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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st December 1867.*

No. 463. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning certain payments on account of }
lands taken up by Government in the Vizaga- } (Here enter 17th December 1867, No. 3,001.)
patam District.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1867, No. 3,954.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 70.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th December 1867.*

Read the following :—

No. 310. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1867,
No. 6,834.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1867, No. 789.

1. A portion of an Inam of one Prayaga Brahmanna, an Inamdar of Penugolu village, in the Sarvasiddhi Talook, was taken up for the Northern Trunk Road in 1826. For this portion he used annually to receive a remuneration of one Rupee.

2. For want of provision in the Public Works Budget this sum has not been paid to him and other land-owners for three or four years past ; but on this point I will shortly address the Board in a separate communication.

3. Prayaga Brahmanna was in arrears in his quit-rent, and, with reference to orders from this Office, the Tahsildar collected all that was due by Prayaga Brahmanna and others. Prayaga Brahmanna wanted to deduct the compensation due by Government, but was not allowed, as sanction to pay him was not given. Upon this, Prayaga Brahmanna files a suit against me, as Collector, for the refund of this money. I beg to enclose a translation of the plaint, and to request authority to defend the suit at the public expense.

4. The matter is so trifling that I do not send a draft answer for approval. I propose to file a written statement embodying the facts of the case as above set forth, and trust the Board will accord their sanction to the course proposed.

*Translation of a Plaint filed in No. 328 of 1867, in the Court of District Munsiff of
Rayavaram.*

Prayaga Brahmanna, Inamdar, and an inhabitant of Penugolu, *Plaintiff,*
Versus

J. H. Master, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, on behalf of Government, *Defendant.*

Complaint brought under Sections 26 and 27 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for recovery of Rupees 3, with interest and costs, being the amount abated from the Kattubadi of Rupees 13-6-0, payable by him to Government on his Inam land, on account of compensation in lieu of a piece of the said Inam land taken up for a public road, at one Rupee per year ; but which was not deducted for the past three years.

1. Plaintiff possesses Inam lands in Dharmavaram Agraharum, paying a Kattubadi of Rupees 13-6-0 per annum.

2. A portion of the said Inam land, viz., one-fourth of a Visam, has been taken up by Government for the use of a public road.

3. The Government were pleased to allow a reduction of one Rupee, on account of the said portion of the Inam land, from the Kattubadi payable by him, and was accordingly levying the balance of Rupees 12-6-0 from him since the year 1844.

4. But in 1867, a sum of Rupees 2, being the compensation deducted from the Kattubadi of Fuslies 1275 and 1276, was realized from him, and a receipt granted for the same on the 18th January of that year.

5. Again, the compensation of one Rupee due for Fusly 1277 was realized from him on the 8th April 1867.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th December 1867.*

1. In the first letter above recorded, the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam requests sanction to defend a suit, which has been brought against him for Rupees 3, with interest and costs, being compensation for land taken up by Government, which is due to a certain Inamdar of the district.

2. It appears that an annual sum of one Rupee has been paid to the plaintiff ever since 1826, but that it has not been paid in 1866-67, as there was no provision in the Public Works Budget. As the plaintiff refuses to withdraw his suit, the Collector should pay the amount due to him into Court, and request the Court to relieve him for the suit.

3. As it appears that there are numerous other Inamdars in the district in a similar position to plaintiff, the Board resolve to request Government to place the funds, referred to in paragraph 9 of Mr. Master's letter, dated 18th October 1867, No. 825, which was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1867, No. 7,248, at his disposal, in order that their just claims may be met.

4. Mr. Master should submit detailed applications in the prescribed forms, in anticipation of a special grant of funds.

No. 312.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1867, No. 3,001.

Miscellaneous.

1. The proposed permanent reduction of quit-rent in lieu of the annual payment hitherto made is sanctioned,

and the Acting Collector is authorized to disburse the arrears, aggregating Rupees 86-10-0, due for past years.

2. As regards the other item of Rupees 6,927, in the statement appended to the Acting Collector's letter in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1867, No. 7,248, it is observed that the land in question was taken up for *cross-roads*, and the charge would therefore seem debitable to the District Road Fund. If so, the Board will admit the charge against that Fund.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

E. d. F. R. Bantleman.

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