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17th July 1875.*

No. 451. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Ootacamund, 26th June 1875, No. 701:—

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaiswaram, 7th June 1875, No. 804.

As directed in G. O., No. 501, of 20th February 1875, I have now the honor to furnish two statements showing the lands taken up with the written consent of their owners and those obtained by the aid of the Divisional Revenue Officers.

2. I may mention that the difficulty of obtaining land is now becoming greater, owing to the great delay there is in the payment, even after the amount of compensation has been settled; cases have occurred of ryots refusing to give up land when applied to a second time, because they are in doubt whether they will ever be paid for that already given up.

3. There is the case of the Range Office compound at Chettipett. It was occupied with the written consent of the owner; he has never been paid for it, and consequently we can obtain no more land in that locality on those terms. The office is now under construction; more land will be wanted for quarters for the Range Officer and his Assistants, and to get it the Act for acquiring land for public purposes will probably have to be put in force.

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Name of Work.	Extent of Land occupied.	When occupied.	When Application made for transfer.	When transfer completed.	Rate per Acre settled.	Remarks.
Road from Attally to Tadapillygudem	2 55	June 1871.	21st Jan. 1874.	24th Aug. 1874.	29	The word Nil in column 5 is understood to mean that so far as known to this Department the Revenue Department have not as yet taken any steps on the application.
Double Lock at Muddapuram	0 20	December 1871.	18th Dec. 1873.	Nil.	..	Compensation not settled. Do.
Low Level Channel	45 49	1871-72.	25th Sept. 1872.	Nil.	..	
Drainage Division	84 44	"	25th "	Nil.	..	
Junction Canal	38 41	"	25th "	Nil.	..	
Do.	14 4	"	26th "	Nil.	..	Compensation not settled. Do.
Irrigation Channel for Vipparru lands	19 33	January 1872.	12th July 1873.	Nil.	..	
Drain from 2 1/2 miles mid-level channel	21 76	"	13th "	Nil.	..	
Road from Virasuram to Peamuntra	15 58	February "	3rd Dec. 1872.	29th Oct. 1873.	..	
Do.	4 11	"	13th Feb. 1873.	Nil.	..	Land taken possession of with the acquiescence of the Zemin-dar, communicated with the Supg. Engrs. No. 3669, dated 29th February 1872.
Do. in limits of Polanur	9 48	"	2nd Mar. 1874.	Nil.	..	
Do. Attally to Tadapillygudem in Moyeru Village.	10 1	" 1872-73.	17th Dec. 1872.	Nil.	..	
• Lock and weir near Godicherla on Attally Canal.	9 27	April 1872.	24th April 1874.	Nil.	..	
Road from Attally to Tadapillygudem	15 39	1871-72.	22nd Nov. "	Nil.	..	Compensation not settled.
Attally Canal Improvements between Duvva Channel and Sattiarvadapunta.	3 60	Jan. & Feb. 1873.	6th Feb. 1873.	Nil.	..	
Pencavelam Drain	7 62	February "	13th "	Nil.	57	
Attally Canal Improvements in Sattiarada and Vadur.	1 82	Feb. & Mar. "	22nd Mar. "	24th Dec. 1873.	..	
Do. in villages of Tataly Veddur	9 80	"	3rd "	Nil.	..	Compensation not settled.
Do. in the limits of Pydiparru	1 56	"	28th "	Nil.	..	
Buggaiswarum Drain in Lankala Coderu limits.	7 91	"	11th Feb. 1873.	Nil.	..	
Widening Undi Canal	1 11	"	10th Aug. "	3rd Dec. 1873.	45	
Do.	1 45	"	29th July "	22nd Aug. "	..	

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Attally Canal Improvements in the limits of Mundapak.	1 64	"	28th Mar. 1875.	Nil.	..	Compensation not settled.
Road from Attally to Tadapillygudem to Pentaped market places.	1 35	April 1873.	1st Dec. 1873.	31st Jan. 1874.	..	
Extending Vampad Channel, a branch of Undi Canal.	4 19	1873-74.	15th Nov. 1874.	Nil.	..	
Attally Canal Improvements	1 0	10th June 1873.	22nd Nov. 1873.	16th May 1874.	32	
Various river defences	0 59	1st July "	15th June 1874.	Nil.	..	Do.
Mogulloor Lock	2 24	August "	24th July 1873.	10th Sept. 1873.	12	
Throwing up a portion of river bank at Yenu-guvamunka.	0 7	October "	27th Sept. "	24th Oct. "	12	
Improvements to Velpur Canal.	0 28	January 1874	26th Nov. 1874.	Nil.	..	
Do. of Gostanuddy and Velpur Channel.	2 51	February "	5th May "	25th Nov. 1874.	..	Do.
Assanta new channel	8 84	"	13th Jan. "	Nil.	..	
Do.	11 79	"	"	June 1874.	31	
Digging a channel to irrigate 6 and 7 Kandams of Yalarpal Village.	6 3	"	2nd Oct. 1873.	8th Nov. 1873.	35	
Extending Bondada Irrigation Channel, branch of Undi Canal.	6 65	March 1874.	3rd Feb. 1875.	12th April 1875.	20	Do.
Widening Undi Canal	21 49	"	25th Nov. 1873.	12th Feb. "	56	
New head sluice of Ralingy Channel	0 26	April 1874.	25th Mar. 1874.	17th Feb. "	..	
Gummampad Weir Channel	0 28	"	28th "	21st Aug. 1874.	..	
New cut to Duvva Channel in Sattiarada limits.	6 1	May 1874.	9th "	Nil.	..	Partly handed over on 17th February 1875. Compensation not settled.
Head sluice of Ramaswarum Channel.	0 31	"	25th "	17th Feb. 1875.	..	
Gostanuddy Weir Channel	0 58	"	8th April 1874.	Nil.	..	
Excavating a new channel for the village of Kallacuru.	2 95	"	2nd May "	Nil.	..	
Improvements of Gostanuddy and Velpur Canal.	10 76	Between January and May 1874.	"	12th Dec. 1874.	..	Do.
New cut to Duvva Channel in Attally Canal	6 1	May 1874.	9th Mar. 1874.	Nil.	..	
Excavating Balasumudy Channel from Oondy Canal.	9 50	"	17th Aug. "	Nil.	..	
New cut of Rayalam drain	9 64	May 1874.	17th Jan. "	Nil.	..	
New head to Sattiarada Channel	0 40	June "	8th April "	Nil.	..	Some villagers refused to give permission (in writing) for taking up their lands; channel work therefore stopped.
New head of Kasamudrum Channel	2 43	"	20th May "	Nil.	..	
Irrigation channel from Ellore Canal in 33 mile for the supply of Poola lands.	4 31	" partly occupied.	10th June "	Nil.	..	

Statement shewing the Lands which were taken possession of and occupied with the consent of their Owners in No. 3 Range, Godavery. — (Concluded.)

Name of Work.	Extent of Land occupied.	When occupied.	When Application made for transfer.	When transfer completed.	Rate per Acre settled	Remarks.
Excavating a channel on right side of Attaly Canal from Wooradallapalem Channel.	3 13	July 1874.	1st August 1874.	NIL.	RS.	
Surplus Weir, 2nd mile, Bank Canal ..	0 94	August 1874.	2nd May 1874.	12th Dec. 1874.	..	Compensation not settled.
Road from aqueduct to surplus weir at Nandamur.	0 12	...	14th Nov. "	NIL.	..	
New cut from head sluice to Titaly Channel ...	0 14	...	19th Feb. 1875.	NIL.	..	
Channel from surplus weir, 10½ miles, Attaly Canal.	2 32	...	15th " "	NIL.	..	
Channel along south bank of Ellore Canal to irrigate lands of Bounnady.	3 89	...	17th March 1875.	NIL.	..	
New Lock and Weir near Kodair ...	4 24	September 1874.	2nd May 1874.	22nd Oct. 1874.	..	do.
Surplus Weir Channel, 2nd mile Bank Canal...	7 11	...	1st Aug. "	12th Dec. "	..	do.
Channel along south bank of mid-level channel into Bounnady lands.	1 43	...	9th Jan. 1875	NIL.	..	
Channel from sluice at 8½ mile on low-level channel.	3 42	...	17th March 1875.	NIL.	..	
	7 1	Do.	Do.			
	10 43					
Improvement to bank canal ...	4 71	Between January and March 1875.	30th Oct. 1874.	NIL.	..	
Do. do. ...	1 32	Do.	15th Nov. "	3rd Feb. 1875.	43	
Irrigation channel from above drop 12¼ mile for the supply of lands of Dantavrem and Rachoor.	6 75	February 1875.	17th March 1875.	NIL.	..	
	7 67	Do.	Do.			
	14 42					
Channel along western bank of Attaly Canal from head to Amudalappalem Channel.	5 36	March 1875.	10th Feb. 1875.	Do.	..	
Extending Chikur Channel, branch of Undi Canal.	7 22	...	17th March "	Do.	..	
New cut in the bend of Attaly Canal below Goddharla Lock.	2 56	...	9th March 1874.	17th Feb. 1875.	..	Compensation not settled.

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Improvements to Kakarapurru Canal	41	Between January and April 1875.	4th Dec. 1874.	NIL.	..	Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Sewell, personally with Range Officer, arranged with villagers for permitting this work to go on, and got such permission; but land not yet officially handed over.
Gostanuddy and Velpur Canal...	2 13	Between Feb. & May 1875.	17th March 1875.	NIL.	..	
Improvements to Kakarapurru Canal ...	2 2	Between January and April 1875.	7th Dec. 1874.	NIL.	..	Do. do.
Buggaswarum Drain ...	20 5	April and May 1875.	5th Feb. 1875.	NIL.	..	
Weir across Gostanuddy at 14th mile ...	0 34	...	17th March "	NIL.	..	Villagers consented to give up the land, but it is not yet occupied.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
20th May 1875.

(Signed) A. R. F. DORWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Asst. Engineer, No. 3 Range, Godavery.

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*Statement showing the Applications made to the Revenue Authorities for formal transfer of Lands for
Public Works in No. III. Range, Godavery.*

No.	Name of Work.	Extent of Land required.	On what date Application made.	On what date transferred.	Rate per Acre settled.	Remarks.
1	Goomampad Weir Channel	0 32	27th Sept. 1873	22nd Nov. 1873	25	Compensation not settled. Do.
2	Velpur Canal Improvements	62 95	8th Nov. "	19th Dec. "	63	
3	Out-houses of Rest-house at Tada-pillygudem.	0 22	8th Jan. 1874	18th Feb. 1874	25	
4	Extension of Polamoor Channel, a branch of Rapaka Channel.	1 75	2nd Feb. "	24th April "	25	Do.
5	New Head to Kondayapalen Channel.	1 10	2nd May "	12th Dec. "	25	Do.
6	New Lock and Weir at Siddantum.	10 50	2nd "	28th Dec. "	25	Do.
7	Extension of Chinatam Channel, a branch of Suttivada Channel.	3 9	5th "	12th Dec. "	25	Do.
8	Infall drain into the drain west of Nursapoor Canal.	2 73	5th "	26th Jan. "	25	Do.
9	Improvements of Velpur Canal	58 79	13th Nov. "	16th Dec. "	20	Do.
10	Do. of do.	40 50	13th "	28th "	20	Do.
11	Do. to Bank Canal	9 18	14th "	16th "	20	Do.
12	Do. to do	1 10	14th "	16th "	20	Do.
13	Nursapoor Canal work at Palcole.	2 56	11th Dec. "	Nil	20	Do.
14	Rest-house at Attaliy	1 1	20th Jan. 1875	Nil	20	Do.
15	Diversion Channel between Martair Lock and Weir.	3 20	4th Feb. "	3rd May 1875	20	Do.
16	Channel from Ralingy head sluice.	0 10	5th "	Nil	20	Do.

GODAVERY,
20th May 1875.

(Signed) A. R. F. DORWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,

Assistant Engineer.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O. of the 20th February 1875, No. 501. The two statements do not admit of any conclusion being arrived at as to the effect, on rates of compensation, of land being occupied by the Public Works Officers in the Godavery Delta prior to the settlement by the Revenue Officers of the amount to be paid, seeing that out of seventy-two cases in only eleven has such settlement been effected. The rates in these eleven cases vary from 12 to 57 Rupees an acre. Of the sixteen cases in which application for land has been made to the Revenue Officers in the prescribed manner, as a preliminary to future occupation, compensation has been settled in three instances, and the rates vary from 20 to 62 Rs. an acre.

2. The remarks as to the difficulty of getting land transferred, and as to the effect of the delays in the payment of compensation upon land-owners from whom ground is required, appear to indicate that a prompt remedy is needed. There can, it is thought, be no need for what is apparently in some cases an indefinite postponement of a settlement, and it is tolerably clear that this is not due to the backwardness of the owners in attending to the matter of their claims. The Godavery, moreover, is not the only district in which the acquisition of land for Government works is a matter of difficulty, but it is thought that, whenever no strong objection is made to the surrender of land, the amount of compensation could be easily settled on the data afforded by the assessment, class of land, &c.

3. As regards payment of compensation settled, nothing can well be simpler. The particulars having been entered in a register and a bill prepared, these have to be countersigned by the District Engineer and sent to the Controller, and under ordinary

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circumstances the amount would be passed at once for payment. No order of Government in the Public Works Department is necessary if there be funds available in the Budget, and if the rates are reasonable as compared with the entry in the sanctioned estimate.

4. The District Engineer must take care that for lands occupied with the consent of their owners an immediate formal application for transfer is made to the Divisional Revenue Officers. The statement shows that in many instances there has been very improper delay in this respect.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1875, No. 2,039.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

ORDERED that these papers be communicated to the Revenue Department, in order that it may be considered what improvements in the present very defective arrangements for the acquisition of lands for Public Works are practicable. In the meantime, the authorization conveyed to the District Engineer in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 501, of the 20th February 1875, will continue in force, though it is observed that delay in getting compensation paid for land thus voluntarily given up for Public Works is likely to render this permission of little value.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" District Engineer, Godavery.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with G. O., No. 501 of 1875.

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Statement shewing the applications made to the Revenue Authorities for formal transfer of lands for Public Works in No. III Range Godavery 9

No.	Name of work	Extent of land required	On what date application made	On what date trans-ferred	Rate per Acre settled	Remarks.
1	Goomampad Weir Channel	" 32	27/9/73	22/11/73	62 "	"
2	Velpoor Canal Improvements	62 95	8/11/73	19/12/73	" "	Compensation not settled
3	Out Houses of Rest House at Tadapillygudem	" 22	8/1/74	13/2/74	" "	" " " " " "
4	Extension of Polamoor Channel a branch of Rapaka Channel	1 75	2/2/74	21/4/74	25 "	"
5	New Head to Kondayapalem Channel	1 10	2/5/74	12/12/74	" "	" " " " " "
6	New Lock and Weir at Siddantur	10 50	2/5/74	13/10/74	" "	" " " " " "
7	Extension of Chinatam Channel a branch of Lutharada Channel	3 9	5/5/74	12/12/74	" "	" " " " " "
8	Infall Drain into the Drain West of Nursapoor Canal	2 73	5/5/74	16/6/74	" "	" " " " " "
9	Improvements of Velpur Canal	56 79	13/11/74	16/12/74	" "	" " " " " "
10	" " of " " "	40 50	13/11/74	18/12/74	20 "	" " " " " "
11	" " to Bank Canal	9 18	14/11/74	16/12/74	" "	" " " " " "
12	" " to Bank Canal	1 10	14/11/74	16/12/74	" "	" " " " " "
13	Nursapoor Canal work at Palcole	2 56	11/12/74	Nil	" "	" " " " " "
14	Rest House at Attally	1 1	20/1/75	Nil	" "	" " " " " "
15	Diversions Channel between Martair Rock and Weir	3 20	4/2/75	3/5/75	" "	" " " " " "
16	Channel from Ralimzy Head sluice	" 10	5/2/75	Nil	" "	" " " " " "

No. III or IV Range
Godavery District
2nd May 1875

Per A. R. F. Dormard Esq. R.E.
Assistant Engineer

True Copy
L. Beatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Statement shewing the lands which were taken possession of and occupied with the consent of their owners in No. 3 Range Godavery.

Name of work	Extent of land occupied	When occupied	When application made for transfer	When transfer completed	Rate per acre settled	Remarks.
Road from Attally to Tadapillygudem	2 55	June/71	21/1/74. X	24/8/74	29	The word Nil in column 5 is understood to mean that so far as known to this Department the Revenue Department have not as yet taken any steps in the application.
Double Lock at Muddapuram	" 20	December/71	18/12/73 X	Nil		
Low Level channel	45 49	1871/72	25/9/72	Nil		
Drainage Diversion	84 44	1871/72	25/9/72	Nil		
Junction Canal	38 41	1871/72	25/9/72	Nil		
Do.	14 4	1871/72	26/9/72	Nil		
Irrigation Channel for Vissapur lands	19 33	January/72	13/7/73 X	Nil		
Drain from 9 1/2 Miles Mid. Level channel	21 76	Do.	13/7/73 X	Nil		
Road from Viravasaram to Perumunta	15 58	February/72	3/12/72 X	29 October/73	"	Compensation not settled
Do. Do. Do.	4 11	"	13/2/73	"		Do.
Do. Do. in limits of Polamur	9 48	"	2/3/74	Nil		
Road from Attaly to Tadapillygudem in Moyuru Village	10 1	1872/73	17/12/72	Nil		* Land taken possession
* Lock and Weir near Godi						

sherla on Attaly Canal	9	27	April/72	24/4/74	Nil	
Road from Attaly to Padapillygudem	15	39	1871/72	22/11/74	Nil	
Attaly Canal Improvements between Divra Channel and Suttianada punta	3	60	January & February/73	6/2/73	Nil	
Pannu dam Drain	7	62	February/73	13/2/73	Nil	
Attaly Canal Improvements in Sattianada and Vadur	1	82	February & March/73	22/3/73	24-12-73	57
Do. in Villages of Pataty Woddur	9	80	Do.	3/3/73	Nil	
Do. in the limits of Pydisurru	1	56	Do.	28/3/73	Nil	
Buggaiswaru Drain in Cankala Coderu limits	7	91	Do.	11/2/73	Do.	
Widening Undi Canal	1	11	Do.	10/8/73	3 ^d December/73	45
Widening Undi Canal	1	45	Do.	29/7/73	22/8/73	" " Compensation not settled
Attaly Canal Improvements in the limits of Mundapaka	1	64	Do.	28/3/75	Nil	
Road from Attaly to Padapillygudem to Pentapiad Market places	1	35	April/73	1/12/73	31/1/74	
Kinding Varniad Chunta branch of Undi Canal	4	19	1873/74	15/11/74	Nil	

view of with the acquiescence of the Zamindar communicated with the Sup^r Engineer No 3669 of 29/2/72.



Compensation not settled

There is the case of the Range Office

Compensation

Channel from Surp. ^{arranged with Mr. Range Officer}
 0 1/2 Mile Attaly ^{for the purpose of}

New Head Sluice of Ralingy Channel	26	April/74	25/3/74	17/2/75	Compensation not settled
Gummampad Weir Channel	28	do.	28/3/74	21/8/74	do.
New cut to Durva Channel in Satturavada limits	6	1 May 1874	9/3/74	Nil	Partly handed over on 17/2/75
Head Sluice of Ramaswaram Channel	31	May 1874	25/3/74	17/2/75	Compensation not settled
Gostanuddy Weir Channel	58	"	8/4/74	Nil	
Excavating a New Channel for the Village of Rallacurn	2	95	2/5/74	Nil	
Improvements of Gostanuddy and Velpur Canal	10	76 Between Jan & May 1874	2/5/74	12/12/74	Compensation not settled
New cut to Durva Channel in Attaly Canal	6	1 May 1874	9/3/74	Nil	
Excavating Palusumudy Channel from Oondy Canal	9	50	17/8/74	Nil	
New cut of Rayalam Drain	9	64 May/74	17/1/74	Nil	
New Head to Satturavada Channel	40	June/74	8/4/74	Nil	

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Channel from Surplus Weir 10 1/2 Mile Attaty Canal	2	32	"	15/2/75	Nil		17
Channel along South bank of Ellore Canal to irrigate lands of Boumady	3	89	"	17/3/75	Nil		
New Lock and Weir near Kodair	4	21	September/74	2/5/74	22/10/74	" " - Compensation not settled	
Surplus Weir Channel 2 1/2 Mile Bank Canal	7	11	"	1/8/74	12/12/74	" " -	Do.
Channel along South bank of Mid River Channel into Boumady Lands	1	43	"	9/1/75	Nil		
Channel from Sluice at 8 5/8 Mile on Low River Channel	3 7	42 1	" do	17/3/75 do	Nil "		
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Gostanuddy & Welpur Canal	2	13	Between Feb & May 1875	17/3/75	Nil
Improvements to Rakarapurra Canal	2	2	Between January & April 1875	7/12/74	Nil
Puggaswarum Drain	20	5	April and May 1875	5/2/75	Nil
Weir across Gostanuddy at 14 th Mile		34		17/3/75	Nil

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No 3 or W D Range
Godavery District
20 May 1875

/s/ A R R Dornand Liatt R.E.
Asst Engineer No 3 Range Godf.

/ True Copy /
L. Beatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

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No. 804

From

Major J. Beatty R.E.

District Engineer

Godavery District

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R.E.

Offg. Chief Eng. & Secretary to Government D. P. W.

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L. Meath, Major R.E.

District Engineer Godavery.

Origination.

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1026th/501 179-48.
22 " 406-405.
26 Feb " 527-528.
10 March " 297-299
26 March 1875 22-6-75.

To
The District Engineer,
Godavery District.
Office of the Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated. 7th June 1875
Received. 18th

NO. 804
Encl. 2
Subject. 11701

Regarding the acquisition of land for public works in the Godavery District and the statement submitted in G. O. No. 501 of 20 Feb. 1875.

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3. As regards payment of compensa-
tion settled nothing can well be
simpler. The particulars having
been entered in a register and a bill
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prepared these have to be countersigned
by the District Engineer and sent
to the Controller and under ordinary
circumstances the amount would be
passed at once for payment. An
order of Government in the Public
Works Department is necessary,
if there be funds available in the
Budget and if the rates are reasonable
as compared with the entry in the
sanctioned estimate.

The District Engineer must
take care that for lands occupied
with the consent of their owners
an immediate formal application
for transfer is made to the Divisional
Revenue Officers. The statement shows
that in many instances there has
been very improper delay in this
respect.

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26 June 1895

To the offg. Secretary & offg. Chief Engineer
S.H.C.
Leath

P. W. 1875 Dept.
No: 1458

From

The Offg. Chief
Engineers

Recd. 26 June 1875
Read. 8 July 1875

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Submitting with certain
observations letter
from the Dist. Engr. Co-
davery regarding the
acquisition of land
for public works

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Read the following
from the Dist. Engineer
Godavery } (H. E. No 804 of 4 June 1875)
" offg. Chief Engineer (" " " 26 " ")

Ordered that these
papers be communicated
to the Revenue Depart-
ment in order that it
may be considered what
improvements in the
present very defective
arrangements for the
acquisition of lands for
Public Works are prac-
ticable. In the mean-
time the authorization
conveyed to the District
Engineer in para 3 of L. O.
No 501 of the 20 February
1875, will continue in
force

force though it is shown
that delay in getting
compensation paid
for land thus voluntarily
given up for Public
works is likely to render
the permission of little
value.

Rev. Depart^{mt}
D. C. Goddard
Ch. Eng for Dring
Cant roller with L. C. Co
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To

Mr. H. A. [unclear]

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*Acquisition of Land for
Public Works, [unclear]
Memo by the [unclear]
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letter from the [unclear]
regarding the [unclear] [unclear]
Revenue Dept. with [unclear]
the authorization conveyed
to the [unclear] from [unclear]
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in force*