

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:-

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1880, No. 2,916 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 77. Petition from ELLANGALLY PILLAY and VENCATACHELLA PILLAY, Saidápet, dated 21st March 1879.

No. 77-A. From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 21st January 1880, No. 349.

I HAVE the honor to state that the Collector of the Chingleput district in his letter, No. 9, dated 2nd July 1878, to the Board of Revenue, embodied in G.O., No. 1,183, dated 27th July 1878, in the

One copy of Government Order.
One copy of Bill.

Revenue Department (copy enclosed for ready reference), has forwarded a draft declaration for taking up, under Act X of 1870, lands measuring 3.75 acres proposed to be added to the Saidápet Experimental Government Farm, but in the Government Order referred to it is stated that "the Government are not prepared to add the land in question to the Government Farm, but approve of its being taken up and reserved for public purposes." On receipt of land compensation bill No. 9, dated 12th February 1879, for Rs. 229-9-0 from the Collector (copy herewith sent for information), the Examiner of Public Works Accounts was requested to state from what funds the amount of the bill in question is to be met, and to what head of service the charge is to be debited, as the term "public purposes" is not understood, in reply to which he points out that he is unable to audit it in the absence of the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department. I request therefore that you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction of Government, and also to provide funds for the audit and adjustment of the bill by the Examiner within the close of the current official year.

No. 77-B. Memorandum from the Revenue Department, dated 29th January 1880, No. 32.

No. 77-C. Petition from ELLANGALLY PILLAY and VENCATACHELLA PILLAY, Saidápet, dated 28th July 1880.

No. 77-D. Petition from do. do. do. dated 13th Aug. 1880.

No. 77-E. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Baroor, 16th November 1880, No. 392.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2,481, dated 10th November 1880,

One Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 437, of 7th February 1880.

One G.O., No. 520 I., of 13th August 1880.

One endorsement, No. 1,528 of 1880, in the Revenue Department, on petitions from Vencatatchella Pillay, with four enclosures.

I have the honor to report that the causes of delay in the settlement of the claim of Rs. 230 for compensation for land taken up for public purposes in the village of zamin Adyar approved of in G.O., No. 1,183, of 27th July 1878, in the Revenue Department are as follow.

2. The Executive Engineer forwarded the compensation bills duly verified to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, in May 1879; they were returned to him in June 1879 for further information and for being put in proper form. In December 1879 the Executive Engineer re-forwarded them, and the Superintending Engineer at once wrote to the Examiner to know to what head of service the bill could be met.

3. The Examiner returned it on the 22nd December, and stated he was unable to audit it in the absence of the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department. After some correspondence (see letter, No. 349, dated 21st January 1880, from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer) in memorandum No. 437, dated 7th February, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation directed the cost was to be debited to Agricultural River Conservancy.

4. After the estimate had been sanctioned an application for funds was submitted on the 4th March 1880; this was not sanctioned until too late in the official year ending 31st March for payment to be made, and therefore the appropriation made lapsed.

5. In April the new second circle was framed. This, of course, caused delay in the disposal of papers, and it was not until June 1880 that a new application for allotment was sent in; this was returned by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the 1st July, with a request that a transfer from other divisions might be proposed, as there was no balance from the reserve available.

6. A reference to one of the other divisions was necessary, and it was not until the 27th July that the transfer was proposed. This was sanctioned on the 13th August 1880 in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 520 I., and the sanction was at once communicated to the Executive Engineer. He has been called for to report as to whether the claim has been settled or not.

No. 77-F. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cannanore, 6th December 1880, No. 423.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 2,645, dated 26th November 1880, I have the honor to submit copies of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 4,120, of 23rd November 1880, furnishing explanation on the subject and that of my reply thereto, from which it will be observed that the Collector has now been requested to make payment to the party.

2. I beg to return the original correspondence received with the Irrigation Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 437, of 7th February 1880, and to inform you that letter, No. 349, of 21st January 1880, from the Superintending Engineer of the old Third Circle to your address, a copy of which has been asked for in paragraph 2 of your memorandum under reply, forms part of the original correspondence now returned, and hence a second copy of the letter is not sent.

From Major R. THOMPSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Chingleput, 23rd November 1880, No. 4,120.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 2,371 C.N., of the 16th instant, I have the honor to report that the bill received from you has now been transmitted to the Collector to make the necessary payment to the party.

2. From the records of this office it appears that the bill was submitted to the Superintending Engineer in May 1879 for allotment of funds, which having been received* later in the year it was not communicated to the Collector, and the allotment in consequence lapsed.

* 28th March 1880.

Therefore a fresh allotment had to be applied for in the current official year, which was received in August last, but as the bill was not received it was not possible to arrange with the Collector for payment.

No. 2,462/C.N.

Memorandum from the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, No. 4,120, dated 23rd November 1880.

THE undersigned has the honor to point out that, on the receipt of the allotment for the payment of the compensation, inquiries as to where the bill was should have been made, the bill in question was, through a mistake, retained in the office of the late third circle.

COIMBATORE, (Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
26th November 1880. Supg. Engr., Second Circle.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1880, No. 2,916 W.

FROM the correspondence now submitted it is evident that great delay has taken place in the settlement of the claims of the petitioners concerned for compensation for lands taken up. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, is drawn to G.O., No. 2,725 W., dated 26th November 1880, and he will be careful that such claims are attended to more promptly in future.

2. The Collector of Chingleput will be instructed, in the Revenue Department, to pay the petitioners at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Petitioners (paragraph 2).

Order thereon, 21st January 1881 No. 160
Communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Chingleput, who will make the payment if it has not been already made, forthwith.

(True Extract)

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To the Public Works Department

Rd.
J. N. C. N^o 441.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 20th.

Issued

Recd. — *24 January 1881* Encl.

G. O., 20th December 1880, No. 2,916 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 77-78.

*Claims to compensation for lands, &c., taken
up for the use of the Government Farms at
Saidapet.—The Collector of Chingleput in-
structed, in the Revenue Department, to pay
the petitioners their—*

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