,536-11-8 out of the amount of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6 sanctioned in Government Order, 23rd February 1864, No. 325, Revenue Department. The remainder, Rupees 8,379-12-10, and a further sum of Rupees 35,087-1-4, for the payment of which sanction had been requested, the Collector was instructed to debit to Public Works Remittance and credit to Deposit, as already explained, in view to its being taken as a payment

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within the year 1864-65. This course the Board considered desirable in order to avoid the necessity of making an application for the provision in the Budget of the following year of a sum which had been actually settled as due to the Inámdars for 1864-65, and which might, therefore, be considered as paid though not formally disbursed to the several claimants.

10. The Collector, however, charged in the accounts of 1864-65, on 29th April 1865, a sum of Rs. 35,100, in round numbers only; the other sum of Rs. 8,379-12-10, above referred to, appears to have been received by the Collector on 11th May 1865 from the Engineer Department. Thus a sum of Rupees 43,479-12-10 was at the disposal of the Collector, of which a sum of Rupees 27,643-1-4 has been disbursed as already stated. This arrangement need not, the Board think, be disturbed: the transaction having already been exhibited in the accounts. In future, however, the course pointed out by the Government of India, viz., to charge the amount actually disbursed to the parties, will be duly observed, and all that is necessary now is for the Government to give their formal sanction for the sum of Rupees 35,087-1-4.

11. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 10 of his second letter, the sum of Rupees 53,124 has now been substituted for that of Rupees 77,639 entered in the Statement No. 4 as first submitted. The Collector states that this is not the amount exactly required, as several Inámdars have since then applied for Jerayati and waste lands in exchange. This may probably be still reduced. A further sum of Rupees 20,000 may also, it is stated, be required on account of compensation for lands taken up in Fusly 1274, as well as for lands taken up in previous years and not included in the Statements already forwarded. It will thus be seen that the extra sum required for disbursement in the current year is about Rupees 74,000, for which provision should be made in the Public Works Budget. If no such provision exists, and if the same cannot be met from savings, the special sanction of the Government of India might be obtained for the grant.

(True Copies and Extract)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Sub-Secretary.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government sanction a reduction of Peishcush in the Godavery District on account of Zemindary land occupied for public purposes, to the amount of Rupees 791-14-9, as noted below, the reduction operating in and after Fusly 1275:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pittapur	104	9	7
Kotipatti	26	8	11
Palivela	64	13	11
Gopalapuram	1	13	11
Surasani Yanam	13	9	11
Yalamanchili	47	2	10
Ambarupeta	108	11	11
Tangellamudi	250	6	6
Vasantanadu	174	1	3
Total	791	14	9

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2. The Collector will submit for sanction a Tabular Statement, shewing for each of these Estates the existing Peishcush (quoting the order fixing it at its present amount if altered since the permanent Settlement), the reduction now sanctioned, and the future Peishcush to be collected. The rest of the Board's Proceedings will be referred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 174. From Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 3rd October 1865, No. 1,457.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter of the 2nd instant, No. 1,423, I have the honor to forward herewith the estimate

1 Estimate of funds for Godavery for October 1865.
1 Do. for Ganjam.
1 Letter from Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, 14th July 1865.
1 Do. to do. 4th August 1865.

Grants	...	...	...	RS. 3,98,345
Credits	...	...	...	2,23,745
			Balance...	1,74,600

the Collector of Godavery, and this balance has lapsed as far as the grants of the current year are concerned, as explained in the extract from Major Chesney's letter, forwarded to Government with my letter above noted. This sum of Rupees 2,20,000, or such portion of it as may not have been spent by the Collector in the current year, should, therefore, be immediately returned into the Civil Treasury to the credit

	Credits.	RS. 2,23,745
Already issued	...	2,20,000
Balance in Collector's hands	...	4,43,745
		3,98,345
Grant for the year	...	45,400
Excess in credits	...	

of the Public Works Department, and a fresh grant made to meet the outlay, if any, in this year, when only this Office can issue further credits for the Godavery District, as those already issued, added to the sum in the Collector's hands, exceed the District allotment by Rupees 45,400.

2. It will be seen from the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and the reply to it, that he was informed on the 4th August 1865, that the sum of Rupees 2,20,000 cannot be added to the amount at the credit of his District, until a special appropriation of funds be made. The Collector of Godavery reports in a letter forwarded by Captain Ryves, that nothing was spent in April 1865, and that Rupees 22,117-10-0 were spent in May, and payments stopped after that month.

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3. From the accompanying estimate of funds for the Ganjam District, it will be seen that the sum of Rupees 6,379-6-0 with the Collector of Ganjam on the 30th April 1865, is not available for the current year, and cannot be added to the drawing

* Opening traces in the Khond hills. account of that District, as there is no allotment for the work.* It should therefore be ordered to be returned into the Civil Treasury if no additional grant can be given in this year.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1865, No. 2,981.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

1. In the year 1863-64, a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was placed at the disposal of the Collector of the Godavery District from Public Works Funds, to enable that Officer to meet demands for compensation for lands taken up previously on account of channels, embankments, &c., in connection with the irrigation of the Delta from the Anicut at Dowlaishweram. In addition to this allotment, a sum of Rupees 20,000 was provided from the Revenue Budget for the same purpose.

2. It appears from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, above recorded, that no portion of the money assigned from the Public Works Budget was expended in 1863-64, and that, of the sum of Rupees 20,000 allotted from the Revenue Budget, Rupees 19,900-12-9 were paid away by the Collector during that year.

3. Under the orders of the Government of India marginally noted, the Public Works grant of Rupees 1,00,000, like all other unexpended balances, lapsed on the 30th April 1864; but meanwhile claims on account of lands taken up in the Godavery District having been preferred to an aggregate extent of Rupees 2,20,000 (including the sum of Rupees 1,00,000 above-mentioned, but exclusive of Rupees 19,900-12-9 paid from the Revenue Department) application was made to the Government of India on the 21st November 1864, for an additional grant of that amount.

4. The orders of the Government of India complying with this application were communicated to the Revenue Department, and the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, in G. O. No. 392, dated 10th February 1865.

5. From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded, the Government learn that the amount actually disbursed by the Collector during the year 1864-65 was Rupees 91,635-14-11, leaving an unappropriated balance of Rupees 1,28,364-1-1 to lapse on the 30th April last, and to re-place which there are at present no funds at the disposal of Government in the Public Works Department.

6. The sum of Rupees 91,635-14-11, above-mentioned, having been expended in 1864-65, should be written off in the accounts of that year, and application will now be made to the Government of India for a special grant of Rupees 1,28,364, which, it is believed, will be found to be sufficient for the settlement of all such demands as have not yet been adjusted.

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7. The Collector of the Godavery District will be requested, through the Revenue Department, to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance of Rupees 1,28,364-1-1 referred to above. The Controller is authorized to issue credits for the Godavery District to the extent applied for by the Superintending Engineer.

* Rupees 6,379-6-0. the 30th April last, of the allotment† sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 950, dated 7th April 1865, for opening traces in the Khond Hills, must be surrendered. The Collector of Ganjam will accordingly be requested to return the amount into the Treasury.

† Rupees 7,600.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,982, dated 9th October 1865.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts, with four Enclosures.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Collector of Ganjam.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th October 1865.

No. 176.

No. 2,982.

From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

1. In my letter No. 3,346, dated 21st November 1864, application was made to the Government of India for an additional grant of

Rupees 2,53,121, to enable this Government to meet demands on account of compensation for lands which had been previously taken up for Public Works in several Districts of the Madras Presidency. Of this amount, it was stated that Rs. 2,20,000 were required for the Godavery District.

2. The orders of the Government of India sanctioning the additional grant were communicated in Public Works Proceedings No. 53A-312, dated 18th January 1865.

3. From a report just received from the Board of Revenue, the Government learn that the sum actually disbursed by the Collector of the Godavery District during the past official year was Rupees 91,635-14-11, leaving an unappropriated balance of Rupees 1,28,364-1-1, which, under the rules, must be surrendered at the close of the financial year.

4. The Government very much regret that owing to changes in the Chief Revenue Officer, and to the difficulty experienced in procuring the attendance, and adjusting the claims of so many Ryots, the whole of the demands in the Godavery District were not finally settled before the 30th April last. Payments to the extent of Rupees 1,28,364, as shown above, have yet to be made, and it is desirable that immediate steps should be taken for the settlement of claims still remaining unadjusted; but as in consequence of the very limited grant assigned for Public Works in this Presidency during the current year, the Government are unable to divert the amount required from existing allotments, I am to request that, as a special case, the Government of India will favorably consider the present application for an additional assignment of Rupees 1,28,364, in lieu of the equivalent amount of the grant made last year, but not expended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

... no more extract from Major

No. 1457

Office of the Controller of
P. W. Accounts

Madras 3rd October 1865.

From

Captain J. F. Fischer B.E.
Controller of P. W. Accounts

To

Colonel C. A. Orr B.E.
Secretary to Government P. W.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the
2nd Instant No. 1423, I have the honor
to forward herewith the Estimate or
application for funds required for the
current month's disbursements of the
Godavery District, which shows that
out of grants amounting to Rs. 3,90,345,
Rs. 2,23,745 have been already authorized,
and that if the amount asked for October
1865 is given the balance will be reduced
to Rs. 1,45,600 while Rs. 2,20,000 are at the
disposal of the Collector of Godavery and
this balance has lapsed as far as the
grants of the current year are concerned
as explained in the extract from
Major

Grants 390,345.
Credits 223,745.
Balance Rs. 1,45,600.

connection with the irrigation

Major Cheesney's letter forwarded to Government with my letter above noted. This sum of Rs. 2,20,000, or such portion of it as may not have been spent by the Collector in the current year should therefore be immediately returned into the Civil Treasury to the credit of the P. W. Department, and a fresh grant made to meet the outlay if any in this year, when only this Office can issue further Credits for the Godavery District, as those already issued - added to the sum in the Collector's hands exceed the District Allotment by Rs. 45,400.

Credits
 Already issued 2,23,745
 Balance in Collector's hands 3,22,000
4,45,745
 Grant for the year 3,99,345
Excess Credits 45,400

It will be seen from the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer 1st Division and the reply to it, that he was informed on the 4th August 1865. that the sum of Rs. 2,20,000 cannot be added to the amount at the credit of his District until a special appropriation of funds be made. The Collector of Godavery reports in a letter forwarded by Captain Pyne that nothing was spent in April 1865,

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 and that Rs. 22,117-10- were spent in May and payments stopped after that month.

From the accompanying Estimate of funds for the Ganjam District it will be seen that the sum of Rs. 6379-6- with the Collector of Ganjam on the 20th April 1865 is not available for the current year, and cannot be added to the drawing account of that District, as there is no allotment for the work. It should therefore be ordered to be returned into the Civil Treasury if no additional grant can be given in this year.

* Opening traces in the Chand Hills

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
 H. B. S. Captain R. E.
 Controller of P. W. Accounts

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No. 5,447.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th September 1865.

Read the following letters:—

From J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 31st July 1865, No. 161.

1. In reply to the concluding paragraph of the Government Order, dated 3rd instant, No. 1,853, Public Works Department, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th idem, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. On the receipt of the Government Proceedings of the 23rd February 1864, No. 325, sanctioning the sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6 (or, in round numbers, Rupees 1,20,000) for payment to the Inamdars up to Fasli 1272 for lands taken up by channels and embankments in and before Fasli 1269, Mr. Newill, the late Collector, having ascertained that for the above purpose only Rupees 20,000 were available in the Revenue Budget, and that nothing was provided in the Revenue or Public Works Budget for the year 1863-64 for the remaining sum, requested the Board in his letter, dated 21st March 1864, No. 74, that special arrangements should be made for payment of the above sum of one lac, as well as for an estimated amount of Rupees 1,20,000 for compensation, which might be sanctioned to be paid in 1864-65 for the following purposes:—

Items.	Estimated amount as proposed by Mr. Newill.	Accurate amount as proposed by the Sub-Collector in charge.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Annual payment for Fasli 1273 for lands for which compensation was sanctioned up to Fasli 1272, in the Government Order, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 325. ...	16,000	15,457 6 10.
Annual compensation for profits of lands taken up previously to Fasli 1269 not included in the account sanctioned in the above Order ...	15,000	15,422 2 10
Annual compensation for profits of land taken up in and from Fasli 1270 ...	15,000	4,207 7 8
Compensation by purchase of lands ...	74,000	53,123 15 4*
	1,20,000	1,12,725 15 0

* With reference to Statement No. 4, submitted with letter No. 156, dated 26th July 1865.

3. Mr. Newill's proposal for Rupees 2,20,000, as above stated, was submitted by the Board to Government, whose Proceedings, dated 9th April 1864, No. 602, Revenue Department, stating that Orders would be passed in the Public Works Department, for placing at the Collector's disposal such funds as might be available, reached him on the 16th April 1864. On the same day he reported to the Board, that in order to prevent disappointment, the sum when placed at his disposal would be debited and carried to account under the head of Deposit, and adjusted as soon after the close of the year as possible. The Board approved of this arrangement in their Proceedings, dated 28th April, recorded in the Order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No. 790.

4. After Mr. Newill's departure from the Godavery District, Mr. Chase, the Sub-Collector in charge, received from the Superintending Engineer one lac of Rupees on the 25th April 1864, and credited it under the head of Deposit on the 27th. Of the total sum of Rupees 1,20,000, Rupees 1,11,536-11-8 were paid to the Inamdars, &c., up to 30th August 1864, when, on the receipt of the Government Order, dated 20th idem, No. 2,396, directing that any part of the money which had not actually been paid away should lapse, I stopped payment to Inamdars, and the remaining Rupees 8,364-1-1 unexpended were kept in deposit and at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer.

5. As mentioned in the concluding part of paragraph 2 of the Government Order under reply, if it were necessary to treat the whole amount of Rupees 1,20,000 as having lapsed, application should have been made to the Government of India for Rupees 2,40,000 (so as to include the above sum) instead of Rupees 2,20,000 only.

6. Referring to the Order of Government, dated 20th August 1864, No. 2,396, the Superintending Engineer requested me to let him know what amount was actually spent in 1863-64 from the sum of Rupees 1,00,000. I informed him that out of the above sum, Rupees 91,635-14-11 were spent leaving a balance of Rupees 8,364-1-1.

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Chandrasekhar Reddy
for Godavery Dist.
and present out of the
further credits can be
given under the letter
No. 2,20,000 for compensation
for lands.

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7. I think that the sum of Rupees 20,000 having been provided in the Revenue Budget and almost the whole of it having been paid before the end of April 1864, it was not considered as having lapsed, and that only the one lac paid from the Funds of the Department Public Works was considered as having lapsed.

8. It is to be observed that in the item of Rupees 2,20,000 applied for, the above Rupees 1,00,000 and 1,20,000 proposed by Mr. Newill as particularized in paragraph 2 of this letter are included.

9. In the Board's Tel. gram, dated 27th April, it was directed that Rupees 35,087-1-4 should be debited to Public Works Remittances, under the column "Unadjusted," and credited to Deposit on account of compensation due to the Inamdars, with reference to Statements 1, 2 and 3, submitted by the Sub-Collector in charge with his letter to the Board, dated 21st March 1865, No. 44, and forwarded by the Board to Government with their Proceedings, No. 3,085 of 8th June 1865. This was accordingly done on the 29th April. The items as per Statements 1, 2, and 3, correspond with the items 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Mr. Newill, and specified in paragraph 2 of this letter. The amount of Rupees 35,087-1-4 entered in the above Statements is accurate; while the sum of Rupees 46,000 was an estimate only. The Board have in their Proceedings, dated 13th June 1865, No. 3,196 observed, that the sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10 remaining unexpended should have been disbursed out of the two lacs and twenty-thousand. Rupees 43,466,14-2, have therefore been taken from the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, and kept in deposit for payment to the Inamdars; Rupees 27,643-1-4 have been already paid, and the remaining Rupees 15,823-12-11 are now being disbursed.

10. Rupees 53,123-15-4 were entered in the Statement No. 4, forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 26th July 1865 No. 156, as being required for purchasing the right of Inams (for which no exchange of Jirayata, or waste lands, has yet been made) in full of all claims. It is not the amount exactly required, as several Inamdars have since then applied for Jirayati and waste lands in exchange: the rate of purchase also of the Inam lands is under enquiry. This sum is in lieu of Rupees 74,000 on account of the item No. 4, proposed by Mr. Newill in his letter, No. 74, dated 21st March 1864. If sanction is granted for Rupees 53,123-15-4 to be received from the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, any balance remaining unexpended will be transferred to the accounts of Public Works Department.

11. A further sum of Rupees 20,000 may probably be required for payment to Inamdars, &c., on account of compensation for lands taken up in Fasli 1274, as well as for lands taken up in the previous years and not included in the Statements already forwarded, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the letter of the Sub-Collector in charge, dated 21st March 1865, No. 44.

12. Immediately on my receiving the Government Order, dated 10th February 1865, No. 392, Public Works Department, on the 27th idem, declaring that the sum of Rupees 2,20,000, granted would lapse like all other assignments if not availed of by the 30th April of that year, I telegraphed* to the Board referring to the above Order for permission to pay to Inamdars according to the accounts then under preparation in my office, before they were submitted to and approved of by the Board.

* 28th February 1865.

13. The Board telegraphed† in reply directing that the sums must be paid before 30th April, and that they awaited my letter on the subject. This reply did not give either a positive, negative or affirmative reply to my question; but I considered it to mean that the accounts must first be approved of by the Board. On the 4th March, I gave over charge to Mr. Chase, and proceeded on leave. The accounts were prepared and forwarded on the 21st March with Mr. Chase's report. Mr. Chase telegraphed on the 20th April 1865 to the Board, that Superintending Engineer wants to know when the amount will be required, as it must be paid before 30th April.

† Dated 2nd March 1865.

14. The Board's telegram, that the amount of Rupees 35,100 should be debited to the Public Works Remittances under the Column "Unadjusted" was received on the 28th idem, and the instructions therein mentioned were carried out on the 29th. No actual payments could therefore be possibly made before the 30th April 1865.

15. It was not thought necessary to re-imburse to the Public Works Department the sum of Rupees 1,00,000, because the Board had already approved of the arrangement suggested by Mr. Newill, viz., credit the money to Deposits and pay it as quickly as possible. The whole was therefore considered as an actual payment within the year.

From the same Officer dated Cocanada, 26th July 1865, No. 156.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,085, dated 8th ultimo, and their Proceedings, dated 23rd June communicating the Order of Government, dated 20th idem, No. 1,396 I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The annual assessment on the Zemindary or Proprietary Zerayati lands with reference to Statement No. 1 is Rupees 7,105-15-11. The whole has been remitted from Peshcush for and from Fasli 1274 except Rupees 112-5-0, for A. 21, C. 17, of land taken for channels, &c., which proved useless and which was given back to the original holders for cultivation at their own request. This sum of Rupees 112-5-0 is included in the amount of Rupees 418-14-6, which was deducted from the compensation of Rupees 15,876-5-4 in Statement No. 1. Of the remaining Rupees 6,993-10-11, Rupees 72 9-9 are in the Proprietary village of Kotipalli in this District belonging to the Zemindar of Vizianagaram, the Peishcush of which being paid in the Vizagapatam District, I have written to the Collector of that District requesting him to deduct the sum from the Zemindary Peishcush there.

3. I beg to observe that Rupees 319-9-7 are the annual assessment on the Proprietary Zerayati lands in the Collector and Sub-Collector's Divisions with reference to Statements Nos. 2 and 3. This amount was entered in paragraph 4 of the letter without including in it, by oversight, Rupees 533-3 8 of a similar description in the Deputy Collector's range: the accounts of which were received very late about the day of despatch of the Report. That amount was properly entered in Statements 2 and 3 for compensation. Rupee 1-9-6 is not assessment on the proprietary Zerayati, but on Inam in the proprietary village of Cocanada, it was inadvertently entered in Statement No. 2 as Zerayati in lieu of Inam, and compensation must be paid up to Fasli 1273. This sum of Rupee 1-9-6 must therefore be deducted from the assessment to be remitted in Fasli 1274 from Peishcush. Further, of the extent of A. 13, C. 7 of proprietary land, assessed at Rupees 124-11-2 specified in Statement No. 2, Acres 7 Cuntas 78, of land, assessed at Rupees 60-14-6 have been re-occupied by the proprietor for Fasli 1274, as it was no longer required by the Public Works Department; this sum also being deducted from Rupees 791-14-9 remain to be remitted from Peishcush. As almost the whole Peishcush of the estates for Fasli 1274 has been collected already, I request sanction for remitting Rupees 791-14-9 from Peishcush for Fasli 1275.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Pittapur Estate	104	9	7
2. Kotipalli	26	8	11
3. Palivela	64	13	11
4. Gopalapuram	1	13	11
5. Surasani Yanam	13	9	11
6. Yalamanchili	47	2	10
7. Ambarupeta	108	11	11
8. Tangellamudi	250	6	6
9. Vasantanadu	174	1	3
	791	14	9

Reply to paragraphs 16, 17, and 18.

4. I beg to observe that when the Statement No. 4 was prepared, the accounts showing the land given in exchange to the Inamdars in Zerayati and waste in the Sub-division had not been received, and it was believed that for most part of the land taken up, other land had been given in exchange, although the exact extent so re-placed was not known. So the land taken up with reference to Statements 2 and 3, and the land given in exchange in the Sub-division were not included in the Statement No. 4. This account was prepared pending the final settlement with Inamdars, in some cases with regard to lands selected by them in Zerayati and waste. The land given in exchange, as entered in Statement No. 4 in the principal division, was the extent already given to and selected, by the Inamdars; but subsequent to the submission of the above account to the Board some lands selected could not be given, and some lands which have been newly selected by the Inamdars have been given to them. Sanction was requested for Rupees 77,639 for purchase in lump payment as specified in Statement No. 4 with the intention of crediting to Government any balance remaining unexpended. It was found necessary to submit the account for sanction quickly without waiting for correct detailed accounts from the Taluks regarding the final settlement of lands to be given in exchange, with the desire of obtaining authority for disbursing the amount of compensation and purchase money within the 30th April 1865. Having now received the particulars from the Sub-division and Principal Division Taluk, a correct Statement No. 4, in substitution of the one already forwarded, is herewith submitted. This shows the whole extent of Inam land taken up in the whole District in Government and Proprietary villages with reference to Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and the land given up to the end of June last in exchange in Zerayati and waste to the Inamdars for cultivation for Faslis 1274 and 1275; at present a grant of 53,123-15-4 for payment to the Inamdars for the land taken from them at twenty years' purchase of the assessment on them would close this account entirely. A good deal of this sum would not be spent; because many Inamdars have again given applications for waste land in preference to receiving money-payment.

5. I am now making inquiries in order to find out what the usual selling rate of Inam land in this District is, and when I have ascertained it shall report further on this last point.

STATEMENT showing the total extent of land due to Inamdars, and its assessment, as entered in Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3; the land given in exchange; and the land still due; its assessment up to Fesli 1273 in the Godavery District, (No. 4.)

Items.	Taluku.	With reference to what State-ments.	LAND OCCUPIED.			OF WHICH LAND GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.						BALANCE TO BE GIVEN.	
			Extent.	Assessment.		In Zirayati.		In waste.		Total.		Land.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
As per State-ment No. 1.	1. Amalapuram... ..	A.	A. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. C.	Rs. A. P.	
		B.	374 16	1,582 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			599 26	2,101 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			973 42	3,684 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		.											
			46 83	156 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			926 59	3,528 * 5 8	577 30	2,221 6 11	142 68	536 5 10	719 98	2,757 12	9,206 61	770 8 11	
2. Ramachendrapur.....		A.	320 23	1,347 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		B.	209 25	693 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			529 48	2,010 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			18 71	86 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			510 77	1,954 9 10	407 57	1,477 11 11	73 68	353 8 4	481 25	1,831 4 3	29 52	123 5 7	

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Statement showing the total extent of land due to Inamdars; and its assessment, &c.—(Concluded.)

Items.	Taluku.	With reference to what Statement.	LAND OCCUPIED			OF WHICH LAND GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.				BALANCE TO BE GIVEN		
			Extent.	Assessment.	In Zirayati.		In waste.		Total.	Land.		Assessment.
					Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			A. C.	RS A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.
	Deduct.		85 54	242 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Certain useless Channels given back for cultivation ...		2,319 77	8,142 0 4	1,223 96	4,366 7 3	628 82	1,910 14 9	1,852 78	6,277 6 0	463 99	1,864 10 4
	Remaining ...	C.	105 77	386 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dowlaiswaram ...		16 50	64 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Certain lands taken at first and given back...		89 27	321 11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remaining...		2,409 4	8,463 11 11	1,223 96	4,366 7 3	628 82	1,910 14 9	1,852 78	6,277 6 0	556 26	2,186 5 11
	Total...	No. 2.	39 57	127 11 2	6 20	21 3 0	18 52	65 6 10	24 72	86 9 10	14 85	41 1 4
	As per State-1. Ramachendrapur ...		12 3	41 6 11	4 61	13 14 3	2 20	9 11 2	6 84	23 9 5	5 19	17 13 6
	ment No. II. 2. Amalapuram ...		1 17	1 9 6	...	...	1 17	1 9 6	1 17	1 9 6	...	...
	3. Cocanada Division...		52 77	170 11 7	10 84	35 1 3	21 89	76 11 6	32 73	111 12 9	20 4	58 14 10
	Total Collector's Division...		141 95	319 13 8	59 31	133 12 3	82 64	186 1 5	141 95	319 13 8	...	...
	4. Nursapur ...		63 3	165 4 0	2 92	7 10 11	38 27	100 11 5	41 19	108 6 4	21 84	56 13 8
	5. Undi ...		278 55	737 3 4	72 60	191 9 4	171 76	454 7 4	244 36	646 0 8	34 19	91 2 8
	6. Tanuku ...		483 53	1,222 5 0	124 83	333 0 6	292 67	741 4 2	427 50	1,074 4 8	56 3	148 0 4
	Total Sub-Division...		536 30	1,393 0 7	145 67	368 1 0	314 56	817 15 8	460 23	1,186 1 5	76 7	206 15 2
	Grand Total ...											

As per State-1. Ramachendrapur ...	No. 3.	137 68	407 15 6	46 89	142 14 0	5 8	113 70	333 3 8	23 98	74 11 10
ment No. III. 2. Amalapuram ...		63 26	218 5 8	27 9	101 12 6	2 7	43 72	143 15 1	19 54	69 6 7
3. Cocanada Division...		16 85	51 1 1	...	...	...	1 51	2 5 1	15 37	48 12 0
Total Collector's Division...		217 82	672 6 3	73 68	244 10 6	...	158 93	479 7 10	58 89	192 14 5
4. Nursapur ...		56 10	132 0 2	25 94	61 1 4	...	55 75	131 3 11	0 35	0 12 3
5. Undi ...		34 53	102 10 4	...	...	...	20 10	59 12 7	14 43	42 13 9
6. Tanuku ...		69 45	204 8 7	26 5	76 10 4	...	34 51	178 2 11	8 89	26 5 8
Total Sub-Division...		160 8	439 3 1	51 99	137 11 8	...	136 41	369 3 5	23 67	69 15 8
7. Ellore of the 1st Class Deputy Collector's Division ...		51 83	179 1 1	11 46	25 9 10	...	51 83	179 1 1	...	...
Grand Total...		429 73	1,290 10 5	137 43	408 0 0	...	347 17	1,027 12 4	82 56	262 14 1
Total of three State-ments...		3,375 7	11,147 6 11	507 6	5,142 9 0	...	2,660 18	8,491 3	9714 89	2,656 3 2

Twenty years' purchase money... 53,122 15 4

COCANADA,
26th July 1865,(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders, dated 20th June 1865, No. 1,376, Revenue Department, and 3rd and 11th July 1865, Nos. 1,853 and 1,953, Department Public Works.

2. From paragraphs 2 and 3 of the first letter it will be observed that the amount to be permanently remitted from the Peishcush of proprietors, on account of Jeroyati lands taken up in their villages, is estimated at Rupees 7,785 9-8. Of this, the sum of Rupees 6,993-10-11 has already been remitted as

Statement No.	Rs.	A.	P.
1...	6,993	10	11
Do. " 2	791	14	9
Do. " 3	7,785	9	8

stated in paragraph 2 of the Sub-Collector's letter, dated 21st March last, No. 44, and the sanction of Government is now required for a similar remission in regard to the remaining sum of Rupees 791-14-9, being the annual assessment on the proprietary lands entered in Statements 2 and 3, forwarded to Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June last, No. 3,085. As the Peishcush for Fasli 1274 has been already collected, this sum must be refunded to the proprietors concerned; but cannot be remitted from the Peishcush of Fasli 1275, as recommended by the Collector, as the adoption of such a course would exhibit in the accounts of that Fasli a less amount than that which is to be collected hereafter. The sanction of Government for the actual refund of Rupees 791-14-9 is therefore necessary. The actual collection of Peishcush for Fasli 1275 may, however, be made *minus* the above sum, taking receipts for it from the proprietors as if payments had been made to them: the transaction being adjusted in the accounts by crediting the full amount of Peishcush and debiting the sum of Rupees 791-14-9 as a refund sanctioned by Government. A permanent reduction of that sum from future payments can of course be made from Fasli 1275.

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No. 5,447.

2946/1865

Dated 4th September 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 1507

Revenue 1865. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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(Here enter 4th September 1865, No. 5,447.)

No. 535. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1865, No. 2,321.

Land Revenue.

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	RS.	A.	P.
Pittapur	104	9	7
Kotipatti	26	8	11
Palivela	64	13	11
Gopalapuram	1	13	11
Surasani Yanam	13	9	11
Yalamanchili	47	2	10
Ambarupeta	108	11	11
Tangellamudi	250	6	6
Vasantanadu	174	1	3

Total ... 791 14 9

2. The Collector will submit for sanction a Tabular Statement, shewing for each of these Estates the existing Peishcush (quoting the order fixing it at its present amount if altered since the permanent Settlement), the reduction now sanctioned, and the future Peishcush to be collected. The rest of the Board's Proceedings will be referred to the Department Public Works for disposal.
(True Extract.)

Handwritten Signature
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Public Works Department. ✓

Ed. S. T. Angustin.

70/1865 Dept
Pro. of Govt for Detach
No. 3746

Pro. of Govt. in the
Revenue Dept

2/26 3 Sept
Re. 28

B1. No. 2821

Referring Pro.
of the B. of Rev. relative
to the payment of the
compensation due to
incumbents for lands
taken up in the Gada-
-very Dist. for public
purposes.

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No. 173.

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No. 2981
 Proceedings of the Madras Government.
 Under date the 9th October 1865
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Proceedings of Govt. in the
 Revenue Department

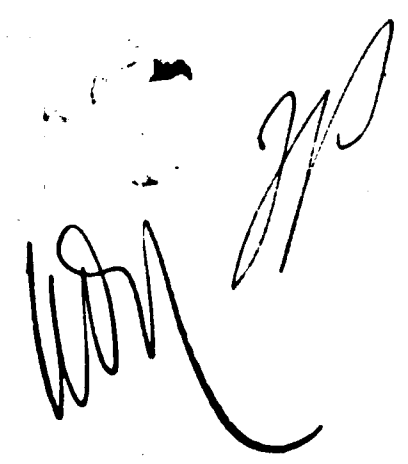
Referring Proceedings of the Board
 of Revenue relative to the payment
 of the compensation due to landowners
 for lands taken up in the Godavery
 dist. for public purposes —

J. E. 26th Sept. 1865 No. 2321

From the Controller of P. M. Accts
 Submits Estimate of funds for
 Godavery dist. and points out that
 no further credit can be given
 until the settlement of the grant of
 Rs. 2,20,000 for compensation
 for lands —

J. E. 3rd Oct/65 No. 1457

In the year 1863/64
 a sum of Rs. 100,000
 was placed at the disposal
 of the Collector of the
 Godavery dist. from Pub.
 lic Works Funds to enable
 that Officer to meet demands
 for compensation for lands
 taken up previously on
 account of channels,
 embankments &c in
 connection with the irrigation



of the Dellar from the
District at Doolachiveram.

In addition to this allotment,
a sum of Rs. 20,000 was
provided from the Revenue
Budget for the same purpose.

It appears from the
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, above recorded, that
no portion of the money as-
signed from the M. Budget
was expended in 1863/64, and
that, of the sum of Rs. 20,000
allotted from the Revenue
Budget, Rs. 19,900-12-9
were paid away by the
Collector during that year.

Under the orders of
the Government of India
marginally noted, the Works
grant of Rs. 100,000, like
all other unexpended
balances

No. 531 C
3373
of 23rd July
1864

balances, lapsed on the
30th April 1864; but mean-
while claims on account
of lands taken up in
the Godavery District having
been preferred to an aggregate
extent of Rs. 2,20,000 (in-
cluding the sum of Rs.
100,000 above mentioned,
but exclusive of Rs. 19,900-12-9
paid from the Revenue
Dept.) a application was
made to the Govt. of India
on the 21st Nov/64 for an
additional grant of that
amount.

The orders of the Govt.
of India complying with
this application were
communicated to the
Revenue Dept. and the
Superintendent of the 1st Div.
in G.O. No. 392, dated

10th February 1865.

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded, the Govt. learn that the amount actually disbursed by the Collector during the year 1864/65 was Rs. 91,635.14.11, leaving an unappropriated balance of Rs. 128,364.1.1 to lapse on the 30th April last, and to replace which there are at present no funds at the disposal of Govt. in the P.W. Dept.

The sum of Rs. 91,635.14.11 above mentioned having been expended in 1864/65 should be written off in the accounts of that year, and application will be made to the

Govt. of India for a special grant of Rs. 128,364.1.1 which, it is believed, will be found to be sufficient for the settlement of all such demands as have not yet been adjusted.

The Collector of the Godavery District will be requested, thro' the Revenue Dept., to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance of Rs. 128,364.1.1 referred to above. The Controller is authorized to issue orders for the Godavery District to the extent applied for by the District Engineer.

The unexpended balance on the 30th April last of the allotment sanctioned in the Pro: of Govt. No. 950, 8th April 1865, for opening traces in the

The Honble Mr. ...
 surrendered. The Collr of ...
 will accordingly be re-
 quested to return the
 amount into the Treasury.

- 6 To 5 May 12th Nov 1864
- 11 To 1st Sept
- 21 " Rev Sept 12th Nov 1864
- 4 " Comr. with 4 inclos
- 3 " Accts sent
- 5 " Collectors of Panjamb

Ordered that the
 following letter be sent:

To Secy to the
 Govt of India (W.D.)

Sir
 In my letter No
 3346, dated 21st Nov/64,
 application was made
 to the Govt of India for
 an additional grant
 of Rs 2,53,121 to enable
 this Govt to meet demands
 on account of compensation

Dated 10th October.

for lands which had
 been previously taken
 up for Public Work
 in several Districts of
 the Madras Presidency.
 Of this amount, it was
 stated that Rs. 2,20,000
 were required for the
 Godavari District.
 2. The order of the
 Govt of India sanction-
 ing the additional grant
 was communicated in W.
 Proceedings No. 53A
 312 of 18th
 January 1865.
 3. From a report
 first received from the
 Board of Revenue, the
 Govt learn that the sum
 actually disbursed by the
 Collr of the Godavari District
 during the past official
 year

No. 2981 & 2982
Two of the Alloues
of 9 Oct/65

C 2.378/46

Compensation for
as taken up for public purposes
the Godavery D^o. - Passing
over on certain correspondence
relative to the balance of
rent for - Remaining un-
expended on the 30th April
last. —

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