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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

24th March 1857

Book No. 33-34

Order No 282 dated 24th March 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 33. *Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department, dated 13th March 1857, No. 126.*

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Referring for consideration and orders recommendation of the Board of Revenue on the application of the Acting Collector of Malabar for an Establishment for the valuation of land taken for the Railway, and for the discretionary use of 300 Rupees. (Here enter 19th February 1857.)

It is stated by the Acting Collector of Malabar that the line of Railway runs through much of the finest Paddy land in the country, and it is anticipated that the land alone will cost from one and a half to two lacs of Rupees. In order to ensure a correct valuation and adjustment of the claims of the owners and occupants, the Acting Collector has in concert with Mr. Morris "appointed along the whole line as Assessors, juries of the first, most respectable and disinter- "ested inhabitants of the country, assigning to each jury about 8 miles of Railway line. These "juries, with the local officers under the direction of the Tahsildar, Sub-Collector and his "Sheristadar, will," it is said, "value at its fair market value the land with reference to the "income derived from it. The value so put on it," Mr. Robinson trusts, "will no where ex- "ceed on the average 20 years' purchase."

2. The Board of Revenue approve of the course of procedure proposed by the Acting Collector, and recommend that the assistance applied for to enable him to carry it out effectually may be granted, and that a sum of 300 Rupees may be placed at his disposal for the purposes mentioned in para. 5 of his letter.

3. The Government deeming it important that a proper and speedy settlement of the claims to compensation for lands taken for Railway purposes in Malabar should be effected by the Acting Collector, authorize him to entertain the temporary Establishment specified in the margin, when required, at a monthly charge of Rupees (83) eighty three. This Establishment is represented to be absolutely necessary for conducting measurement, keeping Accounts, &c. and expediting business generally, and the greater part of it, it is expected, will be dispensed with within three months.

		Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
1	*Goomastah in the Hoozoor*.....	15	0	0
1	*Goomastah with Sub-Collector* ...	12	0	0
8	*Goomastah to keep out with the Punchayet at 7 Rs. each per mensem (for 3 months)*.....	56	0	0
	Total Rupees...	83	0	0

4. The Government also authorize the Acting Collector to disburse a sum not exceeding Rupees (300) Three hundred on account of Manchil or conveyance hire, &c. to the individuals employed as Assessors, many of whom, it is stated, are respectable and wealthy ryots who have to travel some distance from their homes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, *No. 282; dated 24th March* 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Financial & Railway Department

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No 33 Rail Registry

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 15 March 1867.

Re Madras Railway

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Chief Secretary

To The Revenue Department.–
With two Orig. papers

Exd. [illegible] Wilson

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