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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3349-3352 Press / Mis. 477-478

Dated 20-10-1866.

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No. 477. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,443, dated 29th June 1866, and recorded in G. O. No. 2,441. dated 3rd August 1866.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 27th September 1866, No. 130:—

With reference to G. O. No. 2,441, of 3rd ultimo, I have the honor to report that all the roads therein referred to have been constructed and maintained from Imperial Funds, from which source a sum of Rupees 24,176-9-6 was paid in 1864-65, under G. O. No. 392 of 10th February 1865, on account of compensation for the land taken up on their account.

No. 478. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1866, No. 3,349.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 91.

As the whole of the Budget assignment for Public Works has been appropriated no funds are available for the settlement of the claims now brought forward for compensation for lands taken up for roads in the Vizagapatam District since the year 1853-54,* and application will therefore be made to the Government of India for a special grant of Rupees 41,300-11-7, which is the amount shown to be required.

* Fusly 1263—*vide* Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 5,287, dated 12th Aug. 1862.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,350, dated 20th October 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th October 1866.

No. 3,350.

No. 479.
To

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

SIR,

CIVIL WORKS, No. 92.

No. 2,441, dated 3rd August 1866.
„ 3,349, „ 20th October „

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, a copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, relating to claims amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 41,300-11-7 for compensation for Inám lands taken up during many years past for the construction of Imperial lines of road in the Vizagapatam District.

2. It will be observed that the annual assessment of the lands is Rs. 2,308-15-2, and that all the owners, except two who receive a yearly compensation of Rs. 30-1-11, have agreed to a rate of commutation which, in the aggregate, averages a little more than eighteen years' purchase.

3. As no provision for this outlay is made in the current year's Public Works Budget, and as, with the heavy and urgent demands which are pressed upon this Government for the provision of Jail accommodation and for other similarly important objects, it will be impossible to spare any money to adjust this claim, I am directed to request that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will, as a special case and under the circumstances, sanction an additional grant of Rupees 41,300-11-7, to meet the accumulated charge which has now been unexpectedly made, and which cannot be cleared off by any diversion of funds from a Budget assignment which, inadequate at best, has been reduced in a considerably greater proportion than is commensurate with the curtailment of the official year by one month.

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.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
1st Dn. Waltair 27th September 66.

No. 130.

From

Lieut.t Col. F. J. Moberly R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engr 1st Dn.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2441 of 3rd ultimo, I have the honor to report that all the Roads therein referred to, have been constructed and maintained from Imperial Funds - from which source a sum of Rs. 24176-9-6 was paid in 1864/65, under G.O. No. 392 of 10th February 65, on account of compensation for the land taken up on their account -

I have &c.

F. J. Moberly
Lt Col. R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

Ph.D.

Nº 3349 LIT

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 20th Feb/66

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Nº 4443 of 29th June /66 and re enclosed in Cf. & Nº 2441 dated 3d August 1866.

Read also the following

from the Superintendt of the 1st division — (dated 27 Septr/66 Nº 130)

As the whole of the Budget assignment for Public Works has been appropriated no funds are available for the settlement of the claims now brought forward for compensation for Lands taken up for roads in the Vizagapatam District since the year 1853/54, and application will therefore be made to the Government of India for a special grant of Rupees 41,300-11-7, which is the amount shown to

W.D.K.

Fasli 1263 vide Rec of Bd of Revenue Nº 5237 dy 12th August/62-

By Order of the Board of Revenue
(Sd) [illegible]
Secretary to Government

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Ryotwary
Settlement
Cf. 130

Respectfully returned to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings noted in the margin.

The Collector has been requested to report whether the lands in question were cultivated or waste at the time they were taken up for the roads, and whether any compensation was granted to the owners.

By Order of the Board of Revenue
(Sd) [illegible]
Secretary to Government

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10th July 1865 - 392.

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be required -

Ordered that the following letter be sent

No 3350

To the Secretary to the Govt of India Pub. Dept

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for the consideration of the Govt of India a copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted relating to claims amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 41,300-16-7 for compensation for Inam Lands taken up during many years past for the construction of Imperial Lines of road in the Vizagapatam District.

It will be observed

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that the annual assessment of the Lands is Rupees 2300-15-2, and that all the owners, except two who receive a yearly compensation of Rupees 30-1-11, have agreed to a rate of commutation which, in the aggregate, averages a little more than 18 years purchase

As no provision for this outlay is made in the current years Public Works Budget, and as, with the heavy and urgent demands which are prefer upon this Government for the provision of rail accommodation and for other similarly important objects, it will be impossible to spare any money to adjust this claim, I am directed to request that

that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will, as a special case and under the circumstances, sanction an additional Grant of Rupees 41,300-11-7, to meet the accumulated charge which has now been unexpectedly made, and which cannot be cleared off by any diversion of funds from a Budget assignment which, inadequate at best, has been reduced in a considerably greater proportion than is commensurate with the curtailment of the official year by one month—

Dept. 22nd Oct. with a copy of
each of the Rs: Nos 2441 & 3349 of
3rd Aug. & 20th October respectively

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Posting orders on certain correspondence relative to the funds required for the settlement of claims for Compensation for lands which have been taken up in the Vizagapatam District since 1853/54

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