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9TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2501 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 30th September 1884, No. 4251, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1884, Mis. No. 8048 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1884, No. 2458 :—

I have the honor to submit the compensation progress reports for June 1884.

2. The following statement shows the transactions for the four divisions of the district :—

Name of Divisional Officer.	Pending at the beginning of June 1884.		Received during June.		Total.		Disposed of during June.		Balance at the end of June.		Land shown in columns 10 and 11 for which compensation has been settled and bills, &c., have been sent.	
	Number.	Extent.	Number.	Extent.	Number.	Extent.	Number.	Extent.	Number.	Extent.	Number.	Extent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ACS. C.		ACS. C.		ACS. C.		ACS. C.		ACS. C.		ACS. C.
Sub-Collector ..	162	99 34	6	13 73	168	113 7	40	11 3	128	102 4	126	100 65
Head Assistant Collector ..	167	512 61½	..	0 63	167	513 24½	30	16 11	127	497 13½	121	471 26½
General Deputy Collector ..	141	69 9½	15	4 44	156	73 53½	18	3 99	138	69 54½	138	69 54½
Temporary Deputy Collector ..	130	878 28	..	..	130	878 28	3	10 62	127	867 46	126	863 69
Total ..	590	1,559 33	21	18 80	611	1,578 13	91	41 95	520	1,536 18	511	1,505 15

3. Of the 520 cases in column 10, compensation statements for six have been submitted to the Board, and bills for 164 to Engineers: Total 170, distributed as below—

	Number.
Sub-Collector ..	9
Head Assistant Collector ..	81
General Deputy Collector ..	57
Temporary Deputy Collector ..	23
Total ...	170

4. The 164 cases for which bills have been sent to Engineers range as under:—

							Public Works Department.	Local Fund Engineers.
Within 1 month in arrear	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	64
More than 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 2 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Do. 5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Do. 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Do. 8 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do. 11 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Do. 13 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Do. 14 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Do. 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Do. 18 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Do. 23 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	91

For the 110 cases shown in the last report as "within one month in arrear" as also for the majority of cases "more than one month in arrear," &c., cheques have been received and disbursement ordered.

Out of the 164 remaining with the Public Works Department and Local Fund Engineers at the end of the month, cheques have been issued up to date for 19 of the former and 57 of the latter.

The number of cases remaining undisposed of is shown below—

	Number.
Under scrutiny in divisional offices including cases pending payment	304 *
Do. in Collector's office	...
Under reference to Superintending Engineer	6
Do. do. to Treasury Deputy Collector	9
Do. do. to Tahsildar	1
Do. do. to Zemindar of Devarakota	24
Pending reference to Board	6
Total	350

5. The report from the Head Assistant Collector's office was received the latest (22nd July), no officer having been appointed until quite recently.

Resolution—dated 26th August 1884, Mis. No. 8048.

The total number of cases pending was 611, and of these only 91 were disposed of during the month, and the number of cases pending at the end of the month in the Sub-Collector's, Head Assistant Collector's, General Deputy Collector's and Temporary Deputy Collector's divisions was 128, 127, 138 and 127, respectively; but of these, compensation has been settled and bills, &c., have been sent to the Collector's office in 126, 121, 138 and 126 cases, respectively, leaving the total number of cases in which compensation had to be settled by the Revenue Department at only 9. Of the 511 cases received in the Collector's office, bills have been sent to the Public Works and Local Fund departments in 73 and 91 cases, respectively, statements have been submitted to the Board in 6 cases, 295 cases have been sent back to the divisional officers with cheques for payment or for further information, &c., and 46 cases were under reference,—6 to the Superintending Engineer, 9 to the Treasury Deputy Collector, 1 to a Tahsildar, 24 to a Zemindar, and 6 to the Board. The figures given in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter show the period for which bills have been lying

* Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Head Assistant Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
General Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Temporary Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	306

with the Public Works and Local Fund departments at the end of the month, and it appears that up to the date of the Collector's report cheques have been issued in 19 cases by the Public Works Department and in 57 cases by the Local Funds Department.

2. *Sub-Collector's Division.*—Case No. 4, in which notice is said to have been sent to the Gazette on the 30th April 1884, may be removed from the arrear list if the notice has been duly served on the claimant and published in three successive issues of the *District Gazette*; and case No. 10, in which compensation has been settled and notice has been issued regarding payment, may also be removed from the list.

3. *Head Assistant Collector's Division.*—The case in which the land has not been defined by the Public Works Department need not have been included in statement No. I.

4. *Temporary Deputy Collector's Division.*—Column 1 of statement No. I does not show the names of the departments applying for the land. Every endeavour should be made to expedite the transfer of the large extent of land remaining to be transferred.

5. Cases Nos. 18, 23, 26 and 27, in which compensation has been settled and notice has been published in the *District Gazette*, may be struck off the arrear list if the notice has been duly served on the claimants.

Order—dated 30th September 1884, No. 4251, Revenue.

Of the 520 cases remaining for disposal at the end of the month, in 511 cases compensation appears to have been settled by the divisional officers and proposals sent to the Collector who has forwarded bills in 164 cases to the Public Works Department and Local Fund Engineers, and in 341 cases has either called for further information or sent cheques for payment. The number of cases in which a re-investigation has been ordered and the compensation has practically not been settled must be distinguished from those in which payment has been ordered.

2. The Government observe that bills sent to Public Works Department Engineers have remained undisposed of for long periods, several of them for two years. Instructions will issue from the Public Works and Financial departments for ensuring prompt attention to these cases by the officers concerned.

3. The Collector's returns for the previous month have not been forwarded for comparison with those now sent. The Board's attention will be drawn to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 763, dated 18th June 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 9th October 1884, No. 2501 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, who will arrange for prompt settlement of claims now resting with Public Works officers, and report the cause of the long delay brought to notice by the Collector, which in some cases extends to two years.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Oct. 1884, No. 2501 W.

OCTOBER.

Land Compensation Claims,
Kistna District

Proceedings in the Revenue Department reviewing statements of —, for June 1884, communicated to the Superintending Engineer with instructions.

17TH JUNE 1884, No. 570 I., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 9th June 1884, No. 723, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1884, No. 1221 :—

Read—the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kumbakonam, 21st March 1884, No. 1500 :—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, two statements, one showing the progress in the disposal of application for the lands required, and the other of claims to compensation for lands taken up for public works, including railways, &c., during the half-year ending 31st December 1883.

2. *Statement No. I.*—At the beginning of the half-year under report there were twenty applications for 65 acres and $52\frac{2}{3}$ cents for twenty different projects, excluding the one omitted, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 21st July 1883, No. 895, Revenue, communicated with Board's proceedings, dated 24th August 1883, No. 2502, and eleven applications for 20 acres and $6\frac{2}{3}$ cents for eleven projects were received during the half-year, thus making a total of thirty-one applications for 85 acres and $59\frac{2}{3}$ cents for thirty-one projects.

3. Of these, 20 acres and $62\frac{1}{3}$ cents, required for projects Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 30, have been actually transferred, and orders have also been sent to transfer 10 acres and 14 cents, in project No. 29, during the half-year, and 4 acres and $84\frac{1}{4}$ cents subsequent to it. The lands, viz., 42 acres and 3 cents, for projects Nos. 3 and 7 will be transferred when a reference on the subject to the Public Works Department is finally disposed of. The owners of 5 cents of land in project No. 11 having demanded the same high rate of compensation as that for the land required for project No. 7, both of which are situate in one and the same village, the settlement of compensation in the case No. 11 is postponed till compensation is settled for lands required for project No. 7. The extent of 2 acres and 46 cents of land required for project No. 14 will be transferred after the compensation is settled, which is pending for want of certain information called for from the Temporary Deputy Collector, Patukota division. In project No. 15 the transfer of $79\frac{2}{3}$ cents of land has to be effected upon publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the draft declaration for its acquisition and upon settlement of compensation. So there remain only 4 acres and $64\frac{2}{3}$ cents for four projects. The application for 1 acre and 18 cents for project No. 21 has been withdrawn by the Consulting Engineer for Railways. Of the remaining three projects, 15 cents of land, for project No. 25, will be transferred on payment of compensation when the bill is received from the Superintendent of Police with his countersignature. With regard to 3 acres and 30 cents of land required for project No. 18, steps will be taken to settle the compensation and to transfer the land after the draft declaration forwarded with the estimate, referred to Government in the Public Works Department for approval, is published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* (*vide* G.O., No. 2261, dated the 4th June 1883, communicated with Board's proceedings, dated the 13th idem, No. 4898). As for the remaining $1\frac{2}{3}$ cents,

the transfer will be effected as soon as the order of Government is received directing the Collector to take steps for the acquisition of the land and after the compensation is settled.

4. *Statement No. II.*—At the end of the previous half-year there were 210 cases in nine projects. Adding to this 68 cases omitted in the previous half-year's statement for reasons given in the statement now submitted and now brought to notice in three out of nine projects above referred to, and 66 cases in eighteen projects received during the period, the total comes to 344 cases in twenty-seven projects.

5. In 146 cases, in eighteen projects, notices were issued to the parties to receive payment during the half-year, and in 82 cases, in five projects, subsequently to it. In 15 cases, in projects Nos. 11 and 20, the claims to compensation will be discharged on receipt of compensation bills since forwarded to the officers of the Public Works Department for countersignature, and in 81 cases, in project No. 15, notices will be issued to the parties to receive payment as soon as compensation is settled with one individual among the several owners of the lands, and after the receipt of the compensation bill which will be duly forwarded to the Public Works Department officers for countersignature. The claims to compensation in 20 cases, in project No. 2, will be discharged after the correspondence between the Revenue and the Public Works Departments is concluded with regard to the exchange of lands promised to be given by the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Compensation Statements.

Resolution—dated 3rd April 1884, No. 1221.

Statement No. I.—The total extent of lands remaining to be transferred at the end of the previous half-year and of those applied for during the half-year under report was acres 84.41 $\frac{1}{2}$, of which acres 20.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ were transferred during the half-year and the necessary steps were taken for the transfer of the remaining extent.

2. The Board would draw the attention of Government to the irregular action of the Public Works Department in taking possession of lands in cases Nos. 6, 12 and 13 before settlement of compensation.

3. Case No. 21, in which the application for land is said to have been withdrawn, should have been treated as disposed of.

4. *Statement No. II.*—The total number of cases pending was 344, and of these only 146 were disposed of during the half-year, and 82 subsequently. Every endeavour should be made to dispose of the remaining cases without delay.

5. The old cases recently brought to notice should be removed from the arrear list if the claims are clearly barred by limitation. If not, the cause of the long delay in their disposal should be explained.

6. The Collector should secure punctuality in the submission of future returns.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,

Secretary.

Order—dated 9th June 1884, No. 723, Revenue.

Paragraph 2 of the Board's proceedings will receive attention in the Public Works Department.

2. With reference to Collector's remark on entry No. 15 in statement No. I, the Collector will be referred to the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 18th March 1884, and to the Public Works Department G.O., dated 18th March 1884, No. 295 I., communicated to the Board by G.O., Revenue Department, dated 22nd March 1884, Mis. No. 1327.

3. The proposed supply channel to the tank at Nadium (entry No. 18 *ibid.*, Revenue G.O., dated 7th May 1883, Mis. No. 1868) is, it is understood, the subject of correspondence in the Public Works Department.

4. The Collector's remark on No. 20 is not understood. If the land was formally transferred to the Railway Company by the Revenue Department in May 1883, it ought to have been entered in the previous half-yearly return as transferred, and need not appear at all in statement No. I for the subsequent half-year. Payment of compensation does not come within the purview of this return, and forms the subject of statement No. II. If, on the other hand, the land had been occupied by the Railway Company without the cognisance of the Revenue authorities during the previous half-year, and the fact came to their notice subsequently, this fact should have been distinctly stated. The Collector will report on this point.

5. The attention of the Financial Department will be called to the Collector's remark on entry No. 31 (*ibid.*). It is observed that the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 19th February last, page 115, merely declares that a particular piece of land is required for a particular public purpose, but does not authorise the Collector or any other officer to take order for its acquisition as required by section 7 of the Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 17th June 1884, No. 570 L., Public Works.

The statement communicated with the above proceedings indicates that lands required for the following works were taken possession of by Public Works officers with the consent of the owners before settlement of compensation:—

- (1) Improving the right bank of the Coleroon in Vadugakudi limits.
- (2) Improving the Rettaikulam channel.
- (3) Reconstructing the Nanjamanar head-sluice.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will be called to G.O., No. 939 I., dated 23rd November 1883, prohibiting such irregular action on the part of the Public Works Department; and he will see that, in future, when lands are required to be taken possession of before actual payment of compensation, the instructions conveyed in G.O., No. 896 I., dated 12th November 1883, are strictly followed by his subordinates.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will see that the reference relating to the proposed supply channel to the tank at Nadium is disposed of at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department, with statement.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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G.O., 17th June 1884, No. 570 I.

JUNE.

Land Compensation Claims,
Tanjore

Orders on statements showing the progress
in the disposal of applications for land and
of —, during the second half of 1883.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 26th August 1884, No. 8048,
on letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 11th Augst
1884, No. 2458.

I have the honor to submit the com-
pensation Progress Reports for June 1884.

The following statement shows the
transactions for the four Divisions of the District.

Name of Divisional officer	Pending at the beginning of June 1884		Received during June		Total		Disposed of during June		Balance at the end of June		Land shown in Coly 10 & 11 for which compensation has been settled & bills to have been sent	
	Number	By Part	Number	By Part	Number	By Part	Number	By Part	Number	By Part	Number	By Part
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10 #	3	5	2	3	3	5	2	3	3	5	3	5
Sub Collector	162	99 3/4	6	12 7/2	168	112 7	40	11 3	128	102 4	126	100 65
Deputy Asst. Collector	157	512 6 1/2	"	"	63	157	512 24 1/2	30	16 11	127	497 12 1/2	121 471 26 1/2
General Dy. Collr.	141	64 9 1/2	15	4	156	73 53 1/2	18	3 99	138	69 50 1/2	138	69 54 1/2
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Total	590	1539 33	21	18 80	611	1578 13	91	41 95	520	1536 18	511	1505 15

3 Of the 520 cases in column 10, com-
pensation statements for 6 have been submitted to the Board,
and Bills for 164 to Engineers. Total 170 distributed

as below:

Sub Collector	9
Head Assistant Collector	81
General Dy Collector	57
Temporary Dy Collector	23
	<u>170</u>

4 The 164 cases for which Bills have been sent to Engineers range as under:

O. P. No. 73	Local Fund Engineers	
Within 1 month in arrears	41	91
more than 1 month	"	64
2	2	"
5	8	"
6	4	"
8	1	"
11	8	"
13	3	"
14	1	"
15	2	1
18	2	"
23	1	"
	<u>73</u>	<u>26</u>
		<u>91</u>

For the 110 cases shown in the last Report as "within one month in arrears" no rates for the majority of cases - "more than one month in arrears" H. cheques have been received and disbursement ordered.

Out of the 164 remaining with the O.P. and Local Fund Engineers at the end of the month, cheques

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cheques have been issued, up to date, for 19 of the former and 57 of the latter.

The number of cases remaining un-disposed of is shown below.

413 Sub Collector	Under Secretary in Divisional Office	} * 304
46 H. P. Dy. Col.	including cases pending payment	
75 General Dy. Col.	Or in Collector's Office	"
70 Temporary Dy. Col.	Under reference to Supt. Eng. Co.	6
	Or Treasury Dy. Collector	9
	Or Labourers	1
	Or General Dy. Quarantined	24
	Pending reference to Board	6
		<u>350</u>

4 The Report from the Head Assistant Collector's office was received the latest (22nd July): no officer having been appointed until quite recently.

Resolution.

The total number of cases pending was 611, and of these only 91 were disposed of during the month, and the number of cases pending at the end of the month in the Sub Collector's, Head Asst. Collector's, General Dy. Col's, and Temporary Dy. Collector's Divisions was 128, 127, 138 and 127 respectively.

but if there compensation has been settled and bills have
been sent to the Collyer Office in 126, 131, 138 and 146
cases respectively leaving the total number of cases in which
compensation had to be settled by the Dist. Department only 9.
Of the 511 cases received in the Collyer Office, bills have
been sent to the Works and Local Fund Departments
in 73 and 91 cases respectively, statements have been
submitted to the Board in 6 cases, 295 cases have been
sent back to the Divisional Officers with cheques for payment
or for further information. 11 and 46 cases were under
reference - 6 to the Supdt. Engrs, 9 to the Treasury of
Collyer, 1 to the Zambian, 24 to the Zambian and 6 to the
Board. The figures given in favour of the Collector's
letter show the period for which bills have been
being with the Works and Local Fund Departments
at the end of the month, and it appears that up to the
date of the Collyer report cheques have been issued
in 19 cases by the M. Department and in 57 cases
by the Local Funds Department.

2 Sub Collector's Division

Case No. 4 in which notice is said to have
been sent to the Gazette on the 30: April 1884 may
be removed from the arrears list if the notice
has

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has been duly served on the claimant and published
in three successive issues of the District Gazette and in
case No. 10 in which compensation has been settled and
notice has been issued regarding payment may also be
removed from the list.

3 Head Apt Collector's Division

The case in which the land has not been re-
fined by the S.D. need not have been included in
Statement No. I.

4 Temporary Off Collector's Division

Column 1 of Statement No. I does not show the names
of the Departments applying for the land. Every endeavour
should be made to expedite the transfer of the large
extent of land remaining to be transferred.

5 Cases Nos. 18-23, 26 and 27 in which
compensation has been settled and notice has been
published in the District Gazette may be struck
off the arrears list if the notice has been duly
served on the claimants.

Order Thereon 30: September 1884 No. 4251

Of the 520 cases remaining for dis-
posal at the end of the month in 511 cases

7 Compensation

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disinterested officers and proposals sent to the Collector
who has forwarded bills in 164 cases to the D. Public
Works and Local Fund Engineers and in 341 cases
has either called for further information or sent charges
for payment. The number of cases in which no rein-
vestigation has been ordered and the compensation
has practically not been settled must be dis-
tinguished from those in which payment has
been ordered.

2 The Govt. observe that bills sent to
D. Public Works Engineers have remained undischarged for
long ~~long~~ periods several of them for two years. Instructions
will issue from the Mt. and Financial Departments
for ensuring prompt attention to these cases by the
officers concerned.

3 The Collector's returns for the previous
month have not been forwarded for comparison
with those now sent. The Board's attention will
be drawn to para 4 of G. O. No. 763 dated 18 June 1884.

[True Extract]

H. Hooley

Secy to Government

To
The Board of Revenue
with 5 Copt. members
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" Financial Deptt.

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60, 7 Oct 1884, No. 250/1

Land Compensation

Chinas, Kistna St.

Provision for Revenue

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