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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd March 1882, No. 768 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 172. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 15th March 1882, No. 306.

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Reviewing statements showing the progress made in the disposal of compensation cases in several districts.

THE arrears of compensation claims in Bellary are heavy ; but much seems to have been done during the half-year under report (first half of 1881) towards their adjustment.

2. The return from the South Arcot District is for the half-year ending 31st December 1880, and the Board have pointed out the great delay in its submission and the very small progress made during that period in settling the outstanding claims, some of which date so far back as 1853. The Collector must give his personal attention to this subject, to which the Government attach special importance and must see to the punctual transmission of the returns in future.

3. The return from the Kistna District is also for the half-year ending 31st December 1880, and, as observed by the Board, is very unsatisfactory. The number of cases which, at the date of the return, remained undisposed of was 889, of which 102 were more than twenty years old (two dating from 1838), and the explanations given are throughout insufficient. The Government trust that the instructions which the Board have issued will secure to the subject the earnest attention of the Collector, who must insist on his subordinates giving their utmost endeavours to the speedy disposal of these arrears which are scandalous. No doubt the bulk of the cases relate to the Delta Irrigation works and the circumstances are somewhat exceptional, but there can be no sufficient reason for such excessive delay in very many instances. If the regular establishment is unable to cope with the matter, the Collector should submit proposals for temporary additional agency.

4. In Cuddapah fairly satisfactory progress appears to have been made in the first half of 1881.

5. In Tinnevelly the file of outstanding claims is heavy and the progress made towards their adjustment small. A number of cases appear to be pending before the officers of the Public Works Department, and statement No. 2 for the half-year ending 30th June will be referred to that Department for the issue of such instructions as may be necessary to expedite their final disposal.

6. The Government note with satisfaction the progress made in the Godávari District in the settlement of compensation claims during the first half of 1881. The power under the Land Acquisition Act, to which reference is made in the remark on case No. 12 in statement No. 1 from this district, was granted in G.O., dated 8th December 1881, No. 1895. The application for peshkash reduction referred to in the remark on case No. 24 in the same statement was sanctioned so long ago as April last (G.O., 22nd of that month, No. 679). Cases Nos. 4 and 5, if the lands are not now required, should be struck out from the return. The question of *subsequent* Inams in Zamindaris alluded to in Board's paragraph 2 is under consideration.

7. The arrears of compensation claims in Coimbatore are heavy; but needful action towards clearing them seems to have been taken during the period reported on, viz., the first half of 1881.

8. The remark on items 2 and 3 in Statement No. 2 from the Madras District for the half-year ending 31st December 1881 is not clear. If no compensation is payable, there is no need for the entries to appear in the return. With reference to item No. 4, it does not appear what is the cause of the "non-receipt of compensation money," nor is it stated where it is to come from. If in the case of item 6 the acquisition of land has been deferred by order, there is no need for its entry in the return.

9. The Government agree with the Board in regarding the progress made in the disposal of compensation claims during the last half-year in Kurnool to be satisfactory.

10. The two outstanding claims of 1865 and the one of 1873 in Trichinopoly should be adjusted with as little further delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department, with two Enclosures to be returned.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the Progress in Disposal of Applications for Lands required for Public Works including Railways, &c., for the half-year ending 30th June 1881, Collector's Office, Tinnevelly District.

Name of the Department applying.	Date of Application.	Extent of Land remaining to be transferred at the end of the previous half-year.	Extent of Land applied for during the half-year.	Total.	Extent of Land transferred during the half-year.	Date of Transfer.	Extent of Land remaining to be transferred at the end of the half-year.	Remarks explaining the Cause of Delay in Transfer, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Department of Public Works.	12th November 1879.	2 91	..	2 91	..	28th April 1881.	..	The Department of Public Works commenced the work only lately. The land was transferred to them when wanted for the work.
Do. ..	19th April 1879.	2 11	..	2 11	..	..	2 11	The Department of Public Works Officers do not require the land now as the estimate for the work is not yet sanctioned.
Revenue Department (for Minor Irrigation Works).	9th March 1881.	..	0 34	0 34	0 34	11th March 1881.	..	....

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

No. II.

STATEMENT showing the Progress in Disposal of Claims to Compensation for Lands required for Public Works, including Railways, &c., for the half-year ending 30th June 1881, Collector's Office, Tinnevelly.

Name of the Taluk and Village in which the Land has been taken up.	When taken up.	Land for which Compensation remained unpaid at the end of the previous half-year.		Land taken up during the half-year.		Total.		Land for which Compensation has been paid during the half-year.		Land for which Compensation remained unpaid at the end of the half-year.		Remarks.
		Number of Persons to whom the Land belongs.	Extent.	Number of Persons to whom the Land belongs.	Extent.	Number of Persons to whom the Land belongs.	Extent.	Number of Persons to whom the Land belongs.	Extent.	Number of Persons to whom the Land belongs.	Extent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
AMBASAMUDRAM TALUK.												
For the Flood Bank of Palayan Channel.												
Gópálasamudram	28th April 1881.	47	2 91	47	2 91	47	2 91	..	..	47	2 91	Revised bill has been lately sent to the Public Works Department for sanction.
Karisuludamangalam ..	..	24	2 11	..	..	24	2 11	..	..	24	2 11	The land has not been actually taken up by the Public Works Department as the estimate for the work is not yet sanctioned.
For the Flood Bank of Nadiyunni Channel.												
Mela Ambasamudram	24th April 1880.	50	3 4¼	..	..	50	3 4¼	50	3 4¼	..	..	
To remove a Curve in the above Channel.												
Ekambarapuram	24th April 1880.	1	0 10	..	..	1	0 10	1	0 10	..	..	
SATUR TALUK.												
For Railway purposes.												
Kanjampati	15th Sept. 1881.	1	3 0	..	..	1	3 0	1	3 0	..	..	Compensation has been since paid.
Alampati	Do. ..	3	2 46	..	..	3	2 46	..	..	3	2 46	
Nalatamputur	Not known ..	1	6 55	..	..	1	6 55	1	6 55	..	..	
SRIVILLIPUTTUR TALUK.												
Ilandaikulam	..	14	8 39	..	..	14	8 39	14	8 39	..	..	
Vadakarai	11th Mar. 1881.	..	..	7	0 34	7	0 34	7	0 34	..	..	
TINNEVELLY TALUK.												
Suttamalli	1878 ..	1	0 8	..	..	1	0 8	..	..	1	0 8	The payment of compensation is delayed pending the appearance of the party.

Statement showing the Progress in Disposal of Claims to Compensation for Lands required for Public Works, including Railways, &c.—*cont.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
TENKARAI TALUK.												
For Branch Channel from Tiruchendúr Main Channel to Nallúr Tank.												
Arumugamangalam	1287 ..	6	2 71	..	..	6	2 71	6	2 71	..	..	
For Branch Channel from Tiruchendúr Main Channel to Arumugamangalum.												
Nálumavadi	1874-75 ..	5	17 89	..	..	5	17 89	4	10 47	1	7 42	The amount of compensation, viz., Rs. 1,156-10-8, has been sanctioned, and Rs. 589-5-8 already paid to the parties. The remainder is at the disposal of the Tahsildar. The payment will be made on the appearance of the parties.
For the Waterspread of the Korkai Tank.												
Korkai	1276 ..	1	1 66	..	..	1	1 66	..	..	1	1 66	Application has been made by the Superintending Engineer for funds.
For Widening the Bank of the Supplying Channel of Ahtur, Periyakulam.												
Mela Ahtúr	1878 ..	65	1 17	..	..	65	1 17	..	..	65	1 17	Bills have been forwarded by the Tahsildar to the Public Works Department for sanction on the 17th February 1879. The Executive Engineer says that the amounts are included in the revised estimate for the Srivaikuntham anicut submitted by him to the Superintending Engineer on 9th February 1880.
Ahtúr Kasbah	1288 ..	20	0 52	..	..	20	0 52	..	..	20	0 52	
Sendamangalam	1288 ..	5	0 16	..	..	5	0 16	..	..	5	0 16	
Sedukuvoitam	1288 ..	6	0 14	..	..	6	0 14	..	..	6	0 14	
For widening the River Bank.												
Vellúr Adichanallúr	1288 ..	5	1 27¼	..	..	5	1 27¼	5	1 27¼	..	..	
For repairing the River Bank.												
Srivaikuntham	1288 ..	16	1 48	..	..	16	1 48	..	..	16	1 48	Pending before the Tahsildar.
Kottarakurichi	1288 ..	2	0 56	..	..	2	0 56	..	..	2	0 56	Bill was sent to the Public Works Department by the Tahsildar on 27th April 1879. Pending before the Public Works Department.
For the repair of the Syphon Sluice.												
Válavallan	1288 ..	8	8 13	..	..	8	8 13	..	..	8	8 13	Pending before the Public Works Department.
For widening the Supply Channel of Sevalaikulam.												
Pérúr	1878 ..	3	0 39	..	..	3	0 39	..	..	3	0 39	Bill was sent to the Public Works Department by the Tahsildar on 23rd November 1878. The Sub-Collector has been requested to submit a revised bill at the request of the Executive Engineer.
For widening the Bed of the Ahtúr Channel.												
Tirukalúr	1878 ..	26	0 41	..	..	26	0 41	..	..	26	0 41	Bill sent to the Public Works Department by the Tahsildar on 3rd December 1878. Pending before the Superintending Engineer.
		Palmirahs.	0 4	..	..	Palmirahs.	0 4	..	..	Palmirahs.	0 4	
Mavadipannai	1878 ..	13	0 15	..	..	13	0 15	..	..	13	0 15	
Tentiruperi Kasbah	1878 ..	2	0 12	..	..	2	0 12	..	..	2	0 12	
		Palmirahs.	0 10	..	..	Palmirahs.	0 10	..	..	Palmirahs.	0 10	
For the repair of the Bank of Perunkulam Surplus Channel Syphon Sluice and its bank.												
Sirutondanallur	1878 ..	11	5 25	..	..	11	5 25	3	1 8	8	4 17	Out of the compensation of Rs. 642-11-1 Rs. 87 have been paid to the parties. As to the remainder the Executive Engineer says that revised estimate for the work was submitted by him to the Superintending Engineer on 14th July 1880.
For the Waterspread of Arumugamangalam Tank and for repair of the Syphon Sluice.												
Kottárakurichi	1878 ..	2	1 27	..	..	2	2 17	..	..	2	1 27	A revised bill has been sent to Public Works Department for sanction on 29th March 1881. The Executive Engineer says that the amount of the bill has been included in the revised estimate for the work submitted by him for sanction to the Superintending Engineer on 14th July 1880.

Statement showing the Progress in Disposal of Claims to Compensation for Lands required for Public Works, including Railways, &c.—*cont.*

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TENKARAI TALUK—*contd.*												
For the improvement of the Bank and Bed of Korkai Channel.												
Válavallán	1879 ..	6	20 38	..	..	6	20 38	..	0 80	5	19 58	Rs. 20 out of the compensation of Rs. 200 have been already paid to the parties. As for the remainder the Executive Engineer says that it is included in the revised estimate for the work submitted by him to the Superintending Engineer on 14th July 1880.
For the Drainage Channel of Kadambaukulam Nanjah Lands.												
Sugantalai	Faslis 1284 and 1288.	1	0 91	..	..	1	0 91	..	..	1	0 91	The Executive Engineer says that the amount is included in the revised estimate referred to in the above.
For the North Bank of the Tambraparni River												
Sriparankusanallúr	Year 1878 ..	9	15 85	..	..	9	15 85	..	..	9	15 85	Bill sanctioned and sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector for payment.
For Road from Perunkulam to Arumugamangalam.												
Perunkulam	Fasli 1283 ..	1	0 30	..	..	1	0 30	..	..	1	0 30	Amount sanctioned by the Local Fund Board and will be paid to the party shortly.
For the Waterspread of Avúdaiyarkulam and Ellappanaikan Tanks.												
Kila Tiruchendúr	Fasli 1281 ..	29	52 22	..	..	29	52 22	..	..	29	52 22	It is proposed by the Sub-Collector to give other lands in exchange.
Mila Tiruchendúr	Do. ..	5	21 41	..	..	5	21 41	..	..	5	21 41	
For widening South Main Channel.												
Pudukudi	1880 ..	12	0 25	..	..	12	0 25	..	..	12	0 25	The amount is placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar. Disbursement is delayed pending the appearance of the parties.
Adinádapuram	1880 ..	5	0 17	..	..	5	0 17	..	..	5	0 17	
Tenkarai	1880 ..	15	0 51	..	..	15	0 51	..	..	15	0 51	
Alagiyamanavalapuram ..	1880 ..	1	0 11	..	..	1	0 11	..	..	1	0 11	
Tirukalúr	1880 ..	6	0 22	..	..	6	0 22	..	..	6	0 22	
Sriparankusanallúr	1870 ..	7	1 48	..	..	7	1 48	..	..	7	1 48	Bill lately sent to the Executive Engineer. This case was not entered in the previous half-yearly statement as it was not then known to be pending.
OTAPIDARAM TALUK.												
Road from Palamcottah to Vaipár.												
Alenda and other villages ..	1874 ..	427	147 65	..	..	427	147 65	..	..	427	147 65	
Road from Vaipár to Vilatikulam.												
Vaipár and other villages ..	1874 ..	38	30 7	..	..	38	30 7	..	..	38	30 7	It has been decided by the Local Fund Board that the claim for compensation in these cases should not be admitted.
Road from Kayatúr to Kadambúr.												
Kayatár and other villages ..	1874 ..	42	41 87	..	..	42	41 87	..	..	42	41 87	
Road from Kulatúr to Sátúr viâ Vilatikulam.												
Mandikulam and other villages.	1874 ..	126	41 69	..	..	126	41 69	..	..	126	41 69	
Road from Pannikulam to Kodambúr.												
Pannikulam	1874 ..	4	10 91	..	..	4	10 91	..	..	4	10 91	Pending before the Local Fund Board.
For Korampallam Waterspread and Surplus Channel, &c.												
Korampallam and other villages.	1869 ..	160	2,180 0	..	..	..	2,180 0	..	..	..	2,180 0	Pending before the Superintending Engineer and the Board of Revenue. Compensation has been settled with 160 ryots. There are others with whom it remains yet to be settled.
For the Platform of Levingepuram Salt Pans.												
Mílavettán	1878 ..	1	6 25	..	..	1	6 25	..	..	1	6 25	The party did not accept the reasonable amount of compensation offered him, and the matter has been referred to the Civil Court for settlement.
For Sevandakulam Nursery Garden.												
Mílavettán	Fasli 1276 ..	1	0 80	..	..	1	0 80	..	..	1	0 80	The land has since been given back to the owner with compensation of Rs. 100 for the time it was in the occupation of Government.

Statement showing the Progress in Disposal of Claims to Compensation for Lands required for Public Works, including Railways, &c.—*contd.*

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OTAPIDARAM TALUK—*contd.*												
For Road from Kulatúr to Sátúr viâ *Nágalapuram.*												
Guruvapati	1875 ..	28	3 99	..	..	28	3 99	..	..	28	3 99	Pending before the Local Fund Board.
Kumárapuram	1875 ..	23	3 2	..	..	23	3 2	..	..	23	3 2	
For Railway purposes at Kumárapuram.												
Idaiseval	1880 ..	1	3 78	..	..	1	3 78	1	3 78	..	..	
Nalatamputur	1880 ..	1	6 55	..	..	1	6 55	1	6 55	..	..	
Gavundanpati Etaiyapuram Zemindari.	1880 ..	3	7 67	..	..	3	7 67	3	7 67	..	..	
For Ballast Pit for South Indian Railway.												
Marudanvalvu	1880 ..	1	1 0	..	..	1	1 0	1	1 0	..	..	
For Tuticorin Fresh Water Channel.												
Aiyanodaipu	Fasli 1284 ..	6	4 98	..	..	6	4 98	..	..	6	4 98	Pending before the Sub-Collector.
Tuticorin	Fasli 1287 ..	1	0 37	..	..	1	0 37	..	..	1	0 37	Pending before the Executive Engineer. He says it is included in the revised estimate for the Srivaikuntham project which is not yet sanctioned.

I do hereby certify that no pending applications for transfer and claims awaiting settlement have been omitted as far as I know, and that attention is being paid to the cases remaining undisposed of.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1882, Mis. No. 3884:—

Read—the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1882, No. 189:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1077, dated the 20th April 1882, I have the honor to submit the explanation called for by Government in paragraph 8 of their Order, No. 306, dated the 15th March last.

2. As surmised by Government, no compensation was payable in respect of items 2 and 3, as the lands were not required for the Buckingham Canal purposes, and in consequence were restored to the owners with their consent. Such cases and cases of the nature of item 6 will be omitted in future statements.

3. With regard to the remarks on item 4, I beg to state that application was made by this office to the Superintendent of the Buckingham Canal on the 24th November 1881, asking him to obtain sanction of Government for the payment of the amount of Rs. 6,297-1-6*, the compensation in this case, and it was not till the 20th December 1881 that I was furnished with a copy of the G.O., No. 3024-W, dated the 5th December 1881, sanctioning payment of the amount. I applied on the same date to the Buckingham Canal Superintendent to place the sum at my disposal, or to let me know what was the source alluded to by Government in paragraph 2 of their Order above quoted (a copy of the Executive Engineer's letter not being at hand for reference). On receipt on the 2nd January 1882 of the necessary information from that officer, I applied to the Accountant-General for the amount, and it was not before the close of the month and after some correspondence, that I was placed in funds.

* Excludes Rs. 28-4-0, the cost of execution of the decree—*vide* G.O., No. 308-W, dated 3rd February 1882.

Resolution—dated 31st May 1882, Mis. No. 3884.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., dated 15th March 1882, No. 306.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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2. It is presumed that the *payment* has been made.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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