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No. 545. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg and Assam; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Director of State Railways; the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, dated Fort William, 2nd March 1876, Nos. 212—28 A—G. :—

As the Code of the Public Works Department is now under revision, the Government of the Punjab have suggested that the rules contained therein relative to the acquisition of land required for public purposes might with advantage be reconsidered.

2. Those rules require that, when land has to be taken up, the Executive Engineer or other Public Works Officer concerned should, in the first instance, try in concert with the Civil Officers to arrange for the purchase of the land by voluntary agreement, and if this cannot be arranged, he must commit the matter to the Civil authorities in view to the acquisition of the land under Act X of 1870.

3. It has, however, been represented that the results obtained in many cases have proved the inexpediency of attempting to acquire land for State purposes by private negotiation; that the title accruing to land so taken up is not as good a one as can be obtained by the procedure under the Act; that in fact, with some exceptions, afterwards involving complications and difficulties, such attempts have been unsuccessful, and after much labor and loss of time have ended in recourse being had to the Act. It has therefore been urged that in all cases where there is any doubt about title, or where land is taken up for any work passing through a number of properties, such as land taken up for a railway or canal, the procedure under the Act should be, as a rule, adopted. A copy of the representation made by the Government of the Punjab on the subject is annexed for information.

4. On the other hand, it is observed that the procedure under the Act is open to the objection that the cost of land so taken up is likely to be enhanced, and that a notification of intention to take up land compels the Government to take it up, and pay all expenses, whatever they may be, awarded under the Act; and that whilst ordinarily there is no harm in this, yet in certain cases it is desirable to have an opportunity of reconsidering parts of a project, (e.g., the site of a building or the alignment of a railway) if the cost of land is found to be enhanced in a particular locality: that in some cases it might even be better to give up a project altogether than to take up land for it at a cost disproportionate to the object in view. It is desirable, therefore, that opportunity should be allowed in special cases of reconsidering projects, if any unexpectedly large expense in land is likely to be involved.

5. In some cases the appointment of a special officer to arrange for taking up land has been advantageous in ensuring full consideration before the Act is applied, and in settling by cash payment on the spot, so as to obviate complaints and litigation, and so to secure the acquisition of land at reasonable cost.

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6. It is possible that the rules in force on this subject may be improved now that five years' experience of their working have been gained, and I am directed to request that the Government of India may be furnished with a full report on the working of the rules, with such suggestions as may be thought desirable for on the one hand securing to the owner a proper and promptly paid compensation for land, and on the other hand securing the Government against paying exorbitant prices.

From T. H. THORNTON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Punjab, and its Dependencies, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 12th October 1875, No. 1,460.

As it is understood that the Public Works Code is at the present time under revision with a view to the publication of a new edition, I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council, the following observations of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with reference to the Standing Order of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 42 of 1873, as amended by Standing Order, No. 46 of 1874, regarding the purchase of land for public purposes.

2. By the present rule the Executive Engineer or other Public Works Officer concerned should, in the first instance, in concert with the Civil Officers, try to arrange for the purchase of the land by voluntary agreement. The Lieutenant-Governor would recommend that in all cases (1) where there is any doubt about title, (2) and where land is taken up for any work passing through a number of properties, such as land taken up for a railway, or canal, the procedure under the Act be, as a rule, adopted.

3. The opinions of several officers of experience have recently been furnished on this subject in connection with the preparation of a draft Circular regarding the acquisition of land. The Financial Commissioner, Mr. Egerton, has on previous occasions represented the inadvisability of lands being taken up for State purposes by private negotiation. He points out that the title accruing to land so taken up is not as good a one as can be obtained by the procedure under the Act; and he would recommend that where land is required for railways, canals, roads, or other large works, resort should be had to the provisions of the Act, a special officer being deputed for the purpose. Colonel Preece, the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway, sees no objection to this proposal of Mr. Egerton so far as State Railways are concerned. Mr. Grant, the Engineer-in-Chief, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, considers that the results of all the experience of his Department in the acquisition of land in the Punjab for the purposes of railway construction have tended to prove the inexpediency of attempts to effect this acquisition by private arrangement. With some exceptions, afterwards involving complications and difficulties, these attempts have been unsuccessful, and after much labor and loss of time have ended in recourse being had, under the required declaration, to Act X of 1870. The plan adopted last year, under which all the land required for the new broad gauge line of the Punjab Northern (State) Railway was taken up and settled for by a special officer deputed by the Punjab Government, has, in the opinion of the Engineer-in-Chief, been eminently advantageous and successful. He would, therefore, strongly recommend the adoption of this mode of procedure in all similar cases.

4. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would point out that it is desirable to proceed under the Act not only for the purpose of obtaining a title unencumbered by mortgage or other lien, but with reference to the pre-emption law of the Punjab, which requires, under Sections 11 to 17, inclusive, of Act IV of 1872—the Punjab Laws Act—that all lands within a village boundary be offered, first, to all parties having a right of pre-emption, failing which a purchase is voidable within a year.

5. The objection usually urged against proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act is, that the cost of taking up the land is enhanced; but if the procedure resorted to by this Government in the case of land taken up for the Sirhind Canal and the Punjab Northern (State)

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Railway is adopted, namely, that of appointing a special officer to settle for land taken up by a cash payment, the Lieutenant-Governor believes that this objection will be fully met, and land with clear title procured at a very moderate cost.

No. 546. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1876, No. 835.

ACCOUNT, No. 21-A.

ORDERED that the papers be referred for the opinions of the Board of Revenue, of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and of the Collectors of Chingleput, Godavery, Kistna, and Tinnevely.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Collector of Chingleput.
- „ do. Godavery.
- „ do. Kistna.
- „ do. Tinnevely.
- „ Revenue Department.

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Acquisition of Land required for public purposes. Letter from the Government of India requesting attention to the working of the rules relative to the land referred for the opinion of the Board of Revenue and to certain other officers.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.
9th May 1873.

No. 23. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calcutta, 17th February 1873, No. 1-134:—

Land Revenue and Settlements.

In forwarding a Draft Order modifying the existing rules in the Code of Regulations of the Public Works Department, on the subject of taking up land for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act No. X. of 1870, I am directed to inquire whether the order will conflict with any rules laid down by His Excellency the Governor in Council for Civil Officers.

No. of 1872.

TAKING UP LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Public Works Cod., Chapter XIII., Section 1; for paragraphs 14 and 14-A, substitute the following:—

14. When land is required for public purposes, the Public Works Officer should, in the first instance, consult the Civil Authorities, and obtain from them the fullest possible information of the probable cost of the land per acre, or otherwise, together with the value of buildings, &c., on the property. Upon the information thus obtained, an estimate should be framed and submitted for sanction. When sanction to an estimate, framed as above directed, has been obtained, the Executive Engineer, or other Public Works Officer concerned, should commit the matter to the Civil Authorities, who should carefully consider whether the land is likely to be obtained for the estimated sum if the Act X. of 1870 is put in force; and if there is not likely to be any considerable excess, he should put the Act in force. If, on the contrary, there is likely to be considerable excess, reference should again be made by the Civil Officer to the Public Works Officer, to ascertain whether the object sought cannot be secured otherwise, either by obtaining some other plot of land than what was originally intended, or in some other manner, and the latter should, if necessary, submit a revised estimate for sanction.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1873, No. 471.

It is observed that the rules laid down by Government as to the procedure to be observed in taking up land for public purposes are embodied in the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, and that the Draft Order referred to in the letter above recorded will not conflict with any of the rules.

Standing Order No. 141 (Official Edition, page 111).
" XXXIV. of 1867 (Supplement for 1867).
" XXXVII. of 1868 (Do. for 1868).
" XXIV. of 1869 (Do. for 1869).
" IX. of 1871 (Do. for 1871).

2. Adverting to Section 59 of Act X. of 1870, the Board of Revenue will be requested to revise these rules with reference to the provisions of that Act, and to submit a draft of the revised rules in view to their being forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

3. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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9th May 1873.*

No. 25. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1873, No. 471-A.

With reference to your letter of the 17th February last, No. 1—134, I am directed to state that the Draft Order annexed thereto, modifying the existing rules in the Code of Regulations of the Public Works Department relative to the taking up of land for public purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870, will not conflict with the rules on the subject prescribed by this Government for the guidance of Civil Officers.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Enc. J. Wright.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1877, No. 2,137.

Read the following paper:—

No. 624. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Land Revenue and Settlement), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 28th May 1877, No. 406.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Macgregor's letter, No. 969, dated the 26th June 1875, I am directed to state, with reference to paragraph 5, in which it is said that the rule forwarded with Mr. Jume's Circular No. 1-134, dated the 17th February 1873, for taking up land for public purposes makes the resort to Act X of 1870 applicable to all cases, while under the Madras rules on the subject the Act is applied only to cases in which attempts to arrange terms with the proprietors fail, that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that as acquisition under the Act gives Government an indefeasible title to the land acquired, which private negotiation does not, it is desirable that, save in very exceptional cases, recourse should generally be had to the procedure laid down by law. I am, however, to observe that that procedure in no way precludes amicable settlement of the amount to be paid to the person from whom the land is acquired, and that it is always expedient, where possible, to make such arrangements.

No. 625. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1877, No. 2,137.

Land Revenue, No. 13.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with copy of the letter quoted, and with a request to revise the rules in

the manner indicated in paragraph 2 of G.O., 9th May 1873, No. 471, Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1877.

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G. O., 9th May 1873, No. 471.

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NO. 23-25.

Passing orders in connexion with the First Order of the Government of India modifying the existing rules in the Code of Regulations of the Public Works Department relative to the taking up of land for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1877, No. 3,113.

Read the following paper:—

No. 131. From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th October 1877, No. 440.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, dated 1st October 1877, No. 3,054, together with its enclosure, requesting the Acting Advocate-General's opinion whether Part V of Act X of 1870 has the restrictive effect supposed by the Board of Revenue, or whether the intention of the Legislature will not be fulfilled by allowing the disbursement to be made through the Collector's subordinates on his responsibility.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Acting Advocate-General, and I now forward herewith a copy of his opinion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

OPINION.

Order of Government, Revenue Department, 1st October 1877, No. 3,054.

With reference to the question submitted to me in the above Order, I do not think Part V of Act X of 1870 requires that the Collector should in every case personally pay money to the person entitled to receive it under the Act. This is a duty which I think may be done by a subordinate authorised by the Collector to do it on his responsibility.

MADRAS,
3rd October 1877.

(Signed) P. O'SULLIVAN,
Acting Advocate-General.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1877, No. 3,113.

Land Revenue, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O., 1st October 1877, No. 3,054, for information and guidance.

2. The proposed Circular Order should be modified accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Government Solicitor.
" the Public Department.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Land Revenue, No. 5.

G.O. 3,054, 1st October 1877, No. 3,054.

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Act X of 1870.—Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their consideration for the purpose of recommending the Government of India to the Legislature.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1877, No. 3,054.

Read the following paper :—

No. 2. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1877, No. 3,900.

Read G.O., dated 23rd June 1877, No. 2,137, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India regarding payment of compensation for land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870, and requesting to revise the rules in the manner indicated in paragraph 2 of G.O., 9th May 1873, No. 471.

In the order of Government above recorded the Board of Revenue are requested to revise the rules for taking up land for public purposes in the manner indicated in paragraph 2 of G.O., 9th May 1873, No. 471, Public Department.

2. In paragraph 2, G.O., dated 9th May 1873, No. 471, the Board were requested to revise their standing orders on the subject with reference to Section 59, Act X of 1870, and to submit a draft of the revised rules in view to their being forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

3. In their Proceedings, dated 19th February 1875, No. 395, paragraph 8, the Board of Revenue submitted that no new rules were required, that it was unnecessary to give the rules in existence the force of law, and that it was inexpedient to invest them with a character which would prevent their being altered or added to without a reference to the Governor-General in Council.

4. With their letter, dated 26th June 1875, No. 969, the Government forwarded copy of the Board's Proceedings above quoted to the Government of India with the remark that they concurred in the views therein expressed.

5. In the letter from the Government of India, recorded with the order of Government at the head of these Proceedings, exception is taken to the views of the Board of Revenue as regards one point only, viz., the expediency of having resort to Act X of 1870 in all cases in which land is taken up for public purposes. The Board presume, therefore, that all that is now desired is that the existing rules shall be modified to this effect.

6. The Board desire, however, to draw the special attention of Government to the grave inconvenience to all parties concerned which will result from its being rendered compulsory for the Collector to disburse in person all payments of compensation for land taken up for roads, &c., in outlying localities; and they must again express their strong opinion that a wide discretion should be left to Collectors as regards having recourse to the Act in those cases at any rate in which it has not been deemed necessary to appoint a special officer. In their Proceedings, dated 5th June 1876, No. 1,470, which do not appear to have been under the consideration of the Government of India, the Board stated that no instance had come under their notice of defective title resulting from the omission to take up land under the Act, and, at the same time, fuller information on this and kindred points was called for from the Districts in which land had recently been taken up for the extension of the South Indian Railway. As these replies will shortly be submitted for the consideration of Government, it does not seem necessary at present to do more than remark that they fully bear out the Board's opinion that recourse has always been had to the Act under the existing practice when any doubts as to title

or other difficulties arose, and the draft Circular given below is submitted for approval accordingly:—

Circular No. of 1877, Standing Order No. 141, '41', '41', '41'.

With reference to G.O., dated 28th June 1877, No. 2,137, Revenue Department, it is directed, in modification of Standing Order, No. 141, and in supersession of S. O. Nos. '41', '41', and '41', that when it is desired to take up land for public purposes, recourse shall be had, save in very exceptional cases, to the procedure laid down by Act X of 1870 for the acquisition of such land.

2. The above instructions are not meant to interfere with the existing practice of amicable settlement of the amount of compensation to be paid; but under the provisions of Part V of the Act all payments must be made by the Collector or by an officer specially appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. STURROCK.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1877, No. 3,054.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

The proposed modification of Standing Order No. 141 and its supplements appears to meet the views of the Government of India, and is approved accordingly; but the Advocate-General will be requested to state, with reference to the Board's remarks in paragraph 6 and to the concluding portion of the draft C.O., whether Part V, Act X of 1870, has the restrictive effect supposed by the Board, or whether the intention of the Legislature will not be fulfilled by allowing the disbursement to be made through the Collector's sub-ordinates on his responsibility as usual.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Government Solicitor
„ the Public Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th February 1878, No. 736 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 108. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1876, No. 1,470.
No. 108-A. From Ag. Sub-Collector, Tinnevely, dated 23rd June 1876, No. 404.
No. 108-B. „ Collector, Kistna District, „ 21st July „ „ 1,239.
No. 108-C. „ Consgr. Engineer for Railways, „ 25th „ „ „ 362.
No. 108-D. „ Ag. Sub-Collector, Tinnevely, „ 2nd Sept. „ „ 542.
No. 108-E. „ „ „ „ 18th „ „ „ 562.
No. 108-F. „ Collector, Chingleput, „ 4th Oct. „ „ 94.
No. 108-G. „ Acting Collector, Godavery, „ 4th Sept. 1877, „ 17.
No. 108-II. Endorsement in Revenue Department, dated 12th December 1877, on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1877, No. 4,848.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1878, No. 736 W.

In their letter recorded with G.O., No. 835, dated 31st March 1876, the Government of India, in forwarding copy of a communication from the Punjab Government on the subject of the acquisition of land for public purposes, request to be furnished with a full report on the working of the rules, with such suggestions as may be thought desirable for, on the one hand, securing to the owner a proper and promptly paid compensation, and on the other hand, protecting the Government against paying exorbitant prices.

2. The papers were referred for the opinions of the Board of Revenue and certain selected officers. Their replies are recorded above.

3. The question has also formed the subject of correspondence between the Revenue Department and the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agricultural and Commerce, who have directed recourse to the Act, only in very exceptional cases.

4. In this Presidency private negotiation for the acquisition of land has been the rule, the Act being put into force only where any doubts as to title or other difficulties

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G.O., 1st October 1877, No. 2034.

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No. 2-10.

Payment of Compensation for Land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870. — Approving the reduction proposed by the Board of Revenue of the order No. 141 in connection with the —, and requesting the Revenue General to report on the same in paragraph 6.

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arise. His Grace the Governor in Council is of opinion that all the evidence goes to show that, so far as Madras is concerned, no change of system is necessary, and that a hard and fast rule that recourse should always be had to the Act is inadvisable.

(Here enter No. 737 W, dated 14th February 1878.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

- To the Revenue Department.
- " Board of Revenue.
 - " District Engineers.
 - " Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 - " Consulting Architect to Government.
 - " Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

" *Canal Eng. for Railways*

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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G. O., 11th February 1878, No. 736 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 100-109.

Acquisition of Land for public purposes—
The Government of India furnished with
copy of Proceedings expressing the views of
this Government on the Rules for the—

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Buildings and Roads.

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No. 737 W.

No. 110.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 212—28 A—
G, dated 2nd March 1876, calling for an expression of the views of this Government
on the rules for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

2. In reply I am to forward for the information of the Government of India the
accompanying copy of Proceedings, No. 736 W, dated 14th February 1878, in which
the subject has been considered and the result recorded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th February 1878.

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To
The SECRETARY to the
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dated February 11th.

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G. O., 14th February 1878, No. 736 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 110.

Rules for the acquisition of land for
public purposes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th March 1878, No. 1,528 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 373. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1878,
Miscellaneous No. 2,673.

Read Government Order of the Public Works Department, dated 14th February
1878, No. 736 W.

ABSTRACT.—Acquisition of land for public purposes.—The Government of India
furnished with copy of Proceedings expressing the views of this Government on the
rules for the —

The Board observe that the foregoing order is directly opposed to recent orders
in the Revenue Department, in accordance
* G.Os., dated 28th June 1877, No. 2,137; with which the Standing Orders have been
1st October, No. 3,054; and 16th October, modified, the Government of India having
No. 3,113. directed that, "save in very exceptional
cases, recourse should generally be had to the procedure laid down by law." The
Board request to be informed whether the instructions above referred to are to be
considered cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1878, No. 1,528 W.

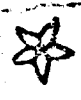
The Government will await the reply of the Government of India to their
communication in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 25th Nov 1878

For

And

G. O., 20th March 1878, No. 1, 1878 W.

MAJOR

No. 373071

Acquisition of Land for public purposes.
The Revenue of the Government of India.
Proceedings of the Government of India.
The rules for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th November 1878, No. 4,264 W.

General
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 60. Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General), dated Simla, 12th October 1878, No. 86 P.W.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation, and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Directors of State Railways.
The Director of State Railway Stores.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

2. The revised rule entered below should be substituted for paragraph 14, Section 1, Chapter XIII of the Public Works Department Code.

Standing Orders Nos. 42 of 1873 and 46 of 1874 are accordingly cancelled.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

From A. O. HUME, Esq., c.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, Assam and Ajmere, the Resident at Hyderabad, (Land Revenue and Settlement), dated 20th July 1878, No. 4.

In forwarding for — information of — copy of a rule which the Government of India in the Department of Public Works have decided to substitute for Rule 14, Chapter XIII, Section I, of the Code of that Department, relative to the acquisition of Land for public purposes, I am directed to state that the Government of India believe that the instructions already issued in the Revenue Department for the guidance of officers taking action under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, in — already provide for the necessary communication between, and co-operation of, Revenue and Public Works officers as prescribed in the revised rule. If, however, this is not the case, the Governor-General in Council will be glad if with the permission of — the rules on the subject in force in — are added to accordingly.

2. With reference to the sentence in the draft rule which mentions the acquisition of the land by private negotiation, I am to say that the expediency of acquiring the land in this way in preference to taking action under the Land Acquisition Act is a matter of which the Local Government or Administration of each province must be the best judge. The circumstances of different provinces and of different localities in the same province are so different that no universal rule can be laid down. It should be borne in mind that an indefeasible title is secured by proceeding under the Act, and that the procedure therein provided seems in most cases calculated to save Government from the risk of paying more than the true market value (*plus* the addition of 15 per cent. directed in Section 42) for the land. It may, however, occur (especially in localities where the tenure of land is of a simple character) that there is no risk in respect of title in securing land by private bargain, that the price which would have to be paid in this way would be less than that likely to be awarded under the Act, and that more speedy acquisition of the land would thus be secured. Of this, however, the local Revenue authorities, as before observed, must be the best judges; and the Governor-General in Council does not doubt that their decision will in all cases be in favor of that course, which to a good title will join the greatest economy in the transaction.

3. It may be assumed that in cases where large appropriations are contemplated and lands are required for canals, railways and other extensive works, a special officer would be appointed to take up the lands under the Act.

No. 4.

Copy, with copy of the revised rule referred to, forwarded to the Public Works Department Original papers returned.

REVISED RULE.

When land is required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department should in the first instance consult the Chief Revenue officer of the district, and obtain from him the fullest possible information as to the probable cost of the land, per acre or otherwise, together with the value of buildings, &c., situated on the property, and for which compensation will have to be paid. Upon the information thus obtained, an estimate should be framed by the Public Works officer and submitted for sanction. When sanction to an estimate, framed as above directed, has been obtained, the Executive Engineer or other Public Works officer concerned should commit the matter to the Revenue officer, who will take the necessary preliminary action for the appropriation of the land under the Land Acquisition Act, or for its acquisition by private negotiation, subject to the instructions which he may receive from the Revenue authorities to whom he is subordinate.

These instructions provide that when the estimate originally framed and sanctioned is likely, when the land comes to be acquired, to be materially exceeded, the Revenue officer shall refer the matter again to the Public Works officer to ascertain whether the object sought cannot be otherwise secured, either by obtaining some other plot of land in lieu of that originally proposed for acquisition, or in some other manner. When such a reference is made, the officer of the Public Works Department should, in personal communication with the Revenue officer, consider the case, and, if it is found impossible to obtain the land required without materially exceeding the original estimate, submit a revised estimate for sanction.

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1878, No. 4,264 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Code Committee for the issue of the necessary Standing Order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Secretary, Madras Public Works Code Committee.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Acct. of (1878) ~~Public Works~~
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY, MADRAS PUBLIC
WORKS CODE COMMITTEE

By order of the Committee

For

By

For

G. O. 70 November 1878, No. 1204 W.

NOVEMBER.

No. 66 61.

Account of Expenditure for Public Works
Charged from the Government of India for
the year 1878-79. The account is
submitted to the Public Works Code Committee
for the issue of the necessary order.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th August 1879, No. 2,050 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 40. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 8th July 1879, No. 76 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information and orders of Government, a copy of a petition received in this office from one Laksmiana, an inhabitant of Masulipatam, stating that his garden on which his livelihood depended was taken from him for the formation of the Cowtaram road more than nine years ago, and that in spite of over one hundred petitions, no one has taken notice of his claims for compensation.

2. Of the facts stated in this petition I know absolutely nothing, but I regret to say that, judging from the records of this office, there is every probability of their being nothing more than the truth. To enable Government to form some opinion on this subject I enclose a list of the various bills for compensation for land which in the course of this year I have been called upon to audit.

3. From this list Government will observe that out of 112 bills

1	belongs to the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1853-54
3	belong	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1865-66
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1866-67
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1867-68
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1868-69
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1869-70
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1870-71
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1871-72
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1872-73
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1873-74
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1874-75
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1875-76
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1876-77
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1877-78
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1878-79

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Out of the whole 112 bills there are but ten which belong to the last two years, the period for which alone one might reasonably expect to receive bills for the compensation for land.

4. On the state of things that may be inferred from the above list I shall say nothing. It is a subject which all those possessing the ordinary feelings of justice might be expected to find difficult to discuss in calm official language. Apart however from the obvious injustice of the State taking up land without compensating the owners, apart from the grave political dangers which such a course may give rise to by causing wide-spread agrarian disaffection, I may venture to point out the evil effects this dilatory system of adjusting land compensation has upon the Public Works Accounts.

5. This dilatory system renders it at once impossible to foresee the expenditure of the year correctly, or to properly audit charges for land even when at length they appear in the accounts. At present, any forecast of expenditure, however carefully made, is liable to be upset by the receipt of compensation bills for land taken up years ago, for works completed, and of which the accounts have been long since

closed. Not only does there exist no estimate against which the item can be looked, no appropriation from which the expenditure can be met, but even in many cases no information is available as to the situation of the land itself, or to the date on which the transfer was made. For bills of such long standing the interest charges at 6 per cent. amount to nearly if not quite as much as the compensation itself, and this is a charge which of course no Public Works estimate provides for.

6. As an instance in point I enclose a copy of a land compensation bill lately received in this office. Were not the subject so important, the entries therein would be simply ludicrous. Take for instance the following:—

Situation of land in respect to villages — "Different directions."
Date from which assessment ceases — "Cannot be ascertained."
Date of transfer of land — "Long ago."

7. Other compensation bills, all more or less faulty, might doubtless be brought forward if necessary. In such cases this office endeavours to obtain the necessary information at the cost of much time and labor to all concerned, but for all the results secured it might as well do nothing. Unless business is to be brought to a standstill the bills have eventually to be passed.

8. In thus bringing again before Government the supreme delay that now occurs in many cases in the adjustment of payments for land, I am well aware that no difficulty or complexity surrounds the subject; that the system as now prescribed for adjusting payments for land is quite simple, and, where ordinary attention is paid to it, perfectly effectual; and that every Revenue officer probably knows exactly what he ought to do in the matter. I am also aware of there being standing orders on the subject issued by the Board of Revenue, and of Government having on more than one occasion passed stringent orders to the effect that these claims are invariably to be adjusted as soon as possible.

The delay appears attributable solely to the fact that these orders are not properly attended to.

STATEMENT showing Land Compensation Bills received in this Office for last twelve months.

District.	Date of first receipt of Bill in this Office.	Date of transfer of Land.	District.	Date of first receipt of Bill in this Office.	Date of transfer of Land.
Chitrapat...	1st April 1878.	1870-71 to 1871-72.	Godavari ...	1st June 1878.	1867-68.
Godavari ...	6th do.	1280 to 1284.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1863-64.
Tinnevely ...	18th do.	1873-74.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68.
Godavari ...	22nd do.	1st Dec. 1877.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68.
Do. ...	26th Mar. 1877.	1875-76.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1869-70.
Tinnevely ...	27th May 1878.	15th Apr. 1875.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
Godavari ...	1st June 1878.	20th July 1874.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68, 69.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.	Do. ...	Do. ...	70, and
Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1868-69.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	1865-66.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1873-74.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1865-66.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1875-76.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1875-76.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1875-76.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68 and	Do. ...	Do. ...	1872-73.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1868-69.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1868-69.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
			Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...

STATEMENT showing Land Compensation Bills received in this Office for last, &c.—cont.

District.	Date of first receipt of Bill in this Office.	Date of transfer of Land.	District.	Date of first receipt of Bill in this Office.	Date of transfer of Land.
Godavari ...	6th May 1878...	1868.	Godavari ...	11th Aug. 1878.	July 1872.
Do. ...	22nd June 1878.	March 1878.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	19th Aug. 1878.	1869-70.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
		1866-67,	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
		1867-68,	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
		and	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
		1869-70.	Do. ...	20th Dec. 1878.	1872-73.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1865-66.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1872-73.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1872-73.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1870-71.
Do. ...	14th Aug. 1878.	1878-79.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1877-78.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1869-70.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1866-67.
Do. ...	6th May 1878.	1868.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1868-69.
Do. ...	19th Aug. 1878.	1868-69.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	24th Sept. 1878.	1871-72.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1284(1874-5)
Do. ...	Do. ...	1873-74.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1867-68.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	Do. ...	1284(1874-5)	Do. ...	Do. ...	1868-69.
Do. ...	Do. ...	1873-74.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	14th Aug. 1878.	1877-78.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...
Do. ...	8th July 1878.	1873-74.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1871-72.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kistna ...	28th Nov. 1878.	1284(1874-5)
Do. ...	11th Aug. 1878.	July 1872.	Do. ...	10th Feb. 1879.	1287(1877-8)
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5th Mar. 1879.	Jan. 1875.
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Godavari ...	25th Mar. 1879.	1286(1876-7)
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	North Arcot.	6th Dec. 1878.	1287(1877-8)

BILL for Compensation for Land, &c., taken up for Public Purposes in different Taluks in the Vizagapatam District.

Name of work for which taken up.	Authority Number and Date under which taken up.	Amount of Compensation as estimated.	Situation of Land in respect to Villages, &c.	Area of Land.	Assessment.	Date from which Assessment ceases.	Amount of Compensation to be paid.	Date of transfer of Land.	Remarks.
Gravel pits along the different roads.	(Sd.) H. S. DeSai. Exr. of P. W. Accts.	Rupess 14,871-5-1	To the Collector, Vizagapatam District.	Different deviations.	A. C. V. 86 2 6	Public Works, Sept. 1878.	435-0-6	Rupess 14,871-5-1	Cannot be ascertained. (Sd.) Dy. Collector.
Office of the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras, 2nd Aug. 1878.									
Passed for Rs. (14,871-5-1) fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Annas five, and Pice one only.									

VIZAGAPATAM,
17th July 1878.

(Signed) H. Sr. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Collector.

(Signed) H. W. WOOD, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

4 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 5TH AUGUST 1879, No. 2,050 W.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Chempak, Malacca.

The humble petition of AMBATI LAKSMANA
of Valundapalem in Masulipatan Town.

I most humbly beg to lay before your kind Honor my long-standing grievance, and trust that you will kindly take up into favorable consideration.

In 1869 the Govtaram (Local Fund Road) road passed through my backyard and garden of fruit trees. I at once obeyed to the Department Public Works and given up my garden of fruits and backyard although I lost my livelihood.

I presented more than one hundred petitions since more than nine years and no one heard my cryings. According to Board's standing orders compensation must be settled within six months.

A bill was sent to your Honor 4th December 1873, but nothing has been done up to this moment.

I beg to append copy of the endorsement given by the Collector.

I most humbly beg your kind Honor to sanction the amount due to me, as I am suffering very much, and starving in these famine days.

For which act of kindness and generosity I as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Signed) AMBATI LAKSMANA.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1879, No. 2,050 W.

The Superintending Engineer will be requested to report, after communication with the Revenue Authorities, on the petition submitted by the Examiner, and, if the statements therein contained are correct, to explain the great delay that has been allowed to occur in the settlement of the petitioner's claim.

2. The Government notice with much dissatisfaction the great unpunctuality, and apparent want of system, that at present exist in regard to the adjustment of claims for compensation on account of land taken up for Public Works, and resolve to call upon the officers of both the Public Works and the Revenue Departments to take such steps as may be necessary for more prompt action in the matter. The orders issued from time to time on the subject are clear, and if acted up to would prevent delays such as those now brought to notice.

3. Attention is accordingly invited to the Proceedings noted below:—

G.O. No. 1,617,	dated 20th June	1873 P.W.
" " 2,808,	" " November	1873 "
" " 1,279,	" " 17th August	1874 "
" " 66,	" " 11th January	1875 "
" " 1,042,	" " 15th April	" "
" " 1,418,	" " 22nd May	" "
" " 2,039,	" " 17th July	" "
" " 1,192,	" " 9th August	" "
" " 3,187,	" " 8th November	" Rev.
" " 529,	" " 21st April	" P.W.
" " 1,299,	" " 24th May	1876 Rev.
" " 572,	" " 11th August	1877 P.W.

4. The Examiner will in future bring specially to the notice of Government all instances in which claims of compensation for land transferred are not settled during the year in which such have accrued, or during the subsequent year at the latest, with all available information as to the cause of delay in each case.

5. The attention of the Secretary, Public Works Code Committee, will be invited to Proceedings, No. 3,187, dated 8th November 1875, and he will be careful

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to see that the instructions therein contained are embodied in the Revised Public Works Code now under preparation.

6. The necessary instructions on the subject to all Civil Officers will be issued in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Circles.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

*" Secretary to the P.W. Code Committee
Accountant and
Secy Code Committee*

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL
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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH
AND FIFTH CLASSES.

10th August 1879.

Recd.

10th.

10th August 1879, No. 2,050 W.

10th.

No. 40-11.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th November 1879, No. 2,867 W.

General.
Account.

Read again the following:—

- No. 60. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
dated 17th July 1879, No. 1,884 W.
- No. 60-A. Do. do. do. dated 5th August 1879, No. 2,050 W.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1879, No. 2,867 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council has had under consideration the great delays that are allowed to occur in the adjustment of outstandings in the shape of Workshops' bills and claims for compensation for land taken up for Public Works. Notwithstanding the issue of several orders from time to time regarding the prompt settlement of such outstandings these delays continue to occur, taking up unnecessarily the time of Government and its officers, and involving expense in the printing of returns exhibiting the transactions referred to.

2. With a view therefore to finally putting a stop to this unsatisfactory state of affairs, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to lay down the following rules on the subject.

As regards Workshop outstandings, a deduction of 5 per cent. interest will be made from the salaries of the officers concerned on bills due over two months.

3. The Superintendents of the Presidency, Dowlaishvaram and other Government Workshops will furnish the Examiner with monthly lists of bills outstanding for more than two months. The Examiner will on receipt of these statements arrange with the Executive Officers of the Public Works Department and Auditors* of other departments for the immediate deduction

* Controller of Military Accounts, Accountant-General, &c.

from the pay of the individuals concerned of the full amounts of the bills due with an addition of 5 per cent. on account of interest, and intimation of the deduction having been made will be given to the Examiner by the Executive Officers and Auditors concerned.

4. Stringent orders have already been issued on the subject of payments for land compensation, vide G.O., No. 2,050 W., dated 5th August 1879. The Examiner will as directed in paragraph 4 of the order quoted be particularly careful to bring to notice all cases of delay that may in future occur. Officers of the Public Works Department will understand that they will be held personally responsible for seeing that all outstandings under this head are immediately adjusted, and the Revenue Department will be requested to issue such orders as will ensure the enforcement of this responsibility in the case of Revenue officers.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 13TH NOVEMBER 1879, No. 2,507 W.

5. The Government regret the necessity that exists for the issue of the present orders. It is however observed that with the exercise of the most ordinary attention on the part of the officers concerned no cases such as those under consideration need occur and no special orders would be required.

6. The Secretary, Public Works Code Committee, will be requested to prepare a Standing Order for approval on this subject in connection with Chapter X of the revised edition of the Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To all Officers of the Public Works Department:-
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 1,224.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th August 1880.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godáviri District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 13th July 1880, No. 248 :—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th April 1880, No. 4,522, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The Board observe that in one case land was taken up twenty years ago and in two other cases ten years have elapsed. Here I beg to submit that land used to be taken by Public Works Department up till a few years ago, without any formal application to this department or to the party that owned the land. It was taken as it was required, and no intimation was given to this department. The party was left to get his compensation, which in many cases he did not claim for a long time. In the case of the land taken up twenty years ago, the Range Officer's statement was received only in October 1878. In the other cases alluded to, however the Divisional Officers do not give this information, but it is very probable that the intimation was given some years after, or that the parties failed to appear for a long time.

3. As to the delay subsequent to the matter having come to the notice of the Revenue Department, the necessary explanation, as far as it could be made out, is given in the enclosed memorandum. But I would beg the Board's attention to the dates mentioned in the letter of the Superintendent of Works of the 2nd March 1880, No. 452, embodied in the Board's Proceedings under reply, as those on which bills were received by him from my office. The date given against bill No. 11, viz., 31st March 1879, does not vary materially, but that given against others, viz., 4th June 1879, does. It is the date on which my bills were finally received after having been returned by him in the manner described against each bill in the memorandum. The Board will remember that it was brought

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1879, No. 814. to their notice that the same bill had to be written in this office several times

owing to the requisitions made by the Public Works Department from time to time for information.

4. The Examiner laid down a form of bill (form enclosed and is by me marked A for convenience of reference). This was used up to April 1877, but the District Engineer asked me to annex some further particulars, and I have annexed them to the form (*vide* B on the back of it). I pointed out that the form was defective, and the District Engineer said that he would endeavour to have the deficiencies rectified. A new form (marked C enclosed) was prescribed by the Examiner in September 1878, but the deficiencies were not rectified. I then wrote to the District Engineer to let me know once for all whether any information was to be added, so that I might avoid unnecessary labor in my own office and facilitate the work of the Public Works Department, but to this I have received no reply as yet, although my letter was dated 24th October 1878, No. 142.

5. The defective form of the bill has led to great delay and inconvenience to all parties concerned. As explained against bills Nos. 36 and 39, they were sent to the District Engineer, but were first returned as they ought to have been separately written for each work. When this was done, they were returned to be prepared in

the new form (C). When this too was complied with, the information contained in the particulars of the land taken up for Public Works, marked B, was called for in many cases lately received from the District Engineer. It may be said therefore that the Public Works Department require particulars of land marked B now and hereafter, and what can be the use of the new form C introduced in September 1878, by which time experience had shown that the particulars referred to were necessarily required to enable the Public Works Department to identify the land, I cannot understand. I would ask the Board's attention to the old and new forms, the latter of which gives no additional useful information, it having added the rate per acre which could have been deduced, if necessary, from the assessment of the area taken up, as both of them were given in the old form. On the other hand it excludes the information about the authority under which land is taken up and the amount of compensation entered in the estimate of the work. I have therefore to request that the form should be so laid down as to embrace all details that are required, as that course will save this department all the time that is wasted in rewriting the same bills thrice over and avoid the delay in the disposal of other cases of compensation, which is otherwise inevitable.

6. This source of delay being removed, there remains another question which I have been thinking of laying before the Board in regard to lands taken up heretofore. The holders of Inam lands have to choose the compensation they prefer, whether it is money, exchange of land, or reduction of quit-rent. They will not say this, although repeatedly warned. Latterly, I published a notice in the District Gazette* that,

* Dated 27th October 1879.

after the time therein given, lands should be selected by Tahsildars for service and religious Inams, and cash payment or reduction of quit-rent should be proposed for other Inams if the holders failed to say what they wished. Can this be done? I doubt whether we can legally do so. If not, how are we to compel them to do what we want? There are so many cases pending on our lists, and we shall never get rid of them, if some rule is not laid down. Their claims to compensation cannot be barred for a certain period, and we can do nothing till such time arrives. I request Board's instructions. I have ascertained that most of the cases are pending because of the neglect of the parties concerned to choose the mode of compensation.

7. The delay in the several cases mentioned in the accompanying memorandum is contributed by all the offices through which they had to pass, owing to the heavy work always on hand, but strict instructions have been issued and due attention is now given to settle cases of compensation.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Form of Bills.

Enclosure No. 3.—Memorandum explaining delay.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their endorsement, dated 13th April 1880, on letter from Superintendent of Works, Godavari, dated 2nd March 1880, No. 452.

2. The Collector's explanation appears on the whole to be satisfactory.
3. The Board agree with the Collector in considering that the present form of compensation bills should be modified so as to include all the particulars which have to be furnished by the Revenue Department, and they request that Government will issue the necessary orders in the Public Works Department.
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submit their own proposals. The Board see no objection to the issue of such a notice; as though it will be still open to the Inamdars to file a Civil Suit, the Courts will give due consideration to the fact that a fair opportunity has been afforded to the parties to make the choice and that they have neglected to avail themselves of it.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three original enclosures to be returned, and copy of
Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1879, No. 814.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavari District.

Ed. A. Grubert.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1880, No. 1,247.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

No. 450. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1880, No. 1,224.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Collector's explanation regarding delay in settlement of compensation for lands taken up for works in Godavari District; requesting that orders may be issued in Public Works Department for modification of present form of compensation bills; and informing Collector that there is no objection to his issuing a notice to compel Inamdars, &c., to choose the compensation they prefer within a fixed time.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1880, No. 1,247.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department with reference to the endorsement of that Department, dated 6th April last, No. 1,033.

2. As regards paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, it is observed that the Collector has published a notice in the terms proposed. He should have submitted a copy for easy reference.

(True Extract.)

G. F. French
For Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

70 Copies.

1880.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated August 25th.

Printed September 6th.

Received
PROCEEDINGS, 25TH AUGUST 1880, No. 1,224.

AUGUST.
No. 1,224.

Compensation.—for lands taken up for works in Godavari District.—Submitting Collector's explanation regarding delay in settlement of—; requesting that orders may be issued in Public Works Department for modification of present form of compensation bills; and informing Collector that there is no objection to his issuing a notice to compel Inamdars, &c., to choose the compensation they prefer within a fixed time.

Ch. No. 2522 of 15 by 100

P.W.D.
6 OCT 1880
No. 6340

Col. of (1880) Revenue.
REVENUE.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public Works Dept.
C.O. 2522 of 15 by 100, No. 1347.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 400-401.

Compensation for lands taken up for works in Goddard District. — Commenced by, with exception, to the Public Works Department, Pro-ceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting Order-ly's explanation regarding delay in settlement of —

To C.
For remarks on para 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

TO W.
9-10-80

HEREWITH A FORM OF COMPENSATION BILL DRAWN UP BY ME, WHICH, IF APPROVED, MAY BE ADOPTED AS I THINK IT PROVIDES FOR ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

Sm by

AW 707

Min. copy of
50 (Revenue)
of 28. Sept. 1880
No 1242 has been
received it should
be communicated to
the C — and to
S of W. P. O. & C.
in every statement
they may wish to
open

18-10-80
J. W. P. O. & C.
The Public Works Department

to Surgeon
leave give the
if the paper referred
to. without which it
cannot be tried.

R.S.
2/10.

for want 1247 perhaps

1/4

Yes - send
to be C. & S. of W

1/11/50

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N^o 2627 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Nov 1880.

Read the following:—

Pres. in the Rev. Dep^{ty} (H.C. No. 1247 of 28th Sept 80)

2/11

Communicated to
the Superintendent of
Works Kodavari.

2. A revised Form of
Bill for compensation
for land has been
drawn up by the
Examiner, and will
be considered by the
Chief Engineer in com-
munication with
the Secretary to Govt.

Supt. of Works Kodavari ✓ in the Revenue Dep^{ty}.

Exec. P. & Acc^{ts} ✓

Chief Engr. P. & Dep^{ty} ✓

Rev. Dep^{ty} ✓

7/11 ✓ & Annex to Rev. Dep^{ty}.

22/10
19/11/80 R.S.

1/11/50

P. W. D.

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Letter from the Suptt of Works
Godavari No. 452 of 2 March 1880.

Circulated for
information.

B. N. 26272 318. Nov 1880

Ask Rev. B.
for Diploma; from
Col. of delay in
forwarding
Rev. B.
11/3

Col. H. S. S. S. S. S.
Sey: to Govt. P. W. D.

but are they
paid yet?

15/3

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It will be
seen from the
Examiner's Endorsement
dated 24/3, No. 1342,
that one item has
still to be adjusted.

25/3

270 by R.

N^o 1033 d/6 April '80

Letter from the Sup^t of
Works Madras N^o 452 d/ ^{20/28}
22 March 1880

Transferred to the Rev.
Dept. in which the Collector
will be directed to explain
the delay in transmitting
the lists to the Rev.

(By order)
(by J. P.
M. S.

The Rev. Dept.
C. P. att. P.

C. No: 6340. *dyw*

The endorsement
to C has been written
before receipt of two
note of the 9th Oct.
C has sent in a
form of Bill, the
suitability of which
has to be decided
on.

R.P.

10/11

On 11. 11. 11

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C. H. & V.

Sent to Secy
Res. Dept. for
approval of form
of bill - *dyw*
Two notes to be
to it 12/11. *dyw*

Cu 6340

No. 2522 of 15th Nov 1880

P.W.D.

Memorandum

V/S

Adverting to para
4 of the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue commu-
nicated with G.O. in the
Revenue Department, No.
1247, dated 28th September
1880, the undersigned has
the honor to forward, for
remarks in the Revenue
Department, a revised
form of bill for compensa-
tion for land, which, if
approved, will be issued
for future adoption.

2. The Form has
been drawn up by the
Inspector, P.W. Account,
and appears to the Chief
Inspector to contain all

Requisite

Requisite information.

Sd/- R. H. Laing
Colonel, R.E.
Chief Engineer and
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Chepauk
13 Nov 80

Ch. No. 2522 of 15

The Secy to Govt.
Rev. Secy with 18/11/80
16-11-80

No. 1,224.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th August 1880.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavari District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 13th July 1880, No. 248:--

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th April 1880, No. 4,522, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The Board observe that in one case land was taken up twenty years ago and in two other cases ten years have elapsed. Here I beg to submit that land used to be taken by Public Works Department up till a few years ago, without any formal application to this department or to the party that owned the land. It was taken as it was required, and no intimation was given to this department. The party was left to get his compensation, which in many cases he did not claim for a long time. In the case of the land taken up twenty years ago, the Range Officer's statement was received only in October 1878. In the other cases alluded to, however the Divisional Officers do not give this information, but it is very probable that the intimation was given some years after, or that the parties failed to appear for a long time.

3. As to the delay subsequent to the matter having come to the notice of the Revenue Department, the necessary explanation, as far as it could be made out, is given in the enclosed memorandum. But I would beg the Board's attention to the dates mentioned in the letter of the Superintendent of Works of the 2nd March 1880, No. 452, embodied in the Board's Proceedings under reply, as those on which bills were received by him from my office. The date given against bill No. 11, viz., 31st March 1879, does not vary materially, but that given against others, viz., 4th June 1879, does. It is the date on which my bills were finally received after having been returned by him in the manner described against each bill in the memorandum. The Board will remember that it was brought

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1879, No. 814. to their notice that the same bill had to be written in this office several times

owing to the requisitions made by the Public Works Department from time to time for information.

4. The Examiner laid down a form of bill (form enclosed and is by me marked A for convenience of reference). This was used up to April 1877, but the District Engineer asked me to annex some further particulars, and I have annexed them to the form (*vide* B on the back of it). I pointed out that the form was defective, and the District Engineer said that he would endeavour to have the deficiencies rectified. A new form (marked C enclosed) was prescribed by the Examiner in September 1878, but the deficiencies were not rectified. I then wrote to the District Engineer to let me know once for all whether any information was to be added, so that I might avoid unnecessary labor in my own office and facilitate the work of the Public Works Department, but to this I have received no reply as yet, although my letter was dated 24th October 1878, No. 142.

5. The defective form of the bill has led to great delay and inconvenience to all parties concerned. As explained against bills Nos. 36 and 39, they were sent to the District Engineer, but were first returned as they ought to have been separately written for each work. When this was done, they were returned to be prepared in

the new form (C). When this too was complied with, the information contained in the particulars of the land taken up for Public Works, marked B, was called for in many cases lately received from the District Engineer. It may be said therefore that the Public Works Department require particulars of land marked B now and hereafter, and what can be the use of the new form C introduced in September 1878, by which time experience had shown that the particulars referred to were necessarily required to enable the Public Works Department to identify the land, I cannot understand. I would ask the Board's attention to the old and new forms, the latter of which gives no additional useful information, it having added the rate per acre which could have been deduced, if necessary, from the assessment of the area taken up, as both of them were given in the old form. On the other hand it excludes the information about the authority under which land is taken up and the amount of compensation entered in the estimate of the work. I have therefore to request that the form should be so laid down as to embrace all details that are required, as that course will save this department all the time that is wasted in rewriting the same bills thrice over and avoid the delay in the disposal of other cases of compensation, which is otherwise inevitable.

6. This source of delay being removed, there remains another question which I have been thinking of laying before the Board in regard to lands taken up heretofore. The holders of Inam lands have to choose the compensation they prefer, whether it is money, exchange of land, or reduction of quit-rent. They will not say this, although repeatedly warned. Latterly, I published a notice in the District Gazette* that,

* Dated 27th October 1879.

after the time therein given, lands should be selected by Tahsildars for service and religious Inams, and cash payment or reduction of quit-rent should be proposed for other Inams if the holders failed to say what they wished. Can this be done? I doubt whether we can legally do so. If not, how are we to compel them to do what we want? There are so many cases pending on our lists, and we shall never get rid of them, if some rule is not laid down. Their claims to compensation cannot be barred for a certain period, and we can do nothing till such time arrives. I request Board's instructions. I have ascertained that most of the cases are pending because of the neglect of the parties concerned to choose the mode of compensation.

7. The delay in the several cases mentioned in the accompanying memorandum is contributed by all the offices through which they had to pass, owing to the heavy work always on hand, but strict instructions have been issued and due attention is now given to settle cases of compensation.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Form of Bills.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Memorandum explaining delay.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their endorsement, dated 13th April 1880, on letter from Superintendent of Works, Godavari, dated 2nd March 1880, No. 452.

2. The Collector's explanation appears on the whole to be satisfactory.

3. The Board agree with the Collector in considering that the present form of compensation bills should be modified so as to include all the particulars which have to be furnished by the Revenue Department, and they request that Government will issue the necessary orders in the Public Works Department.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with three original enclosures to be returned, and copy of

Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1879, No. 814.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavari District.

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To

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated August 23rd.

Forwarded September 6th.

Received

Received, 24th August 1880, No. 1224.

AUGUST.

No. 1224.

Compensation — If lands taken up for works in the Public Works Department (Collector's) orders are not issued in settlement of —
requesting that and we may be issued in Public Works Department for modification of present form of compensation bills; and informing Collector that there is no objection to his issuing a notice to compel landowners, &c., to close the compensation they prefer within a fixed time.

P. J. J.
Pro: of the Madras Government
and the following

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd September 1880, No. 1224.

Regarding subject as above.

No. 450. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1880, No. 1224.

Abstract.—Submitting Collector's explanation regarding delay in settlement of compensation for lands taken up for works in Gollan District; requesting that orders may be issued in Public Works Department for modification of present form of compensation bills; and informing Collector that there is no objection to his issuing a notice to compel landowners, &c., to close the compensation they prefer within a fixed time.

No. 451.

Calicut, 23rd September 1880, No. 1247.

For the Board.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the endorsement of that Department, dated 6th April last, No. 1000.

2. As regards paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, it is observed that the Collector has published a notice in the terms proposed. He should have submitted a copy for easy reference.

(True Entry)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department
the Board of Revenue.

W. H. P. 1880.

To Collector.

P.W.D.
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No.

Per J. J. J.

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Order Bureau 13th November 1899, c. 267 &
Communicated to the Supt. of Public Works.

2. A revised form of bill for compensation for land has been drawn up by the Examiner, and will be considered by the Chief Engineer in communication with the Secy. of Government in the Revenue Department.

Trans Extract
J. B. J.
Major R. J.
H. J. J.
P. J. J.

BILL for compensation for lands Ac. taken up for Public Works in the Godavery District.

BILL No.

Name of the works for which land is taken up.	Area of land.	Assessment.	Date from which compensation to be paid.	Amount of compensation to be paid.	Date of transfer of land.	Remarks.
	5	6	7	8	9	10
						The amount of compensation in Column 8 provides for the following items, Rs. A. P.
						Land ..
						Wells ..
						Trees ..
						Buildings ..
						This amount of compensation was sanctioned by the Collector with reference to the following items, Rs. A. P.
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						Wells ..
						Trees ..
						Buildings ..
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						Wells ..
						Trees ..
						Buildings ..

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Particulars of the land taken up for Public Works

No.	Name of the land	Tribal and Village, or Kanyan	Date and Village, or Kanyan
1	...	...	Rev 3/22/1911
2	...	...	Rev 3/27/1911
3	...	...	Rev 3/27/1911
4	...	...	Rev 3/27/1911

Rev 3/22/1911

Bill for compensation

Public Works Department

Bill for

For compensation for land taken up for Public purposes in the

No.	Particulars of Estimate	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the	Amount of land taken up for Public purposes in the
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The amount of compensation provided for the following items:-
 Land -
 Kettle -
 Churn -
 Buildings -

Specify that the land alluded to has been taken up for the work mentioned and has not been previously paid for

Sanitary Engineer

Superintending Engineer

Collector

It is to be understood that the number of persons as well as the amount of the land to be taken up

Revenue Department

Mis: No 619.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st January 1881.

Read the following:

No 3.

From W. D. Horsley Esquire

To the Collector Godavari District

C. A. Galtow Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Referring to the form of Bill
for compensation for land resumed
with Board's Proceedings Mis: No 13573
of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to
remark as follows:

2. The present form drawn up by the
Examiner of D. W. Accounts is defective
and does not contain all the
information required by the
Superintendent of Works. He wants

* returned herewith

the names of the holders of land and the numbers and extent of the fields taken up in order to identify them with the Land Register kept in his office. Those columns should be added, and the column when paid may be omitted as the money is not actually paid when the bill is written.

Godavari District,
Collector's office,
Cocanada, 23 December 80

I have recd
(Sd) W. D. Horsley
Asst Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to their endorsement dated 20 November 1880 on Memorandum from the Public Works Department dated 15 Idem No 2522.

2. If information regarding the names of the holders of the lands is to be furnished to the officers of the Public Works Department to enable them to identify the lands it will

be necessary to annex these particulars also to the form as in the accompanying form B referred to in paras 4 & 5 of the Collector's letter embodied in the Board's Proceedings dated 25 August 1880 No 1224.

(True Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
with an enclosure in G.O. No 5796 of 1880 to be returned.

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Revenue 1881 3/4

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Attest 21 January 1882
Record 24. 1882

1881 3/27

Underwriting to

with remittance, letter

from (all of) Goddard's

reporting on the form

of (last) 2) Confirmation

will forward to 2/81

Rev. 2/81

Enter in
Col. 25
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Public Works Department.

District.

Bill No.

For compensation for Land taken up for Public purposes in the Taluq, Dated 188..

The Compensation for
 includes for the follow-
 ing items:—
 Land Rs.
 Wells "
 Trees "
 Buildings

I certify that the land alluded to is required to be taken up for the work mentioned and has not been previously paid for.

Executive Engineer

Lehrerin der Engländer.

N. B. — It is imperative that the numbers, date, and amendations of estimate as well as reference to its Sanction be entered.

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No. 57.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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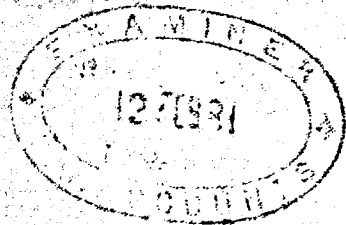
The accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 181, Mis. No. 619 are forwarded with enclosure to the Public Works Department with reference to memorandum from that Department, dated 15th November last, No. 2522.

2. It appears necessary that the land compensation bill should show the number of the holders of land in each case and if the numbers and extent of fields are required for purposes of the Public Works Department, columns will have to be added to give these particulars also.
3. The form of bill received with the memorandum under acknowledgment is herewith returned.

Fort St George
1st February 181

W. C. P. S.
Secy. to Government

The National Public
Works Department.
Col. in charge
a large number of
the National Public
Works Department.



PAYMENT.

P. W. C. M. 1511

10/2/81
C.P.W.C.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt Rev. Dept for approval of the form of Bill as now amended.

[Signature]

Major R. S. Under Secy to Govt. P. W. Dept.

10/2/81
N. H. S. N.
St. C.
for record.

11/2/81
17/2/81
TO W.

AN AMENDED FORM OF LAND COMPEN-
SATION BILL AS FURNISHED BY THE RE-
VENUE SECRETARY IN HIS NO. 57 DATED
7TH FEBRUARY 1881, IS HEREBY SUB-
MITTED, SHEARING ADDITIONAL COLUMNS FOR
'NAME OF HOLDER OF LAND'
'NUMBER OF FIELDS'.
I HAVE FURTHER THAT UNDER RECENT
ORDERS THE BILLS ARE NOT NOW SUBMITTED
TO THIS OFFICE FOR ADULT OFFICE
PAYMENT

*Approved and returned
[Signature]
Secretary to Govt
10/2/81*

10/2/81

*sent
back*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 15th March 1881.
Read the following:—

Memo. from the Rev. Depart. H.C. No 57 & 72 Febr 1881.
Office note from the Sec. P.W.D. no 1091 & 171
Endowment from the Rev. Dept " " 29 March 1881.

Ordered that the amended form of bill for compensation for land, submitted by the Sec. P.W. Dept. & approved in the Revenue Dept, be circu- lated to officers concerned for adoption.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Suplt Engrs 21-21-16
Suplt of works 11-11-16
Revenue Dept 131
Secy P.W.D. 7

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Off. Memo. 7/2/97
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16 Jan 81 - 108 -
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REVENUE (1881) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1023.

From

The Under Secretary to Gov.
P. W. Dept.

Dated 22nd

Recd. 24

15/11

No. 1442.

Encl.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for approval
the form of (Land) Compensation
Bill as now amended.

1511

Capt. of 1881

PUBLIC WORKS.

16-3-87

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Recd.

15 Mar 1881 No 707

Superior

Recd.

An Amended form of bill
for compensation for land
acquired to Officers con-
cerned for adoption.

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