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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 12th July 1870, No. 954 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for your information and for the orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 222, dated 9th instant, on the subject of compensation for land taken up for the new Jail at Palamcottah.

2. No grant for this work has been allowed in the current year's Budget, hence I was unable to comply with the Collector's request to pay for the land. But as the owners thereof are losing the interest of their money by the non-settlement of their claim, I agree with the Collector in thinking that, as a special case, this Government debt, which has been running on for two years, should be discharged at an early date.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Tinnevelly, 9th July 1870, No. 222.

In reply to your letter, No. 419, dated 27th May last, I have the honour to state that I consider it a breach of faith to delay payment of compensation to the owners of the land taken up for the new Jail at Palamcottah nearly two years ago, simply because no provision has been made in the current year's Budget for the construction of the Jail.

2. I promised the owners of the land that they should at any rate be paid in April last on the assurance from the officer-charged with the work that money would be available at the commencement of this Official year. The owners have been deprived of their land and kept out of their money for two years. I cannot help thinking that if you were to represent the matter to Government they would sanction payment of this small sum, Rupees 1,098-14-6, for compensation, the non-payment of which is, as above remarked, a breach of good faith on our part.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,892.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to apply for the sanction of the Government of India to the appropriation of a sum of Rupees 1,099 from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings," to which a corresponding amount will be transferred from the Reserve under "Communications" to meet the cost of the land taken up for the Jail at Palamcottah.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 222
From, *Margus Cutcherry*
Trinneelly 9th July 1870
To, *C. J. Longley Esquire*
Collector of Trinneelly
Major G. M. Payne
Superintending Engineer 8th Dn
Palameottah
Sir,

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Enclosure in a letter
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12th July 1870 No 954

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Copy of Collector's letter
on the subject of compensation
for land taken up for
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No 954

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Palamottah
12th July 1870

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Controller of P. & R. Accts ✓
Revenue Department ✓

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Palamcottah.

No 2748

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engr
8th Division

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 8th Aug 1870, No. 1892

Nos. 132-133

New Jail at Palamcottah.

Paying orders on the letter from
the Superintending Engr of the 8th Division
submitting one from the Collector
of Kinnerly requesting the pay-
ment of Compensation for land
taken up for the New Jail
at Palamcottah.

Encl to letter 20 July 1870 No. 1892

Recd 9/8/70.