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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
17th March 1863.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 5th March 1863, No. 118.

Communicating the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, stating how compensation paid for lands taken for public purposes should be exhibited in the accounts. (Vide Proceedings Financial Railway Department, dated 5th March 1863, Nos. 7 & 8.)

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1863, No. 83.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

CIRCULAR No. 11 OF 1863.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 1,157A, dated 11th December 1862.

Read again letter No. 1,977, dated 11th March 1862, to the Government North-Western Provinces, directing that compensation for loss of proprietary rights in lands taken for buildings in course of construction or for other public purpose, should be charged against a grant to be taken in the Revenue Budget, and not in Public Works Budget.

Read again letter to Government North-Western Provinces, No. 4,791, dated 11th July 1862, stating, in connection with a question raised by the Board of Audit, that the compensation referred to in the orders of 11th March 1862 for lands taken for the public purposes of the various Departments, might be provided for in the sections of the Budget appertaining to those Departments, and not in B I, or charges against Land Revenue, in like manner as each Department provides for the annual compensation for remission of Revenue, payable for lands in its possession.

Read again letters from Government North-Western Provinces, Nos. 1,091A, 1,138A, and 1,167A, dated 30th September, and 13th and 20th October 1862, illustrative of the inconvenience of not providing under some specific heads of the Budget for compensation for lands taken for public purposes.

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Resolution.—The Governor General in Council observes that the original cost of land for Public Works ought to be charged to Public Works Department, by which, again, it is eventually distributed against the proper Departments. At the same time it is desirable that charges for compensation for lands taken for public purposes, when not payable from the annual assignment for Public Works, should not be included in the Public Works Budget, but continuing under the salutary and necessary control of each Local Government and its Revenue Department, such charges should appear in the Departmental Budgets under the heads to which they properly appertain.

Thus, Military charges, such as compensation for Target Practice Ground, would appear under C, and be notified by the Local Deputy Auditor to the Military Finance Department. Charges for land for Travellers' Serais and such like under E, and those for any of the Department under B or F, which have hitherto appeared as a charge under "Civil buildings," would come under F I, while other charges of a purely Departmental character will be charged directly under the Department for which they are incurred like charges for rent or maintenance of Departmental buildings. A copy of the details of the entries under E will, at the time of the submission of the Budget, be furnished to the Public Works Department for information, and the total of the entries will be added in this Department to the Public Work Budget and Grant, (as locally appropriated) to meet the charge in the accounts against Public Works Department, and to enable that Department to distribute it ultimately, along with all the other charges for the works concerned, against the proper Departments.

Compensation for land for Railways or other guaranteed enterprize being paid from the gross assignment for Public Works, is provided for in Public Works Budgets, and this practice will not be disturbed.

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Ordered, that copy of this Resolution be communicated to this Government in the Public Works, Foreign, Home, and Military Departments, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Auditor General of India, the Military Finance Department, the Accountant General, Government of India, the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and to the several Civil Paymasters.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 10TH FEBRUARY 1863.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Railway Department.

ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1863, No. 118.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Political Department.