

B. No 2087 Wd/ 11th Nov/85

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
REVENUE.

Communicated to
the Superintendent of Works
in charge II Circle in
continuation of G.O. no
2626 Wd/ 6th Nov/85

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd October 1885, No. 1184.

2. The Superintendent
of Works will report
on the subject of para
4. Wd/ J.S.S.

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OCTOBER.

Land Compensation Claims.

Report of progress made in the disposal of —
in the Kistna District for July 1885, reviewed.

S of W in
Ch: II Circle.

With order

Wd/ J.S.S.

lution—dated 23rd September 1885, Mis. No. 8763.

The total number of cases for disposal was 527, of which 13 were disposed of in the month. Out of the remaining 514 cases, compensation has been settled and amounts submitted to the Board in 25 and bills to Engineers in 222 cases. One red and seventy-six cases are pending payment, and the remaining 91 cases are as follows:—

30 with the Sub-Collector.
3 „ General Charge Deputy Collector.
6 „ Temporary Deputy Collector.
25 are under reference to the Superintending Engineer.
27 do. do. to the Local Fund Engineer.

2. The number of cases disposed of in this month is very small. The Collector requested to see that a considerable reduction is forthwith made in the number of pending payment.

3. The extent of land entered in note 2 to statement No. II from the Sub-Collector copied without reference to the Revenue Department is incorrectly entered as 149.13 instead of Acres 139.13. Of this extent 75 cents appear to have been paid by the Local Fund Department and the rest by the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) F. A. NICHOLSON,
Acting Secretary.

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and enclosures, in original to be
returned, and statements for June.

Collector of Kistna.

—dated 23rd October 1885, No. 1184, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The progress made in July in the disposal of claims for compensation is not satisfactory, only 13 cases having been settled out of a total of 527.

The 24 old cases relating to the Devarakót Zemindari and shown in previous against the Collector have apparently been transferred to the Sub-Collector.

Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, it is observed that bills and 43 to 45 are dated August 1885. They should not have been shown therefore against the Public Works Department in the present report which refers to July. So also bills Nos. 80 and 3 of 1883 which are with the Collector.

Superintending Engineer's letter embodied in G.O., Public Works Department, 2315 W., dated 6th October 1885.

The irregular occupation of land referred to in paragraph 3 of the Board's findings will be noticed in the Financial and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Financial Department.
Public Works Department.
Board of Revenue, with five enclosures returned.

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The 222 cases for which bills have been sent range as under:—

Public Works Department		62	Local Fund Engineers...		160
Within 1 month in arrear	...	21	...	...	113
More than 1 month in arrear	...	3	...	...	...
„ 2 months in arrear	...	4	...	...	...
„ 3 „	...	9	...	...	...
„ 4 „	...	1	...	...	32
„ 5 „	...	...	...	...	15
„ 9 „	...	20	...	...	...
„ 12 „	...	1	...	...	...
„ 13 „	...	1	...	...	...
„ 27 „	...	2	...	...	...
Total		62	Total		160

These are contained in the following bills:—

Public Works Department.			Local Fund.		
No.	Date.		No.	Date.	
80	2nd April 1883.	...	5	19th Feb. 1885.	...
21 and 22	26th June 1885.	...	5-A	19th „ „	...
3	9th April 1883.	...	8	17th „ „	...
43, 44 and 45	22nd Aug. 1885.	...	11	16th March „	...
94	2nd July 1884.	...	12	19th „ „	...
3	7th Mar. 1885.	...	23	14th Aug. „	...
55	20th June 1884.	...	24	19th „ „	...
6	7th Aug. 1885.	...	22	14th „ „	...
147	14th Oct. 1884.	...	21	13th „ „	...
10	30th April 1885.	...			
13	15th May 1885.	...			
29—35 and 37	27th July 1885.	...			
68, 69	...	...			
74, 75	...	...			
78, 88, 89	26th June 1884.	...			

The number of cases remaining undisposed of is 267 as detailed below:—

Under scrutiny in divisional offices including cases pending payment	...	215*
Under reference to Superintending Engineer	...	25
Do. Local Fund Engineer	...	27
Total	...	267

5. Of the 28 old cases as per last report, 4 have since been settled. The remaining 24 cases included in the 267 shown above appertain to the Devarakót Zemindari. Regarding the rate of compensation to be granted to the Zemindar, I am in communication with the Superintending Engineer. His reply is awaited.

6. Of the Acres 117.38 in column 6 of statement No. I from the General Deputy Collector, Acres 77.13 being Government waste not requiring compensation, the remainder, viz., Acres 40.25, only are shown in the corresponding column of statement No. II. Acres 19.4 in the same column of statement No. I from the Temporary Deputy Collector being all Government waste, they are not entered in statement No. II.

	Cases pending payment, &c.	Cases for which compensation has practically not been settled.	Total.
* Sub-Collector	48	30	78
Head Assistant Collector	14	...	14
General Deputy Collector	42	3	45
Temporary Deputy Collector	72	6	78
Total	176	39	215

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1885
Mis. No. 8763 :—

Read—the following letter from M. R. WELD, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 1st September 1885, No. 2867 :—

I have the honor to submit the compensation progress reports for July 1885.

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

Names of Divisional Officers.	PENDING AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY.		RECEIVED DURING JULY.		TOTAL.		DISPOSED OF DURING JULY.		BALANCE AT THE END OF JULY.		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
Sub-Collector..	107	94 16	28	157 68	135	251 84	5	4 86	130	246 98	100	97 41
Head Assistant Collector.	52	220 1½	1	15 32	53	235 33½	1	2 51	52	232 82½	52	232 82½
General Deputy Collector.	3	.. 98	191	40 25	194	41 23	3	.. 98	191	40 25	191	40 25
Temporary Deputy Collector.	145	837 37	..		145	837 37	4	.. 26	141	837 11	136	737 9
Total ..	307	1,152 52½	220	213 25	527	1,365 77½	13	8 61	514	1,357 16½	479	1,107 57½

The decrease of Acres 36 in the opening balance in the Sub-Collector's statement is explained at its foot.

3. The figures in the above table are as given by the Divisional officers.

4. Of the 514 cases in column 10, statements have from this office been submitted to the Board for 25 cases and bills to Engineers for 222—total 247, distributed as below :—

Sub-Collector	50
Head Assistant Collector	12
General Deputy Collector	146
Temporary Deputy Collector	39
Total ...	247