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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 9th.

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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 En-
gineer with instructions.

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 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 Collector'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.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

No. 2054 K.S.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Masulipatam.
12th November 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to G.O. No. 2501 W. of the 9th ultimo, calling on me to report the cause of the long delay in the verification of Compensation Bills, brought to notice by the Collector of the Kistna, a delay extending it is said to 2 years in some cases, to report that the above information is apparently not accurate.

2. With his letter No. 2532 of the 11th August last, the Collector furnished with a statement of the outstanding Compensation Bills. The oldest bill shown in this list was dated the 3rd March 1883.

Every effort is being made to verify
and return the Bills as soon as possible.

4. As one "Bill" may include several
"Cases", it is not possible for me to check
the Collector's figures. It would be well
if a note were given by him as to the
number of Bills forwarded and unreturned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

J. W. Randall

Superintending Engineer,

2nd Circle.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. M. D.
Madras

Dated 12th Nov 1884

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B. No 2907-W of 20th Nov 1884
No 2054 K.S.

Land Compensation Bills -

Informing that every effort is being made in verifying & returning the - and that the information furnished by the Collector, Kishna as to the delay in verifying them is inaccurate.

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Communicated
to the Revenue
Department.

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