

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

the following
 Read *Proceedings of the*
 Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,
 dated 20th October 1894, N^o 5835. M^{rs}.
 on the following letter Disposab N^o ¹³⁴/_{Camp}
 dated 29th September 1894 from the Sub-Collector,
 Kistna, to the Collector, Kistna.

In returning herewith your Reference
 on C. N^o ³⁶⁷³/_{Ver} of 18th Sept^r 1894, I have
 the honor to report as follows:-

2. The Executive Engineer, Kistna, Western
 Division in his N^o ^{881 W}/₂₋₁₁₋₉₃ requested the
 then Sub-Collector to arrange to hand over
 an extent of acs 1-66 at an early date to the
 Officer in charge of Guntur Sub-Division
 according to the plan approved by you in your
 N^o ^{274.9}/₃₁₋₇₋₉₃. The plan was sent to the Tahis-
 -dar of Guntur to Submit Draft Notification
 etc for the portion newly required. On comparing
 the plan with the site he found certain
 discrepancies.

discrepancies in measurements and consequently requested the Assistant Engineer to depute one of his subordinates to show the correct boundaries of the land required by the D.P.W. Subsequently the Sub-Division Officer, Guntur, showed the correct boundary according to which an extent of aers 2.60 and not 1.66 was required to be taken up. The Tahsildar submitted Draft notification and Compensation statement with his ²¹⁰ ~~210~~ _{19.1.94} and ³²⁰ ~~320~~ _{24.1.94} respectively. Draft notification was sent to you for publication with Reference on C.N. ⁸⁹⁵ ~~895~~ _{Rev.} of 19.3.94. The ~~Tahsildar's~~ ^{Tahsildar's} proposals for Compensation were approved but no award statement was prepared nor cheques issued for payment then. A reminder was received from the Tahsildar of Guntur with his No. ⁸⁶² ~~862~~ _{6.3.94} requesting orders to hand over the land newly required for Taluk office to the D.P.W. as the Assistant Engineer in his No. ¹⁸⁵⁸ ~~1858~~ _{20.2.94} asked the Tahsildar to hand it over as soon as possible to him. Even on this no steps were taken to pay Compensation immediately, probably with a view to

to wait until the Draft Notification was published. But the Draft Notification sent from this office was returned with your reference on C.N. ¹⁴⁶⁶ ~~1466~~ _{Ver} of 26-3-94 for want of Kyphiat of the parties. Seeing that there is no ^{prospect} ~~prospect~~ of the early publication of the Draft notification, that the D.P.W. were in a hurry to get the land and that the land could not be taken possession of before payment of Compensation, Mr Campbell appears to have ordered the preparation of the award statement and issue of cheques for payment of Compensation to the owners of lands. The award statement was accordingly prepared on 4-4-'94 and cheques were issued on 7-4-94. On the latter date the Tahsildar was asked to transfer the land to the D.P.W.

3. From the foregoing it will be seen that the D.P.W. were in a hurry to get the land and it was on account of this fact that payment was made before the publication of the Draft notification. There was no reason to suppose that the D.P.W. would request Revenue

Revenue officers to land over the land
without providing for its compensation.

Endorsement on the above ~~read~~ letter, ^{by} J. N. Atkinson Esq. Acting Collector, Kistna;
dated 6th Octr 1894, N^o $\frac{3471}{\text{ver}}$ of 94. —

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commission
of Land Revenue with reference to Board's
Proceedings N^o $\frac{4829 \text{ Mis}}{29.8.94}$.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with
reference to its order dated 20th August 1894,
N^o 3275 Mis.

Not. Comd to
P.W. Dept.

Order thereon, 1st November 1894, N^o 4226.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

H. C. Carr

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

Copy to the P.W. Dept. ✓

W. R.
2nd Nov 94

Govt. of Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

No: 288/w. d/10th hour 1894

Recorded with
reference to G.O. 1993
d/13th August 1894.

Dated

Reed. 5.11.94

Encl.

Mis. G.O., 1st hour 1894, No. 4226.

SUBJECT.

Recording B.P. submitting the
explanation from the Collector of
Kistna as to why the land taken up
for Gunter Taluk office was paid
for before any allotment for the
work was made & before the provi-
sions of the Land Acquisition Act
were carried out.

13-8-94 N^o 1993
4-7-94 N^o 2864

In the order

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