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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1874.*

No. 283. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th September 1874 :—
Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1874, Miscellaneous No. 6,089.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 5th August 1874, No. 265.

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd ultimo, Miscellaneous No. 4,947, communicating Government Order of the 10th idem, No. 1,855, Department Public Works, I have the honor to report that notices were issued to the Inamdars and other individuals to whom the amount is payable to attend at the Tahsildars' and Divisional Officers' Cutcheries, and receive the compensation money due to them; but some of them have neglected to do so. The amounts payable are in many cases trifling, and the individuals do not seem to care much of this, some of them are also the residents of other districts.

2. All that could be done for the speedy disbursement of the money was done, and I do not see what more should be done.

3. If the Board consider that the money should be sent to the individuals in charge of peons, I shall do so, but I do not advise the Board to adopt this plan, as possibly the money might not reach the people to whom it is due.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 15th July 1874, No. 124.
(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 10th July 1874, No. 1,855.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Secy. to Government, R.D.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1874, No. 2,907.

ACCOUNT, No. 23.

It appears to the Government that possibly more may be done to ensure the speedy settlement and payment of claims to land compensation than has hitherto been effected. The frequent lapsing of money made available for this purpose causes grave public inconvenience, and indicates the necessity for more vigorous action on the part of the officers entrusted with the disbursement of the funds. His Excellency the Governor in Council commends the subject to the deliberate attention of the Board of Revenue, and desires that stringent rules may be laid down calculated to ensure punctual payments in future.

2. The following points are suggested for consideration in framing the rules :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1874.

Intimation can be given of the amount of compensation as determined, and an order on any treasury might be sent to the former owner of the land taken up, through the Tahsildar or Curnum of the village in which each owner may be residing.

The owner can be told that he may send a receipt for his claim, duly signed in the presence of the village officers to any one at the divisional or sub-divisional stations, and that the money will be paid on presentation of such receipt.

In all cases intimation may be given that money not claimed within six months of the date of the notice will be carried to the credit of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Revenue Department.

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 6089.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

25 September 1874.

Read the following

From

W. S. Foster Esq.

Acting Collector

To

J. G. Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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Godavery District
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5th August 1874

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(Sig?) W. S. Foster
By Collector

Submitted

What is it?

Submitted for the information
of Government with reference to Govt
Order 15th July 1874 No 124.

(True Copy and Extract)

J. L. E.
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

E. M. S.

Cap. M. S.

Pub. Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following.

Pro: of the Board of Revenue (H.E. No. 6089 of 4 Sept/14)
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No. 23066.

P. No. 18711 of 1914
Pro: of Govt. No. 61149
from

The Secretary

Revenue Dept.

Dated 10 Sept 1914
Recd. 1 Oct 1914

Secretary

Gov: of the Madras

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to the payment

of compensation

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" Ch: Sup: for Lrr ✓
" Revenue Dep: ✓
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to the Revenue Secy
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should be commenced
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of the parties
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that might not
be overruled
by the Collector
Proceedings of
J. J. J. pay
first from funds
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and recover as
they proceed, from
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Public Works Department
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... to be paid to the collector
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15 July 1874.

Instructions to the B.R. &
ask him to suggest a course
1874 1877

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The B. & C. Rev.
Sho. B. & C.
J. W.

12 Oct. 1907

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Land
Compensation

The subject of the
settlement & payment
of claims for land com-
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to the deliberation
of the B. & C. & the
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practical payments in
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