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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Canals	...	...	...	...	A.	C.
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ment of lands temporarily occupied for pits dug for strengthening the Godavery embankment: these lands have been certified to be unfit for cultivation for three years, and the assessment for the period is considered a reasonable compensation-money. I request that the proposals contained in the foregoing paragraphs may be sanctioned.

3. Some Service Inams of Curnams were taken up; as they have since been enfranchised, or are to be so shortly, ready-money compensation for some of them is proposed.

4. In the village of Kaikaram in the Ellore Taluq acres 2 and cents 2 of Inam were taken up for a calingulah, and acres 2 and cents 4 are proposed to be given in exchange. The latter is the excess found in the Inam, a portion of which was taken up.

5. I may observe that, under Board's Proceedings of the 15th September 1871, I do not consider it necessary to obtain the consent of the present occupiers of land proposed to be given in exchange to the assignment of the revenues to the Inamdars and Zemindars.

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(4.) Do. from Local Funds	1,445	9	4
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2. The first and last of these items are sanctioned.

3. The amount of money-compensation, sanctioned by the Board, may be met from the provision in the current year's Local Fund Budgets of the Ellore and Cocanada Circles, as shown below:—

Ellore Circle.

1. Vijaesavaram road from Paravah to Vijaesavaram	RS.	A.	P.
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	49	4	4
	801	12	4

Cocanada Circle.

6. Road from Japasavaram to the Medpudi Lock	...	...	320	0	0
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4. As there are no allotments in the budgets for works Nos. 1, 2, and 5, necessary funds in these cases should be drawn from the " Reserve."

5. The Collector has included in the Imperial compensation statement a sum of Rupees 70-4-6, representing six years' assessment of the lands of the Zemindar of Kottam, taken for the excavation of side channels for the repair of the trunk road under the impression that the road was classed as Imperial at the time the land was taken. As the road is, however, now under the charge of the Local Fund Board, this compensation is also sanctioned from Local Funds, and may be met from the maintenance allowance provided for the work in the Cocanada Circle Budget. The Collector should have stated his reasons for fixing the compensation at an amount equal to six years' assessment.

6. The amount to be paid from Imperial funds, which is reduced to Rupees 1,375-4-10, includes money-compensation for certain Service Inams which the Board have allowed, as some of them have already been enfranchised, and others are about to be. The sanction of Government is solicited for the payment of Rupees 1,375-4-10 from Imperial Funds as money-compensation and for the reduction of Kottam Zemindar's peishcush by Rupees 11-11-5.

7. The Collector is requested to note, in his future statements, the dates of the acquisition of the lands, and describe more fully the works for which they have been taken, quoting the number in the budget in the case of Local Fund works.

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Land Revenue.

SANCTION is granted for the reduction of the peishcush payable by the Zemindar of Kottam by Rs. 11-11-5.

2. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department in regard to the payment of the money-compensation of Rupees 1,375-4-10, referred to in paragraph 6 of the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary,
for Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 318.

No. 298. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

It appears to be necessary, in order to prevent errors in the Capital and Revenue Accounts which are now being prepared for Irrigation works in the Godavery and other districts, that a form of Land Register should be generally adopted for recording, in a manner which will admit of the accounts being properly compiled, all transactions of this kind.

Subjoined is a form which has recently been sent to the Kistna, and which, I think, will answer the purpose intended:—

Name of Project.	No and Date of G. O.	Amount of Estimate.	Name of Work.	Situation of Land Villages.	Area of Land.	Assessment.	Amount of compensation.	Date of transfer.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

COLUMN 1 should show the name of the work entered in the Capital and Revenue Accounts, *e.g.*, Eastern Delta.

Do. 4 should show the particular work for which the land is required,

e.g. (a.) Cocanada Canal.

(b.) Distribution Channels, Coringa Canal.

(c.) Tooliabaga Drain.

Do. 7 should show the assessment lost to Government by the occupation of the land by the works.

2. The payment of compensation in the absence of the required particulars would necessitate the expenditure being debited to a Suspense Account until they had been ascertained, but the District Engineer may be authorized to disburse the money so soon as the above form of Register has been properly filled in.

COIMBATORE,
23rd May 1873.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1873.*

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1873, No. 1,617.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Godavery, who will arrange for the disbursement of the compensation due,

so soon as the particulars mentioned in the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation have been ascertained.

2. The disbursements shown in the accounts should be supported by a Register in the form drawn up by Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins, and all transactions of this kind should in this and other districts be for the future recorded in similar detail.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
To all other District Engineers.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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L. L. L.

Acting Under-Secretary,
For Acting Secy. to Govt.

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

Est. E. R. Bantleman.

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Column

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Eastern Delta.

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is required.

e.g. (a) Cocanada Canal

(b) distribution channels
Coringa canal

(c) Sorliabaga drains

— " — 7 — do — the amount lent
to Govt by the occupation
of the land by the works.

2. The payment of compensa-
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until they had been ascertained,
but the District Engineer may
be authorized to disburse the
money so soon as the above
form of Register has been pro-
perly filled in.

Camp at Combaroo Undumlin 24th/11th
23rd May 1873. } Chief Engrs for Irrigation

To
The Secretary to Govt M.H.D.

No: 1617 P. H. 2/11

Proceedings of the Madras Government
No. to do to the June 1873
Read the following

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. No. 308 of 1st May 1873
in the No. 1 of 1st May 1873
Note by the Secy for Irrigation

Communicated
to the District Sur-
geon Godavery, who
will arrange for the
disbursement of the
compensation due,
so soon as the par-
ticulars mentioned
in the note by the
Chief Eng^r for Irriga-
tion have been as-
certained

2. The disburse-
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accounts should be
supported by a regis-
ter in the form
drawn up by Lieut Col
Mullins

By Mr 1873 Secretary
J. H. P. 1873
The Secy for Irrigation

It
is
submitted to Government
Public Works Dept^y

Order 232
No: 295 May 1873
No. 318

State that detailed infor-
= mation according to the
form enclosed should be
submitted before making
disbursements on account
of lands taken up for
public purposes in the
Godavery District under
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Order to Secy 29 May 1873

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Wm. 26/5/73

GMR

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Order to Robt 29/7/73

To the Chief Agents for Immigration
7th St. & 1st St. & 2nd St. & 3rd St.
and other Agents
all other Agents

Dated 27/6/73

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The Chief Cuz for
Migration

20 June 1617

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Land - Passing orders
on the subject of the
compensation to be
paid for lands taken
up in the passing
of.