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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th October 1867.**

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Passing orders on the question of the establish-
ments required for making over land to the } (Here enter 10th October 1867, No. 2,384.)
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1867, No. 3,173.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

1. Communicated to the Consult-
ing Engineer for the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company.

2. Adverting to paragraph 4, the attention of the Revenue Department will
be drawn to Public Works Proceedings of the 5th October 1867, No. 3,095.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Revenue Department, with No. 3,095 of 1867.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 218. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1867, No. 4,593.

Read the following papers:—

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th April 1867, No. 3.

1. I have the honor, in acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,165, of the 5th instant, and with reference to the Order of Government, No. 748, of the 29th ultimo, in the Revenue Department, to inform you that I do not feel competent to express an opinion as to whether the ordinary Revenue Establishment of the Kurnool District is capable of doing the work, in connection with the transfer of land to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, in addition to

its ordinary duties; but when, last year,
* Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,268, it was intimated* that an additional
dated 18th July 1867, Public Works Department.
Deputy Collector for this special purpose

could no longer be allowed, I, while omitting the salary of such an officer, included in my Budget Statement an item to cover his travelling expenses, and the cost of a small establishment, which it appeared to me might continue to be necessary, although the duty of arranging for the transfer of the land might devolve upon a member of the ordinary establishment of the district. This arrangement, however,

though passed by the Madras Government,
† Proceedings Madras Government, No. 658, was disallowed by the Govern-
dated 4th March 1867, Public Works Department.
ment of India in their Order† on the
Budget.

2. The requisite provision for a Surveyor and Lascars has been made in the Budget, and the sanction† of Government, for the continuance of this part of the establishment, will remain in force until the 18th November next, when it will depend upon circumstances whether it will be considered necessary to ask Government to extend the time of its continuance.

3. There is still a good deal of land, principally what is called submerged land where the canal is single banked, to be made over to the Company, and I have repeatedly urged the Agent to request the Chief Engineer to expedite the preparation and submission of the land plans; but I am sorry to say that the progress made has been far from satisfactory, and during the past year the area transferred was, so far as this Office is yet informed, only

Under Class A.	...	...	...	...	Acres	33.81
"	B.	...	...	...	"	3.98
"	C.	...	...	...	"	.45

It seems evident that it can hardly be worthwhile to maintain any special establishment, so long as the Company's Officers are so dilatory in furnishing the plans, on which alone the transfer can be made.

4. In addition to the land for the main canal in the upper eight sections (143 miles) remaining to be provided, and the extent of which is not very large, the land for the whole of the 9th Section Main Canal, thirty-four miles, has to be made

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over, but most of this is in the Cuddapah District, and I have requested that the plans for land still required in Kurnool may be sent in as soon as possible, in order that the Surveyor may be transferred, at least for a time, to Cuddapah, as until the lands for the upper part of the 9th Section shall have been transferred, the work there cannot be commenced.

5. All along the line of main canal land will be needed for branch channels. Up to the present time, however, no estimates for distribution, except on a very small scale near Kurnool, have been received, and I have at present no information which will enable me to judge how soon the Chief Engineer will be in a position to make application for the land required for this class of works.

6. So far as I can form an opinion, the arrangements, which have been found sufficient in connection with the transfer of land for Railway purposes, should suffice for similar transfers for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. In the case of submerged lands there has been, as regards the Irrigation Company, some additional work, as the areas are large and had to be defined by contoured surveys. The services of a Surveyor are certainly of value in ascertaining that the boundaries shewn on the plans coincide with the lockspittings or marks on the ground, and provided the Company exhibit due diligence in the preparation of their land-plans, I should recommend that the Surveyor be retained. If, however, there be, from any cause little or no work for him, it will be better to discontinue this separate establishment, and in case of the Revenue Officers requiring verification of the plans in doubtful cases, the Collector could refer them for examination to the Public Works Officer, in whose range the locality might be.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 8th May 1867, No. 1,038, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating a letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, regarding the Special Establishment required by the Collector of Kurnool in the case of land taken up for Canal works.

Letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Dhone, 21st May 1867, No. 140.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,165, dated 5th April last, I have the honor to forward a copy of Deputy Collector Sudarsana Row's letter* on the subject of a Special Establishment, for arranging matters, regarding the giving over land to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

* Dated 17th May 1867.

2. The arrangements in Cuddapah regarding the Railway were carried out by a Deputy Collector, with the assistance of some Huzoor servants.

3. The Huzoor servants are all fully worked in this district, and could hardly, with a Deputy Collector, in whose charge are two talooks, Sirwell and Nundial, carry out the work required for the Irrigation and Canal Company.

4. I have, therefore, the honor, again, to request that the establishment I recommended in my letter, No. 5, dated 10th January last, may be sanctioned.

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5. The arrangements regarding the Railway are being carried out by the General Deputy Collector, Timmapa, and no extra establishment is required, but there the whole distance the rail will run through this district at Madikerri, is only five miles.

From the Deputy Collector of Nundial, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 17th May 1867, No. 81.

1. With reference to your endorsement on the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th ultimo, No. 2,165, I beg to report as follows:—

2. The question to be solved is, why any special establishment is required in the case of lands taken up for canal works in Kurnool, when no such demand is made in the case of lands required for the Railway.

3. R. Ragoonatha Row was appointed to the duty of arranging for the purchase of the land required for the Irrigation Company's works in Kurnool, &c., in June 1860.†

† G. O., dated 2nd June 1860, No. 910.

	Rs.
1 Clerk	20
1 Munshree	16
1 Assistant Munshree	13
2 Peons	12
1 Mashalchee	3½
Total...	64½

4. The marginally noted establishment was sanctioned for him in the Government Order, dated 21st July 1860, No. 1,566, with a remark that, "Should additional help be necessary at any time, the Collector will probably be able to furnish it from his own Office."

5. Subsequently Mr. Minchin proposed certain additional establishment for the Special Deputy Collector, and in paragraphs 8 and 11 of his letter, dated 6th December 1861, No. 137, recommended as follows:—

"It is a notorious fact that the servants hitherto attached to the Deputy Collectors have been worked harder than any other officials in the district, and there is no doubt that the additional establishment I propose will be completely employed for the whole period the special duty lasts.—Paragraph 8. In conclusion, I beg to state that I have had full opportunities of seeing the amount of work which his special duty imposes upon the Deputy Collector, and the servants in his office, and in making my recommendation for an increased establishment on a scale far lower than was asked for by Ragoonatha Row, I have been restrained more by financial considerations and a desire not to increase the expenditure, than a liberal consideration of the Deputy Collector's requirements would itself have prompted."—Paragraph 11.

6. In their Proceedings, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,516, the Government sanctioned the establishment particularized below, in addition to the establishment entered in the margin of paragraph 4 of the letter:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Head Clerk	35	0	0
1 Accountant	25	0	0
1 Shroff... ..	10	0	0
1 Increase to the pay of Mashalchee	1	4	0
Total...	71	4	0

7. The pay of two Peons was increased from Rupees 6 to 7 each recently. Thus the total expenditure of the establishment was Rupees 138 per month.

8. I beg to add that you were kind enough to recommend for 68 Rupees establishment in your letter, dated 5th January 1867, No. 5.

9. The necessity for the proposed establishment is evident from the foregoing circumstances, and from the statements, &c., submitted to your Huzoor from this Office periodically.

10. Though the applications for the lands from the Company in the last year were not numerous, the Deputy Collector and the Office establishment were, I think, engaged in preparing most intricate accounts, &c., required by the Consulting and Chief Engineers, as will be seen from

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the accounts submitted from this Office to the Huzoor during Messrs. Sullivan and Pochin's time.

In 1865	In 1866	...	...	...	Cases.
...	...	...	...	...	722
...	...	...	...	...	203

Act XIII of 1859. The aid of the establishment is required in disposal of these cases, such as writing Summons and Warrants, and copying Calendars, &c.

12. A Surveyor and four Messrs. Sullivan and Pochin's time.

11. I further beg to add that the marginally* noted "Breach of Contract" cases, were settled by me during the last two years under

12. A Surveyor and four Lascars were sanctioned to aid the Special Deputy Collector in A. D. 1863 for two years, at a monthly cost of 144 Rupees. The sanction was extended* to a further period of two years for the staff, *minus* two lascars, by the Government of India on the 19th February 1866.

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13. I beg, further, to represent that, as I was Huzoor Serishtadar in Cuddapah for some time, I know that the business relating to the lands required by the Railway Department is transacted in that district, partly by Serishta Department, and partly by the General Deputy Collector. The former prepares accounts, and the latter purchases lands, and distributes compensation to the proprietors of the lands, &c., taken up by the Railway Company. A few Gumastahs also are deputed to aid the Deputy Collector from the Huzoor. Though so many accounts, &c., are not prepared regarding Railway lands, the work is done, I believe, by the Huzoor Serishtadar, &c., with much difficulty from want of sufficient hands.

14. In my humble opinion it is

14. In my humble opinion it is quite out of the power of a General Deputy's establishment to do both the work of the Irrigation and Canal Company's Department and of the Revenue Department.

The Collector is requested to report, at once, the quantity of land under each class, for which plans have been received by the Deputy Collector since the commencement of the year, and the extent of land made over to the Company.

No. 219. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1867,
No. 6,070.
Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1867,

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1867, No. 4,593.
Read also the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1867, No. 252.

1. I have the honor to submit a statement of the revenue of the district under each class for the year 1866-67.

1. I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the quantity of land under each class for which plans have been received by the Deputy Collector since the commencement of the year, and the extent of land made over to the Company, as requested in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th ultimo, No. 4,593.
2. Of the land for which plans have been received by the Deputy Collector since the commencement of the year, and the extent of land made over to the Company, as requested in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th ultimo, No. 4,593.

2. Of the land for which plans have been received this year none has been made over to the Company, but of the land of which plans were received last year 235 acres and 76 cents have been made over this year.

3. Since preparing the above statement, schedules and plans for more land have been received in this Office, namely,

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Statement shewing the lands made over to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company from the beginning of the year 1867.

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(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector

KURNOOL,
14th August 1867.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders, under date 29th March and 24th July 1867, Nos. 748 and 1,675.
2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Kurnool, the Board beg to renew the application made in their Proceedings, under date 16th March 1867, No. 1,660.

No. 220. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1867.
Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th September 1867, No. 2,112.

1. The Board regret that the foregoing Order was overlooked when their Proceedings, under date 21st September, No. 6,070, were passed.
2. In those Proceedings, the Board recommended the establishment desired by the Collector of Kurnool to assist his Deputy in the transfer of land to the Irrigation Company, and they now beg to support the Collector of Cuddapah's application for the very moderate establishment for which he asks. The Revenue Department proper has been now reduced to the lowest possible limits consistent with efficiency, and consequently when any additional duties are thrown upon it, it is absolutely necessary to provide for them by some small increase of establishment, and this extra charge is clearly debitable to the department which entails it.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1867, No. 2,384.

Miscellaneous
1. The Government do not admit that the cost of the establishment necessary for making over the land required for the Irrigation Company's Canal works is more correctly debitable to the Revenue Budget than is the cost of the land or the provision for the Consulting Engineer and his establishment, but to obviate any risk of delay in making over the land, they sanction the employment of the temporary establishment required by the Collector of Kurnool, viz.:—

1 Accountant	Rs. 25 monthly.
1 Moonshi	" 16 "
1 Clerk	" 20 "
1 Peon	" 7 "
	Total Rs. 68

2. This charge, as well as that sanctioned for Cuddapah in G. O. dated 9th September 1867, No. 2,112, will be met from the provision in the Revenue Budget for Temporary Establishments or from General Savings, and the Board will make the necessary provision for the charge in their Budget Estimates for next year, but the propriety of transferring the charge will be brought under the consideration of the Government of India in sending up the Budgets.
3. The establishment sanctioned for Cuddapah is considerably smaller than that proposed for Kurnool, and the Collector of the latter district should consider whether his scale cannot be reduced to the same numbers and cost.
4. The sanction of Government of India for the employment of a Surveyor and two Peons on this work in Kurnool, dated 19th February 1866, will not expire till within about six weeks of the close of the current official year.

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5. For the rest of this year, the charge for this establishment will be debited to the Revenue Budget provision for Temporary Establishments, and the Board will provide means for its continued employment, if necessary, in estimating the cost of temporary establishments for next year.

6. They will shew distinctly in their Proceedings sending up the Budget Estimates, the whole provision made on account of this special work.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant General,
,, the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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