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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.*

No. 290. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,925.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th October 1865, No. 2,485, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board to arrange, in communication with the Accountant General, for placing at once at the disposal of the Collector of the Godavery District, an advance of the amount necessary for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

1. Resolved that the foregoing Order be communicated to the Collector of the Godavery District, for his information.

2. In paragraph 7 of the Order of Government, Public Works Department, dated 9th October 1865, No. 2,981, which accompanied the Order of Government, Revenue Department, above recorded, it is directed that the Collector of the Godavery District should be requested to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance of Rupees 1,28,364-1-1, out of the grant of Rupees 2,20,000 for 1865-66.

* Unexpended balance out of the sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 325, Revenue Department.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of compensation due as per Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3, referred to in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1855, No. 5,447, is Rupees 35,087-1-4, which was entered in round numbers as	8,379	12	10
	35,100	0	0
	43,479	12	10

The only sum that the Collector charged against the grant of 1864-65, and carried to deposit, was Rupees 43,479-12-10.* In his letter, dated 31st July 1865, the Collector reported that a sum of Rupees 27,643-1-4 had been already paid, and that the remainder was in course of disbursement. A large portion of this amount has probably been since disbursed, and the Collector is requested to transfer to the credit of the Public Works Department whatever balance may remain unspent on the date of the receipt of these Proceedings, and to report the same for the information of the Board.

3. Out of Rupees 43,479-12-10, charged in the accounts of 1864-65, the sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10, which is the undisbursed portion of the amount already sanctioned by Government, does not now require further sanction. The Collector should transmit his bills for this amount to the Controller to be passed after the receipt of the sanction from the Government of India for the amount now applied for. As regards the other amount of Rupees 35,087-1-4, the Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3, giving the particulars were submitted to Government, and sanction requested in paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1865, but no sanction has been granted either in the Revenue or Public Works Department; and without such sanction, the Controller cannot pass the payment.

4. In the case of lands taken up for Railway and Irrigation purposes, it has been directed that Registers, accompanied by a bill, should be submitted monthly by the Collector to the Consulting Engineer, who should forward them for the sanction of Government; that, when sanctioned, they will be returned to the Consulting Engineer, who should transmit them to the Controller; and that this latter Officer should despatch them direct to the Collector, in order that the transfer of the land may be effected, and the compensation adjusted. But, in regard to lands taken up for Public Works, the orders are not definite. The Board, therefore, request to be favored with the instructions of Government as to the mode in which the Registers, &c., should be forwarded by the Collector for the sanction of Government, in the latter case. As charges for compensation are debitable to the Public Works grant, it is presumed that they should be sanctioned by Government in the Public Works Department. If the Government consider that the Statements

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Nos. 1, 2, and 3, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1865, No. 3,085, for the sum of Rupees 35,087-1-4, are sufficient for their purposes, the Board request that formal sanction may be granted for this sum; the Collector will then be directed to forward bills, after the sanction of the Government of India has been received, for the audit of the Controller.

5. In paragraph 4 of his letter, dated 26th July 1865, the Collector stated, in reference to the purchase of lands by lump payment, specified in Statement No. 4, that the correct amount required for payment to the Inamdars, for the lands taken from them at twenty years' purchase of the assessment, would be Rupees 53,123-15-4; and that he had been making inquiries as to the usual selling rate of Inam land in the District, as required by the Board. The Collector is requested to submit this information without further delay, with a Statement showing to what extent waste lands are to be given in exchange, and to what extent money payments are necessary.

6. The Government (Department Public Works, will be informed, with reference to paragraph 6 of their Order, that the sum required for disbursement in the current year, on account of the Godavery District, will be Rupees 1,17,500 in round figures, as shown in the margin, (if the sum charged in the accounts of 1864-65 and carried to deposit is to be taken in the current year's accounts,) and not Rupees 1,28,364, as stated in the Order.

	RS.	A.	P.
Charged in the accounts of 1861-65	43,479	12	10
Amount required for expenditure in the current year, as stated in paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings ...	47,000	0	0
	1,17,479	12	10

7. The Accountant General is requested to place at the disposal of the Collector, an advance of Rupees 1,17,500, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India for the grant.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

2nd November 1865.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,423.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

1. The Government sanction the disbursement of Rupees 35,087-1-4 as compensation for the lands in the Godavery District detailed in Statements 1 to 3, which accompanied the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 5,447, dated 4th September 1865.

2. Detailed rules regarding the sanction and audit of expenditure on account of lands to be taken up for Public Works were circulated in the Proceedings* of Government, No. 3,364, dated 23rd November 1864.

* See Revenue Order No. 2,184, dated 1st December 1864.

3. In cases, like the present, where lands have been taken up for Public Works, the accounts of which have long since been closed, registers of the lands should be submitted for the sanction of Government, and the auditing of, and the accounting for the expenditure should be governed by the rules for Civil Officers acting as disbursers of Public Works funds.

4. In paragraph 7 of G. O. No. 2,981, dated 9th October 1865, the Collector of the Godavery District was requested to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance (Rupees 1,28,364-1-1) of the previous year's allotment for lands taken up

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for Public Works in that District. These orders should at once be carried into effect, as otherwise the credits of the Public Works Officers in the Godavery will be reduced, as shown in the Controller's letter recorded in the Order last quoted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, }
To all other Superintending Engineers, } With Revenue Proceedings No. 418
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, } of 1865.
" Board of Revenue, with three Statements.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1865.*

No. 480. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1865, No. 65 :—

Read again Government Order, dated 1st December 1864, No. 2,184, Revenue Department, calling on the Board to submit Draft of Rules necessary to be observed in the acquisition of land for public purposes.

The Board consider that the following rules will meet the requirements of the Government Order :—

1. Applications for land required for public works or purposes shall be made to the Collector of the District. The Collector of the District in which the land is situated will either personally inspect the land in company with an Officer of the Department requiring the land, or depute one of his subordinates for the purpose.
2. A sketch of the land required shall accompany the application, and the required extent shall be staked out on the ground.
3. The Collector shall cause a statement of the position, area, &c., of the land to be prepared in the annexed form, and shall forward it under his signature to the Department concerned in view to sanction being obtained for the purchase.
4. The entries in the Statement shall so far as necessary be based on the information obtainable from the Village authorities, who will be held responsible for its correctness.
5. When part only of a registered revenue field is required, it shall be so shewn in the Statement.
6. The Collector shall test the estimated value by the best information procurable as to the price of land of similar quality in the vicinity.
7. Immediately on receiving the requisite sanction for the purchase, the Collector shall take steps for obtaining possession of the land, paying the price, and making over the land to the Department requiring it.
8. The price shall be invariably paid in the presence of the Collector, or Revenue Officer in charge of the Division, and the Bill shall be forwarded for audit without delay.
9. Any disputes that cannot be adjusted on the spot by the Subordinate Officers shall be settled in person by the Collector or Officer in charge of the Division, in company with a superior Officer of the Department requiring the land.

The Board do not consider that any other rules are needed. The instructions that they have issued as to the mode of valuing land in such cases should suffice for guidance.

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STATEMENT to accompany application for Land required for public purposes.

District.	Talook.	Village.	Settlement whether Ryotwary or Zamin-dary.	Owner's name.	Number of Field.	Area according to Revenue accounts.	Whether Dry or Wet land.	Assessment.	Rent value.	Selling price of similar land in vicinity.	Extent required for public purposes.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Note.—In this column to shew date of application being received, name of applicant, and Department and purpose for which required. Whether the land includes houses, wells or trees. The price settled. For Land... Rs. Houses Wells Trees Total Rs.

Date.

(Collector's signature.)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th November 1865
Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
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Requesting the instructions of Govt. as to the mode in which Registers of land taken up for P.W. in the Godavery District should be forwarded by the Colr for their sanction, and the Acct sent to place an advance of Rs. 117,500 at the disposal of the Colr for compensation for such purposes; and directing the latter to transfer to the Credit of the S.P.W. whatever balance may now remain unexpended on this account.

The Government sanction the disbursement of Rs. 35,087-1-4 as compensation for the lands in the Godavery District detailed in Statement No 3 which

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which accompanied the Pro-
ceedings of the Board of
Revenue No 544, dated 4th

September 1865.

2 Detailed rules re-
garding the sanction
and credit of expenditure
on account of lands to
be taken up for Public
Works were circulated
in the Proceedings of Govt.
dated 23rd November 1864.

* See Rev Order No 2182
dated 1st Dec 64

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of which have long since
been closed, registers of
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of Government, and

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No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1865, No. 418.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve of the proposed Rules. The misprints in Nos. 1 and 7 will be corrected.
2. Columns 1, 7, and 10 in the form of Statement are unnecessary, and column 9 should shew the assessment per acre. Columns should be added shewing the estimated value of the land, distinguishing the value of houses, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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4 In para 7 of
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 the Controller's letter re-
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 No 418 of 65
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To
 The Supg Engineer
 To all other Divisions
 Board of Revenue
 with 3 Statements
 Revenue Dept
 Controller & H. Account
 Accountant General
 15th November

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Compensation for lands in
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