

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1396 Rev.

DATED 12th November 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Additional temporary Deputy Collector
for the Calicut-Kannur Railway.

Forwarded to the Agent & Manager, Indus. Pro.
Revenue Dept., sanctioning with remarks
the appointment of an _____ with an
establishment for acquiring lands, and
requesting the Board of Revenue to submit
the necessary proposition statement.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

1. Letter from G. H. Danse Esquire, Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref: on C. N^o 270/B and G 98, dated 11th March 1898.

And Reference N^o 516, dated 15th March 1898.

2. Government Order, Revenue Department, N^o 1881, dated 28th April 1898.

And the following Reference N^o 527, dated 11th May 1898.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar with the request that he will be so good as to furnish at a very early date the full particulars readily available in regard to the area to be taken up, the number, extent and value of claims which are likely to arise and such other local data as may be necessary to justify the entertainment of the proposed establishment.

3. Also Endorsement of F. C. Parsons, Esquire, Acting Collector of Malabar, Ref: on C. N^o 270/B and G 98, dated 5th June 1898.

Reference N^o 695, dated 27th June 1898.

In his letter dated 11th March last, the Collector of Malabar applied for sanction for the entertainment, for a period of one year,

For outdoor duties. Cost per mensem.

4 Inspectors on Rs 50/- each Rs 200

4 Peons on Rs 6/- each Rs 24

Total 224

For office work

1 Head Clerk on Rs 40 Rs 40

1 Clerk Rs 25 Rs 25

— do — Rs 20 Rs 20

1 Attender Rs 10 Rs 10

of the temporary establishment noted in the margin, for the special Deputy Collector appointed to acquire lands for the Calicut-Bannanore Railway. The collector added that as the Railway Company was in

urgent

urgent need of the land, he had instructed the Deputy Collector to entertain a portion of the establishment in anticipation of sanction.

2. The Collector's proposals were submitted for the sanction of Government but the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) having remarked that it was not possible for that Department to exercise any sort of check in the matter, the Board of Revenue was requested in Government Order No. 1851, dated 28th April 1898, to scrutinize the proposals carefully and to report fully at a very early date on their necessity and sufficiency.

3. The Deputy Collector's letter to the Collector dated 28th May 1898 submitted with the latter officer's endorsement last read above, furnishes the reasons why a specially strong establishment is considered necessary. It would appear that the first 7 miles of the proposed line, for which registers have already been prepared, cover an area of 168.69 acres and include 488 holdings with 1370 claims. The Deputy Collector points out that, in several cases already disposed of by him, claimants have been urged at the time of enquiry by persons whose names did not appear in the original list. Taking an average therefore of three holdings and 8 claimants to an acre, he roughly estimates that the first 26 miles, which cover an area of 518.42 acres may be assumed to contain 1554 holdings with 4147 claims. He adds that as the tenure in Malabar is complicated, the valuation of lands (especially of garden lands) and the apportionment of compensation among the Jemini, the Kandamala, the Sub-Kandamala, the tenant and the mortgagee is an extremely difficult process. The two forms of valuation statements submitted by the Deputy Collector afford some idea of the minute details to be attended to in defining and valuing the various interests involved in each case.

For office work	Cost per museum
2 persons on Rs 7	Rs 14
1 masalji - - - - -	Rs 6
4 Process servers Rs 6	Rs 24
	Total 139
	Grand total 363
3 Inspectors on Rs 50/- each - - -	Rs 150
3 Peons - - - - -	Rs 18
1 Clerk - - - - -	Rs 20
2 Peons - - - - -	Rs 14
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4. Two of the four Revenue Inspectors entertained on outdoor * According to para 2 of the Collector's letter dated 11th March 1898 the entertainment of only 3 Inspectors appears to have been permitted by him. duties, are at present engaged in valuing the lands already measured and lying within the

first 7 miles; while the other two are employed in measuring the lands from the 8th to the 26th mile. It appears that even with the aid of these 4 Inspectors, the work of valuation has not progressed rapidly enough and that the enquiry has had to be suspended on this account. On the whole the Deputy Collector is of opinion that the number of Inspectors is not susceptible of any reduction. With regard to the office establishment he states that, in view of the enormous work involved in the preparation and submission of accounts, the writing of letters and the issue and service of notices, the establishment proposed is not unduly expensive. The Collector supports the Deputy Collector's views. It is noted that the establishment shown in the margin of para 6 of the Deputy Collector's letter does not include the masalji on Rs 6 who was originally proposed.

5. The Board has confidence in the Deputy Collector's judgment and considers that there is ample justification for the constitution of the establishment which he now proposes. It accordingly recommends that the same may be sanctioned for a period of one year. In case the sanction is accorded the Collector will be requested to submit a report at the end of every six months showing the work done and that remaining to be done.

Endorsement from the Revenue Department, No. 18043 of 26 July 98. Transferred to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in para 5.

Order in Council - No. 1001 By: dated 6th August 1898.

The Establishment proposed for the Special Deputy Collector is sanctioned for one year.
To The Revenue Department
" Comptroller for 1898
" Agent & Manager, M. R.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Exam. Gtd. Rys accts.
" - do - P. W. Accounts.
[True Extract]
By F. J. Wilson
Under Secy.

Copy of letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary
to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Sept 26.
No 270/13 and 98.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of
Government may be obtained for the establishment of the
following temporary establishment for the Special Deputy
Collector appointed to acquire lands for the Calicut-Bannur
Railway, in Notification No 166 published at page 90 of Part I
of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 8th February 1898.

Outdoor.

4. Special Inspectors on Rs 50 each per mensem	200
4 Pious at Rs 6 each for the Special Inspectors	24

Office.

1. Head Clerk on Rs 40	40
1 Second Clerk on Rs 25	25
1 Third Clerk on Rs 20	20
1 Attendant on Rs 10	10
2 Pious on Rs 7 each	14
1 Messalchi on Rs 6	6
4 Pious for service of processes, on Rs 6 each	24

Total 363

The total monthly cost amounts to Rs 363. It cannot be definitely
stated for what period this temporary establishment will be re-
quired. For the present, therefore sanction may be obtained for a year.

2. As the Railway Company wanted the land urgently I have permitted

3 Special Inspectors on Rs 50 each	} the Special Deputy Collector to undertake the establishment noted in the margin in anti- cipations of sanction, I
3 Pious on Rs 6 each	
1 Clerk on Rs 20	
2 Pious on Rs 7 each	

request that my action may be approved.

3. A proposition statement is enclosed.

OFFICE NOTE No. 110

Dated _____ 189 .

From

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. D. (RAILWAY BRANCH),

To

THE Secretary, Res Dept

It is of great importance that the land should be made over to the Railway Company with the utmost expedition practicable. The Company, as advised by their solicitors in London, ^{are} ~~are~~ making trouble about the payment out of Revenue of interest on Capital during Construction, and they will be in possession of a strong argument if any avoidable delay takes place in making over the land.

This Dept knows nothing about the what staff are available. But if they are available they ought certainly to be doubled

or

trebled. I suggest that
orders should issue in the
Rev Dept, and not in the
P.W. Dept.

There is every likelihood
of work being pushed
on with full vigour
this season, November
to June from Calicut
to Baliapattam that is
4 miles beyond Cannan-
nore, if only the Rev Dept
can give the land faster.

Signed) F. J. E. S.
7/10/98

With Rev Dept
Order No 1448. R & J
6/10/98 in reply

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1301

Bf.

Order No 1396 R & J of 12/11/98.

Communicated to the
Agent & Manager Madras Ry
for information.

From

The Revenue Dept.

No. 4242 Mis

Dated 1-11-98.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Sanctioning with remarks the
appointment of an additional temporary
Dy. Collector with an establishment for
acquiring lands for the Calicut - Cana-
nanore Railway and requesting the Board
of Revenue to submit the necessary pro-
position statement.

The Agent & Manager Madras Ry ✓
--- Dy. Secy. Ry. ✓
--- Dy. Secy. P.W. ✓
--- Comptroller Ry ✓

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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Read again Endorsement No. 1448-R dated 6th October 1898 transferring to the Public Works Dept. (Railway Branch) Ref. from the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No. 1093 dated 28th September 1898 submitting for the orders of Government the proposals of the Collector of Malabar for strengthening the establishment employed in acquiring lands for the Calicut-Cannanore Railway.

Order thereon, Misc. No. 4242 d/ 1st Novr. 1898.

The appointment of an additional temporary Deputy Collector with an establishment on the same scale as that allowed to the officer now employed in acquiring lands for the Calicut-Cannanore Railway is sanctioned.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit the necessary proposition statement.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.

„ Public Works Department (Railway).

[Signature]