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No. 42. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 13th September 1871, No. 1,585 :—

From the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 11th September 1871, No. 152.

As promised in paragraph 2 of this office letter No. 73, of the 3rd July last, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copies of letters, Nos. 14 and 682, dated 29th July and 6th September 1871, respectively, from the Collectors of Cuddapah and Kurnool, affording information as to the expenditure on land compensation during 1870-71, as well as explaining the causes of variation between the grant and outlay connected with State expenditure on the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. It appears from the reports of the Collectors above referred to that the variation between appropriation and outlay under the head of compensation for land has been caused, partly by delay on the part of the Company's officers in forwarding demands for land required, and partly by the cessation of the extension of irrigation channels for which it had been supposed land would have been taken up.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 29th July 1871, No. 14.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 75, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter* received from the Deputy Collector on special duty affording the information called for as regards the expenditure out of grant for 1870-71 on account of land compensation.

* Dated 22nd July 1871, No. 42.

From the Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Jamalamadugu, 22nd July 1871, No. 42.

Adverting to your foot-note, dated 14th July 1871, No. 591, on a letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, I beg to represent that the amount expended during the official year 1870-71 on account of land compensation out of the grant of Rupees 10,000 is Rupees 70-8-10.

2. The variation between the grant and the outlay is mainly attributable, in my humble opinion, to the non-purchase of any portion of the lands required for distribution channels within the year. The applications for most of the lands required for these channels were sent to this office at one time at the close of the year. I have no Surveyor under me save two ill-paid clerks. I sent all the plans to the Tahsildars to have the lands applied for to be measured. One by one is being returned now from the talook (*vide* my letter, dated 11th February 1871, No. 18).

3. If the Company's authorities be pleased to furnish to this office annually in proper time a statement showing the extent of land required during the ensuing year for canal purposes, the Deputy Collector on special duty will be able to value it correctly and prepare the budget accurately. In the absence of such information the budget is now being prepared in reality annually on guess.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th October 1871.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 6th September 1871, No. 682.

In reply to your letter No. 74, dated 3rd July 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the sum of Rupees 472-13-7 was expended during the year 1870-71 on account of land compensation out of the grant of 10,000 for that year.

2. The causes of variation between the expenditure and the grant are not attributable to one particular reason; for at the time the estimate of the budget was framed there was a large number of distribution channels to be executed during the year, but the channel excavation was not carried out to the same extent as was anticipated, and, in several cases, the accounts of measurements of land made over had to be returned to the talooks for revision. This rendered the settlement of the compensation and its payment within the year impracticable.

3. The compensation question connected with the Tungaduncha tank is still under reference, and that regarding the Rajakhan Bag, near the late breach at the Hindry aqueduct, was disposed of since the close of the official year. These two items alone formed nearly one-third of the estimated grant.

SUBMITTED, with its enclosures, for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 52 of letter from this office, No. 1,105, dated 19th July 1871.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1871, No. 2,518.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Fort St George
11th September 1871.

No. 152

From

The Offg Chief Engineer for Irgation & Joint Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

To

The Controller of P.W. accounts.

Sir,

As promised in para 2 of this office letter No 73 of the 3rd July last I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letters Nos 44 & 682 dated 29th July & 6th September 1871 respectively from the Collector of Cuddapah & Kurnool affording information as to the expenditure on land compensation during 1870-71 as well as explaining the causes of variation between the grant and outlay connected with the state expenditure on the works of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. It appears from the reports of the collectors above referred to, that the variation between appropriation and outlay under the head of compensation for land has been caused partly by delay on the part of the Company's officers in forwarding demands for land required & partly by the cessation of the extension of irrigation channels for which it had been supposed land would have been taken up.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant.
Arbr. Scott.
Captain R.E.
Offg Chief Engr for Irrigation &
Joint Secry to Govt P.W.D.

Compd.
W.M.

No 114.

Cuddapah Collector's Office
29th July 1871.

From F. D. Horsley Esquire
Acting Collector of Cuddapah

To Major J. G. Ryves R.E.
Acting Ch: Engr: In Irrigation
& Joint Secty to Govt:
Madras.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd Instant No 75 I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from the Deputy Collector on Special Duty affording the information called for as regards the expenditure out of grant for 1870-71. on account of land compensation

I have &c.

Sgd/ W. D Horsley
Ag. Collector.

(True copy)
Asst. Secty. Capt. R.E.
Offg. Ch: Engr: for
Irrigation & Joint Secty to Govt.

X dated 22nd July 1871. — No 42.

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Jamalamadugu 22nd July 1871

From

A. Sudarshana Row
Deputy Collector of Cuddapah

To

W. D. Horsley Esq
Actg Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

Adverting to your postinote dated 16th July 1871 No 591 on a letter from the Acting Chief Engr for Irrigation & Joint Secretary to Govt, I beg to represent that the amount expended during the official year 1870-71 on account of land compensation out of the grant of Rs 10,000 is Rs 70-8-0.

2. The variation between the grant and the outlay is mainly attributable in my humble opinion to the non-purchase of any portion of the lands required for distribution channels within the year. The applications for most of the lands required for these channels were sent to this Office at one time at the close of the year. I have

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3. If the Company's authorities be pleased to furnish to this office annually in proper time a statement showing the extent of land required during the ensuing year for canal purposes, the Deputy Collector on special duty will be able to ascertain correctly and prepare Budget accurately. In the absence of such information the Budget is now being prepared in reality annually on guess.

I beg & remain &c

/Signed/ T. Sadasivana Row
Deputy Collector

/True copy/

/Signed/ H. D. Horsley
Actg Collector

/True copy/

Arthur
Capt R.E.

Offg Chf Engr for Irrigation & Joint Secy to Govt PWD.

Copied with

Kurnool Collector's Office
6th September 1871

No 682.

From T. A. N. Chase Esquire,
Collector of Kurnool.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
& Joint Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 74 dated 3rd July 1871, I have the honor to inform you, that the sum of Rupees 4-72-13-7, was expended during the year 1870-71 on account of land Compensation out of the grant of 10,000 for that year.

2. The Causes of Variation between the expenditure and the grant are not attributable to one particular reason. For at the time the estimate of the Budget was framed there was a large number of distributors channels to be executed during the year, but the channel excavation was not carried out to the same extent as was anticipated, & in several

cases the accounts of measurements of land made over, had to be returned to the Talukdars for revision. This rendered the settlement of the Compensation & its payment within the year impracticable.

3. The Compensation question Connected with the Tungadhuncha Tank is still under reference & that regarding the Rajakkan Bay near the late breach at the Madura Aqueduct was disposed of since the close of the official year. These two items alone formed nearly 1/3 of the estimated grant.

I have &c.
Sgd. T. Chase
Collector.

(True Copy)
Adl Secy

Compd
W.M.

Capt. R.E.
Offg Ch. Engr for Irrigation
& Joint Secy to Govt.

P. W. 1871 Sept
No. 4366
From
The Controller of Accounts
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Rec'd 13 Sept 1871

Subject
Enclosing the information called for in correspondence ending in reference to the expenditure on land compensation during 1870-71

Gittins Esqr
No 2518-4-2 dated

Rec'd 14 Sept 1871

No 1585

Rec'd 19 Aug 1871 No 236-37

Encl.

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Controller of Accounts

Rec'd

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Secretary

To Acty 29 Aug 1871 No. 275

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To

The Chief Engr. for Irrn.

Dated.

Rcd.

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Land Compensation in
1870-71.

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