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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1862.*

No. 454. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1862, No. 6,099 :—

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Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 31st July 1862, No. 282.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1861, No. 5,828, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner's* claim for compensation for the lands taken up by Government for a straight cut in Vennaur river in the village of Sittayal in Tanjore Taluq, has been, as directed by the Board, referred to the decision of arbitrators, and that the amount awarded by them to be paid to the Petitioner is Rupees 784-15-2, or Rupees 309-15-2 above the sum recommended by Mr. Cadell in his letter of the 5th October 1861.

2. Petitioner still objects to accept the amount of compensation as awarded by the arbitrators on the ground that it is low, but I have no doubt that he will come round when the money is actually offered.

3. No provision has, I regret to say, been made in the Budget of 1862-63 for this particular charge, and I am compelled therefore to request the Board to be so good as to obtain the necessary special sanction of Government for the amount as awarded by the arbitrators, viz., Rupees 784-15-2 being disbursed to the Petitioner.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be recorded for the payment of Rupees 784-15-2 as compensation for 19 $\frac{3}{8}$ acres of land in the village of Sittayal, Tanjore Taluq, taken up for public purposes between 1853 and 1857.

2. Being an arrear charge against years of not later date than 1857, this sum is not debitable to any provision in the Budget.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1862, No. 2,076.

Sanctioned.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd October 1861.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vellum, 5th October 1861, No. 338:—

1. I have the honor to report on Board Petition No. 3,500 of 1860, addressed by one Siva-nanda Bhupala Pillai.

2. The circumstances connected with Petitioner's claim are simply these.—A straight cut was made in the river Vennar partly in the year 1853 and partly in 1857, through the village of Sittayal in the Tanjore Taluq, by which 19½ acres of land belonging to the Petitioner, and certain other parties, were taken up, and the subject matter of the complaint contained in this Petition is, that no compensation was paid for the same.

3. That Petitioner is entitled to compensation for the land thus taken up, is not, and cannot be denied, but the reason why his claim thereto has not been adjusted, is simply that he will not come to any reasonable terms on the subject.

4. The rule observed in this District in cases of this nature, is to calculate the amount of compensation with reference to the rates at which lands of a similar description are commonly sold in the village. In the village in question, however, no sales had taken place for a period of ten years preceding 1857, and the value calculated according to the rates at which sales had taken place previous to that period, viz., in 1817, was Rupees 243 per valy, as shown in the annexed Statement. In consideration, however, of the fact that the value of land in the District has lately very much increased, and has nearly doubled, the amount of compensation offered to the Petitioner was fixed at Rupees 475.

5. This, however, Petitioner has refused to receive, and from the vacillating and unsatisfactory way in which he has hitherto acted in the matter, there seems to be no likelihood of any amicable settlement being come to with him. Among the several parties to whom the land in this case belonged, Petitioner is the largest holder and the most influential, the smaller holders being guided only by him. The amount, as originally claimed by the Petitioner, and the other sharers, is Rupees 1,224, as entered in the annexed Statement. In the Petition under report, however, he has, as the Board will observe, put in the preposterous sum of Rupees 5,000. Petitioner once declared before me personally his willingness to abide by any decision I might make, and in fact offered to accept the amount which I had fixed; he, however, next day retracted his assent, and asked that compensation might be given him in land. An endeavour was made to meet the Petitioner's wishes in this respect, but as Petitioner insists on having lands not in his own village, but in others, and as the Mirasidars of those villages will naturally not consent to such an arrangement, I beg the Board will authorize me to make the compensation in money and at the rate specified in the annexed Statement.

STATEMENT shewing the amount of compensation claimed and that proposed to be given for lands taken up by the Vennar cut in the village of Sittayal in the Tanjore Taluq.

When the lands were taken up.	Description of land.	Extent.	Compensation as asked by the owners.		As calculated according to the rates at which similar lands were sold in the village 1847.		As now fixed and offered by the Collector.	
			Rate per acre.	Amount at this rate.	Rate per acre.	Amount.	Rate per acre.	Amount at this rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1853.....	Punjab.....	A. 16 Gs. 14	Rs. 76	Rs. 1,214	Rs. 10 1/2	Rs. 107 1/2	Rs. 20	Rs. 329
Amount of Estimate Rupees 1,916.....	Somadayem	1 25 3/4	106	174	27 1/2	28 1/2	45	74
1857.....	Nunjah.....	1 8 1/4	106	127	30	36	60	72
	Total.....	19 9	0	1,545	0	243	0	475

(Signed) W. M. CADELL, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

The Board consider that the simplest course will be to decide upon the amount of compensation to be awarded to Petitioner by arbitration; this course should have been adopted when the land was taken possession of by Government for a public purpose.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright,

Passing orders on the claim of Petitioner in No 3500, of 1861, to compensation.

No. 5,828.

Dated 23rd October 1861.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

Enclosure in Pro: of the O. B. of Revenue to the Chief Secy. to Govt. D. O. dated 12th Sept. 1861. 1861 Department.

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[Signature]

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Exd J. Wright.

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No. 2655

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th September 1862.

Despatched. 16th 29th

Received. 17th 29th

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No. 6,009.

Submitting letters from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, and recommending that sanction be granted for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes between 1853 and 1857.

From Mr. George
26th Sept 1862
Mr. J. H. B. B. B.
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