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Government of Madras.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 154. From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 12th December 1865, No. 412.

1. With reference to the correspondence recorded in the Board's Proceedings* noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the cases of Inám lands taken up for the Railway, and for which compensation remains to be paid.

* 17th August 1860, No. 3,772.
31st do. ,, ,, 3,988.
18th November 1861, ,, ,, 6,360.
16th December ,, ,, 7,033.
18th do. ,, ,, 7,078.
27th February 1862, ,, ,, 1,357.
6th May ,, ,, 2,872.
10th June ,, ,, 3,731.

2. The number of cases which remained to be settled, and which by paragraph 2 of the Government Order† dated the 2nd April 1862, No. 725, were referred for settlement to the Inám Commissioner, were nineteen; the proposed aggregate amount of compensation being Rupees 25,351-1-0. In all these cases except two, to be hereafter noticed, the tenure and title have been confirmed by the Inám Commission, this being all that, in the opinion of the Officiating Commissioner, was expected to be done by that Department, and in all but two of the cases last mentioned, the owners of lands have since agreed to receive the compensation fixed by the late Collector as shown in the detailed statement submitted with his letter‡ of the 27th September 1861, No. 323; I beg to request, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 9,290, being the amount of compensation due in the fifteen cases thus finally settled. These cases bear the numbers noted in the margin§ in the statement referred to, and a separate statement showing the amount payable in each of these cases is herewith enclosed.

† Communicated in Board's Proceedings, 6th May 1862, No. 2,372.

‡ Recorded in Board's Proceedings, 18th November 1861, No. 6,360.

§ No. 3 No. 34
,, 4 ,, 35
,, 5 ,, 36
,, 11 ,, 37
,, 17 ,, 38
,, 19 ,, 62
,, 21 ,, 64
,, 24

3. As regards the two cases not yet settled by the Inám Commissioner, these are entered in the statement above adverted to as Nos. 65 and 66, and the lands taken up in these cases belonged to the Rajah's Chuttram of Yemunambapuram at Nedamangalam, and which is under the management of Government. The proposed amount of compensation in these two cases is Rs. 13,677-1-0,‖ being more than half of the total amount payable in all the nineteen cases in question.

‖ No. 65, Rupees 7,216-0-0.
,, 66, ,, 6,461-1-0.
13,677-1-0
Exclusive of the value of Mirasi right, viz., Rs. 3,230-8-0.

4. The investigation and settlement of the Ináms belonging to this as well as to other charitable institutions connected with the late Raj was hitherto deferred¶ by the Inám Commission, on account of doubts having been entertained as to whether these Ináms were to be dealt with under the Inám rules or not.

¶ *Vide* letters from the Acting Inám Commissioner, 19th March 1864, No. 213, and 13th December 1864, No. 845.

From a communication,* however, lately received from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, I understand that it is only the alienations in the Mokassa villages, which have been restored to the Rajah's family, that (by a recent† Order of Government) are excluded from the operation of the Inám rules, and that the Ináms attached to the Rajah's Chuttrams, not being so excluded, the settlement thereof is to be resumed. So soon, therefore, as the Ináms, of which the lands taken up for the Railway in the two cases above specified form part, are settled by the Commission, I shall address the Board with a view to obtaining sanction for the disbursement of the compensation due for the same.

* Proceedings of the Inám Commission, dated the 10th November 1865, No. 33.

† 4th May 1865, No. 912.

5. The two cases in which the tenure and title have been confirmed by the Inám Commission, but in which the compensation proposed has not been agreed to, are those entered in the statement submitted with Mr. Cadell's letter above referred to, as Nos. 16 and 18. In both these cases the lands taken up belonged to the Pagoda at Trivalur, and the Manager thereof objects to receive the price offered, viz., Rupees 2,384,‡ as too low, and asks for Rupees 4,059. As this individual originally refused to receive any money compensation at all, and required other land instead, the price as entered in the statement was fixed only on a rough estimate. I have directed Deputy Collector Ramachendra Row, who is specially intrusted with the business connected with the Railway, to settle in connection with the party entitled to receive it, such price as may be fair and proper, and I shall report the result in due course for the orders of the Board. I do not imagine that there will be any difficulty in thus adjusting the matter.

‡ No. 16, Rupees 2,294
„ 18, „ 90
2,384

6. I beg to take this opportunity also of reporting for orders two more cases of Inám lands taken up for the Railway besides the nineteen above-detailed, and in which compensation yet remains to be paid. These form the first two numbers in the statement submitted by my predecessor, and are included among the cases in which the compensation value was reported to have been settled with the consent of the owners, and the payment sanctioned in paragraph 2 of the Orders of Government, dated the 10th December 1861, No. 822.

Deputy Collector Ramachendra Row's letter, 14th February 1865, No. 13.

7. The lands in these two cases belonged to the Pagoda at Kivalur, and had been held subject to the payment of a favorable fixed money rent termed "Rockagutgai." When these were originally taken up for the Railway, a Muchelika was taken by the late Deputy Collector Raghunatha Row from the Manager of the Pagoda, in which the latter signified his consent thereto, upon the condition that a corresponding portion of his own Mirasi lands was to be made over to the Pagoda on payment of a certain price to him for the same, the regular assessment on it being reduced to what was payable for the land taken up for the Railway, thus

connecting the tenure thereof into a "Rockagutgai." Nothing, however, was done as to this assignment of an equivalent in land, and the price* which the Manager of the Pagoda agreed to receive for his Mirasi land was entered in the statement submitted to the Board, the condition on which that price was agreed to not having then been brought to the notice of the Collector.

* No. 1, Rupees 275-6-0
„ 2, „ 269-5-0
544-11-0

8. Now, the Manager of the Pagoda asks either that the arrangement above mentioned may be carried out, or that an increased price of Rupees 1,244-6-0 may be paid for lands taken up in both the cases in question. This, the present Deputy Collector considers, is not an exorbitant price, and as the adjustment of the claim by the payment of money compensation in full, appears to me to be a preferable course, I beg to solicit sanction for the sum above specified being paid instead of that of Rupees 544-11-0, which was the sum entered in the statement originally submitted and already sanctioned. I would beg to add that in these cases likewise, the tenure of the Ináms, as also the title of the Pagoda thereto, have been confirmed† by the Inám Commission.

† Letter from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, 18th July 1865, No. 541.

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1. Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, for disposal.

2. The amount for which sanction is required appears to be—

Paragraph 2	...	...	Rupees 9,290-0-0
Do. 8	...	...	„ 1,244-6-0
			10,534-6-0

3. Copy of Board's Proceedings dated 18th November 1861, No. 6,360, and G. O. dated 10th December 1861, No. 822, accompany.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary, Revenue Board.

15*th December* 1865.

Referred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for report.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18*th December* 1865.

No. 155. From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th December 1865, No. 629 :—

Adverting to docket dated the 18th instant, on a letter‡ from the Collector of Tanjore to the Secretary to the Board

‡ No. 412, dated 12th December 1865, with three enclosures (herewith returned).

of Revenue, I have the honor to state that Mr. Morris has explained very clearly the circumstances for which he solicits the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees (10,534-6-0) ten thousand five hundred and thirty-four, and Annas six, as compensation for Inám lands appropriated for the Great Southern of India Railway, and I would recommend that the amount be sanctioned.

	Rs. A. P.
In 15 cases as per Statement ...	9,290-0-0
In 2 cases as per paragraphs 7 and 8,	1,244-6-0
Total...	10,534-6-0

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1866, No. 74.

RAILWAY, No. 13.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees 10,534-6-0 as compensation for Inám lands, in the Tanjore District, which have been taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with Statement.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,360.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th November 1861.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vellum, 27th September 1861, No. 323:—

1. As directed in the Proceedings of Government under date the 27th August 1860, No. 497, and communicated with the Board's Order of the 31st idem, No. 3,988, I have the honor herewith to submit a Statement shewing the discription, extent and proposed value of the Inam lands which have been taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway together with the nature of the title under which the lands are held in each case.

2. With the exception of the 19 cases marginally noted, the prices entered in the Statement were fixed by the Deputy Collector, Ragunatha Row, on a careful consideration of the circumstances of each case, and with the consent of the owners. In the few cases referred to, however, and in which the lands belonged to religious institutions owing to the trustees thereof having declined to receive compensation in money and applied for other lands being granted in exchange for those taken up, no prices were fixed, but pending the final decision in the matter, and with the consent of the trustees it was arranged by the Deputy Collector that an annual rent should be paid for such lands, as specified in the Statement herewith submitted. This arrangement cannot, however, be considered as a permanent one, and as it is desirable that those lands which have been taken up for the permanent way and works of the Railway, should become the absolute property of Government, I have now fixed and entered in the Statement, such prices, as with reference to the nature of the title under which they were had in case, as also the value fixed for lands of similar quality in adjoining villages appeared fair and equitable.

Case No.	
3	No. 34
4	35
5	36
11	37
16	38
17	62
18	64
19	65
21	66
24	—
	Total 19

3. This Statement is complete and contains all the lands taken up for the Railway; no more Inam lands will hereafter be required for the same.

4. I beg, in conclusion, to apologise for the lengthened delay which has taken place in the submission on the information called for by Government in their Order. Owing to the several changes which have latterly taken place in the post of the Deputy Collector originally entrusted with the duties of this Department much difficulty was experienced in obtaining the requisite information, and I was at last obliged to have the Statement prepared in my own Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the description, extent and proposed value of the Inam lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway in the District of Tanjore.

In Cons. 30th August 1860, No. 4,299.

1. Submitted to Government with referrence to their Order dated 27th August 1861, No. 497, Financial Revenue Department.

2. The Goverоment will observe that the prices entered against nineteen of the Inams are only such as are considered fair by the Collector, but have not been agreed to by the Trustees of the Temples to which the lands belong. The Statement is, therefore, unsatisfactory in this respect, as also with reference to the propositions for paying rent. The Board are of opinion that in all the cases where the owners refuse to come to equitable terms, possession of the lands should be taken under Act VI of 1857, and the terms settled by arbitration.

3. The Collector will, however, be required to report forthwith whether the wishes of the Trustees for an exchange of land can be complied with, as should have been stated in his letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

1861 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th November 1861.

Despatched.

Received.

No. 6360.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding a statement showing the description, extent, and proposed value of the Inam lands taken up by the Great Southern of India Railway.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 18th November 1861, No. 6,360.)

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1861, No. 822.

The Government observe that in the 19 cases referred to, the lands have already been taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway, but that the Trustees of the Institutions to which they belong have declined to receive compensation in money and applied for the grant of other lands in exchange. Their wishes in this respect should be complied with as far as possible, and the Collector has been properly called upon to report whether this can be done. Should however no land be available for such exchange, and the owners refuse to come to equitable terms, the Collector should take immediate steps for acquiring formal possession of the lands under the Act, and submit the necessary application for that purpose with Plan and Specifications of the extent, boundaries, &c., of the several pieces.

2. Meanwhile, the Government direct that, excepting the 19 cases above referred to, the compensation value of all the other lands which has been settled with the consent of the owners, be paid at once, and the amount reported for sanction.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, (with original Statement.)
" Collector of Tanjore.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 412

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vallum, Tanjore Taluk
12th December 1865

From

G. Lee: Morris Esq
Collector of Tanjore

To

W. Hudleston, Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk
Madras

Sir

With reference to the correspondence recorded in the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the cases of Inam lands taken up for the Railway and for which compensation remains to be paid.—

August 1860 No 377
" " 3483
November 1861 6350
December " 7033
" " 7075
February 1862 1357
May " 2872
June " 3731

2 The number of cases which remained to be settled and which by para 2 of the Government order dated the 2d April 1862 No 725, were referred for settlement to the Inam Commission, were 19; the proposed aggregate amount of compensation being Rupees 25351—1—0. In all their cases except two to be hereafter noticed, the tenure and title have been confirmed by the Inam Commission, this being all that, in the opinion of the officiating Commissioner, was expected to be done by that Department, and in all but two of the cases last mentioned, the

communicated in Bds Rec: 6th May 1862 No 2872—

the owners of lands have since agreed to receive the compensation fixed by the late Collector as shown in the detailed Statement submitted with his letter of the 27th September 1861 No. 323. I beg to request therefore that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 9290—0—0, being the amount of compensation due in the 15 cases thus finally settled. These cases bear the Nos noted in the margin in the statement referred to, and a separate statement showing the amount payable in each of these cases is herewith enclosed.

3 As regards the two cases not yet settled in the Inam Commissioner, these are entered in the Statement above adverted to as Nos 65 & 66, and the lands taken up in these cases belong to the Rajas Chattrams of Tirumanibapuram alias Nedamangalam, and which is under the management of Government. The proposed amount of compensation in these two cases is Rupees 13677—1—0, being more than half of the total amount payable in all the 19 cases in question.—

4 The investigation and settlement of the Inams belonging to this as well as to other

Nos 15 3 24
4 34
5 35
11 32
17 37
19 38
21 64

× Record in Board's Proceedings 18th November 1851 No. 1380.

× Vide letters from the Inam Commissioner 19th March 1864 No. 213 and 15th Dec. 1864 No. 845

× Proceedings of the Inam Commission dated the 10th Nov. 1865 Pg. 33

× 4th May 1865 Pg. 912

× 1865 Pg. 7216 — 66 — 1—0—0 Inscription 13677—1—0 Superintendent Nedamangalam 21 Pg. 3239

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5 The two cases in which the tenure and title have been confirmed by the Inam commission, but in which the compensation proposed has not been agreed to, are those entered in the statement submitted with Mr. Cadell's letter above referred to, as No. 1st 16 & 18.

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In both these cases, the lands taken up belonged to the Pagoda at Trivalur, and the Manager thereof objects to receive the price offered Rs. 2384 as too low, and asks for Rupees 4099—0—0. As this individual originally refused to receive any money compensation at all, and required other land in stead, the price as entered in the Statement was fixed only on a rough estimate. I have directed Deputy Collector Ramachendra Row who is specially entrusted with the business connected with the Railway, to settle in communication with the party entitled to receive it, such price as may be fair and proper, and I shall report the result in due course for the orders of the Board. I do not imagine that there will be any difficulty in thus adjusting the matter.—

× No 162 — 2294
" 18 — 90
2384

6. I beg to take this opportunity also of reporting for orders two more cases of Inam lands taken up for the Railway, besides the thirteen above detailed, and in which compensation yet remains to be paid. These form the first two Nos in the Statement submitted by my predecessor, and are included among the cases in which the compensation value was reported to have been settled with the consent of the owners, and the payment sanctioned in para 2 of the orders of Government dated the 10th December 1861, No 822.—

Deputy Coll^r Ramachendra Row's Letter 14th Feby 1865 No 13

7 The lands in these two cases belonged to the Pagoda at Trivalur, and had been held subject to the payment of a favorable fixed money rent termed "Rockagulagai." When these were originally taken up for the Railway, a Muchilika was taken by the late Deputy Collector Raghunatha Row from the manager of the Pagoda, in which the latter signified his consent thereto, upon the condition that a corresponding portion of his own Inam lands was to be made over to the Pagoda on payment of a certain price to him for the same, the regular assessment on it being reduced to what was payable for the land taken up for the Railway, thus converting the tenure thereof into a "Rockagulagai". Nothing however was done as to this assignment of an equivalent in land, and the price which the manager of the Pagoda agreed to receive for his Inam land was entered in the Statement submitted to the Board, the condition on which that price was agreed to, not having been brought to the notice of the Collector.—

× No 1 Rupees 275—6—0
" 2 " 269—5—0
544—11—0

8 Now the manager of the Pagoda asks either that the arrangement above mentioned may be carried out, or that an increased price of Rupees 1244—6—0 may be paid for lands taken up in both the cases in question. This the

the present Deputy Collector considers, is not an exhorbitant price, and as the adjustment of the claim by the payment of money compensation in full, appears to me to be a preferable course, I beg to solicit sanction for the sum above specified being paid instead of that of Rs. 544-11-4, which was the sum entered in the Statement originally submitted and already sanctioned.. I would beg to add that in these cases hitherto, the trustees of the Inams as also the title of the Pagoda thereto have been confirmed by the Inam Commission.—

Letter from the Dy. Inam Commissioner 18th July 1865-No. 541.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
C. Lee Morris
Collector

Public Works Department.

No. 74.

17

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 8th December 1866.
Read the following

From the Collector of Tanjore-

Submitting report regarding the cases of Inam lands taken up for the Railway and for which Compensation remains to be paid, and forwarding a statement showing the amount of compensation valuation thereof-

R. 12th December 1866 No. 412

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways R. 20th December 1865 No. 629

Do - Do

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rs. 10,534-6- as compensation for Inam lands, in the Tanjore District, which have been taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway

To Cons. Engr. with Statement
" Board of Revenue
" Controller
" Accountant

Dated 9th January

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Compensation for
Inam lands taken up
for the Great Southern of
India Railway, Tanjore
District — Authority
granted for the disbursement
of a sum of Rs 10534-6-6
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