

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1887, No. 95:—

Read—the following letter from E. J. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatrapur, 31st December 1886, No. 5326:—

I have the honor to submit herewith two statements of compensation (Nos. I and II) for lands taken up for public purposes for the first half-year ending with 30th June 1886.

2. *Statement No. I.*—The following is the abstract of the work done during the half-year:—

	ACRES.
Extent of land pending transfer at the end of the previous half-year as per last half-year's statement	334.39
Add difference between the approximate area entered in the last half-yearly statements and the correct area subsequently ascertained by actual measurement	16.84
Total extent of land pending transfer at the beginning of the half-year ..	351.23
Extent of land applied for during the half-year	724.75
Extent of land transferred during the half-year	312.34
Balance remaining to be transferred at the end of the half-year ...	763.64

3. Of the land transferred to the Public Works Department, viz., 312.34 acres, 308.90 acres were transferred on account of the Rushikulya project, 76 cents for Narappabatte in the Berhampore taluk, 50 cents for channels to be dug through Voddabada lands to irrigate Kakrapalli lands, Chicacole taluk, and 2.18 acres for widening the head of the Wadada channel in the same taluk.

4. The delay in the transfer of the remaining land is explained in statement No. I.

5. *Statement No. II.*—It will be seen from the statement that 369 cases with an area of 1,413.2 acres were pending at the beginning of the half-year; but in the statement No. II submitted for the previous half-year, 363 cases with an area of 1,404.11 acres were entered as pending at the end of the half-year. This difference is accounted for by the Temporary Deputy Collector as follows:—

Number of cases (persons).	Extent.
	ACS.
4	In the last half-yearly statement the aghaharam of Ghodapangudi and the Mokhasa village of Chedda-bhumi (items Nos. 41 and 123 of the last half-yearly statement) were entered as belonging to one person each, whereas on subsequent information it has been found that they belong to 2 and 4 persons, respectively (<i>vide</i> items Nos. 32 and 64 of this half-yearly statement).
2	8.91 <i>Vide</i> items Nos. 80 and 91. This land is shown in the diglott registers as waste and poramboke and was therefore transferred to Public Works Department in 1884, but subsequent accounts having shown that the land was held on putta, it is now included under balance.

Total ... 6 8.91

Thus 369 cases with an area of 1,413.2 acres were pending at the beginning of the half-year and 124 cases with an area of 246.65 acres were received during the half-year, making a total of 493 cases with an area of 1,659.67 acres. Of these, 85 cases with an area of 532.0 acres were disposed of, leaving a balance of 408 cases with an area of 1,127.67 acres due to the following reasons:—

	ACS.
(a) Land for which compensation has not yet been settled owing to the non-appearance of parties in spite of notices issued to them.	67.6
(b) Land for which reference has been made to the District Court for determination of compensation	80.10
(c) Land relating to service inams. In some cases the delay is due to the fact that harvest time (December) has to be awaited at the request of parties in order to ascertain the income from the land. In other cases the parties applied for fresh grant of lands for which reference has been made to the Tahsildar of Goomsur.	329.18
(d) Land belonging to village artisans. The Temporary Deputy Collector reports that the assignment of land revenue being a tedious task, it could not have been taken within the current half-year	124.82
(e) Land for which compensation has been settled (<i>vide</i> column 12 of statement)	521.91
(f) Land taken up for Nandikochannel, Berhampore taluk, and for which compensation will be paid on the execution of sale-deeds by the parties concerned	0.35
(g) Land taken up for police huts for which compensation has been settled, but not yet paid owing to the non-attendance of parties.	0.81
(h) Land taken up in Yekasingi, Berhampore taluk, for Narappa-batte, for which compensation has been settled by the Tahsildar who has submitted statements to the Collector	0.76
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Items (a) to (i) appertain to the Rushikulya project. In addition to the land shown in column 6 of the statement, 65.69 acres, which is Government waste and poramboke, has been transferred to Public Works Department and included in column 6 of statement No. I (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1884, No. 1301).

6. The following is the abstract of work done under Rushikulya works by the Temporary Deputy Collector from the commencement in 1884 up to the end of 30th June 1886:—

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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with two compensation statements to be returned.
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ORDER—dated 28th February 1887, No. 217, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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To the Board of Revenue, with two statements returned.
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Exd. W. H. French.

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