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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th November 1863.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd October 1863:—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, No. 222, dated 28th October 1862, in Board's Proceedings 21st November 1862, No. 7,665, reporting the amount of compensation due to certain Ryots on account of lands belonging to them which were taken up for the Pálár Anicut Channel, communicating with Doosi Mamundoor Tank.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 5th October 1863, No. 200.

SIR,

1. The Sub-Collector having instituted the enquiry directed by the Board in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 21st November 1862, No. 7,635, I have the honor to submit the result for their information and orders.

RS. A. P.
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2. Of the extent of 14-11-0 Cawnies* of land referred to in paragraph 1 of my letter, dated 28th October 1862, No. 222, it was ascertained during the recent enquiry that only 2-7-8 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 21-7-0 were taken in Fusly 1263, the remainder being appropriated in the following year 1264.

Vide letter from the Sub-Collector, No. 93,
dated 11th June 1863.
No. 109, dated 20th June 1863.

3. From the correspondence marginally noted, the value of the lands in question is ascertained to be Rupees 858-6-0 the calculation being made with reference to the rate at which similar lands in the neighbourhood were sold at the time the lands in question were taken for public purposes.

4. The Sub-Collector reports that the parties entitled to compensation laid their claim in 1856, but he does not explain why the settlement of their claims was delayed so long.

5. In paragraph 3 of the Proceedings under reply, the Board observe that interest at 12 per cent. should be paid to the Ryots concerned; but as in similar cases the amount has been calculated only at 5 per cent., I beg to submit the amounts under both the rates, leaving it to the Board to decide as to which rate the parties are entitled.

Lands taken.		When taken.	Value fixed for the lands.	Time for which interest is due.	Amount of interest from the date of appropriation up to 30th September 1863.	
Extent in Cawnies.	Assessment in Rupees.				At 12 per cent.	At 5 per cent.
		Fusly.	RS. A. P.	Y. M. D.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2 7 8	21 7 0	1263	171 8 0	10 3 0	210 15 0	87 14 1
12 3 8	85 13 9	1264	686 14 0	9 3 0	762 6 8	317 10 11
14 11 0	107 4 9		858 6 0		973 5 8	405 9 0

6. With reference to the Board's remarks in paragraph 1 of their Proceedings, I beg to state that the waste land was a part of the Ryots' holding when taken.

7. I solicit the Board's orders for disbursing the compensation to the parties concerned with interest.

8. Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate to meet the charge in question.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th November 1863.*

1. Ordered that the letters above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector be authorized to pay to the Ryots in question Rupees 1,263-15-0, as compensation due to them for lands which were taken up for the Palár Anicut channel communicating with the Doosi Mamundoor tank.

2. The lands for which it is proposed to grant compensation, measure in the aggregate Cawnies 14-11-0, bearing an assessment of Rupees 107-4-9. Cawnies 2-7-8 of the above assessed at Rupees 21-7-0 were taken in Fusly 1263 (1853-54), and the remainder in the following year. The compensation was calculated with reference to the rate at which similar lands in the neighbourhood were sold at the time the lands in question were taken for the Anicut channel, and comprises Rupees 858-6-0 of principal and Rupees 405-9-0 of interest calculated at 5 per cent. per annum, from the years in which the lands were taken up to the 30th of September 1863.

3. Cawnies 2-7-8 of the land are entered in the Acting Collector's first letter as "one year's waste," but as they are stated in his subsequent letter to have formed a part of the Ryots' holding when taken, the Acting Collector has rightly considered them in calculating the compensation proposed above.

4. It appears that the parties entitled to compensation laid their claims in 1856, and the Board are of opinion that the delay in disposing of them has been excessive beyond excuse.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1863, No. 2,009.

1. Sanction is granted for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (1,263-15-0) one thousand two hundred and sixty-three and Annas fifteen, mentioned in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings.

2. The Government consider the long delay which has taken place in the adjustment of this claim to be most reprehensible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,665.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st November 1862.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUD-LESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 28th October 1862, No. 222:—

1. In submitting the report called for in the Board's endorsement on the Petition noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that in Fasli 1263 an extent of land measuring 14-11-0* Kanis of land valued at Rupees 107-4-9 was taken up for the Palar Anicut channel communicating with Doosi Manumdoor Tank.

2. The whole extent alluded to was Nunjah, the appropriation being made from the holdings of Petitioners.

3. No loss of crop is reported to have occurred in the year in which the appropriation took place, and no assessment appears to have been charged or collected on the lands in question since Fasli 1263.

4. Thus the Petitioners are merely entitled to compensation for the land which the Sub-Collector has settled at Rupees 643-12-6, being six years' purchase of the lands under notice.

5. The Board having recently taken exception to this mode of calculating assessment, I have delayed the submission of this report; but I have thought it better to lay the matter before the Board in case they may be disposed to sanction the Sub-Collector's settlement of an old case.

	Description of land.	Land taken up.		Fresh lands.	
		Kanis.	Assessment.	Kanis.	Assessment.
Karnam Inam.....	Wet.	0 5 4	4 9 6	0 6 4	4 10 10
Sanad Inam... ..	Wet.	3 0 0	18 6 0	3 1 4	16 2 8
Taliar Inam... ..	Wet.	0 15 12	6 6 5	0 15 8	6 4 1
Total....	...	4 5 0	28 5 11	4 7 0	27 2 3

6. Simultaneously with the foregoing appropriation 4-5-0 Kanis of Inam lands were taken up, and the Sub-Collector recommends the grant of fresh lands as per margin for which I solicit sanction.

7. The Sub-Collector has not recommended any compensation for the loss of annual income hitherto sustained by the Inam holders;

and I have requested him to make a complete report on the subject. On the receipt of a reply from Mr. Blair, I shall solicit the Board's sanction for making good to the Inamdars their loss up to the date of granting fresh lands.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

1. The Board presume that the entry in the margin of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, "1 year's waste," refers to land in which, according to District usage, the Ryot retained his proprietary right although he left it uncultivated. If such is the case, the Acting Collector has rightly considered it in calculating the compensation claimed by Petitioners.

2. The compensation proposed to be granted in the first case brought to notice in Mr. Fraser's letter, has been calculated on the same erroneous principle which was condemned by the Board in their Proceedings dated 12th July 1862, No. 4,493. The fact of the land having been taken possession of upwards of six years ago, seems to the Board no reason why the real value of the land should not be ascertained.

3. The Acting Collector will therefore be good enough to direct the Sub-Collector to make the necessary inquiries as to the annual value of the land to Petitioners, and the selling value of a similar description of land in the neighbourhood. Petitioners will be of course entitled to a sum equal to the sale value of the land at the time it was taken possession of, *plus* interest up to the date of payment at 12 per cent.

4. The second case referred to in Mr. Fraser's letter, which should have been brought forward in a separate communication, will be dealt with on receipt of the report alluded to in paragraph 7.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

From
 Mr. C. Whittingham 3^d Octr 1854 to 19th June 1859.
 " R. R. M. Pinnings - " 18th Feby 1858
 Sub Collector to 4th March 1858
 " A. W. Sullivan " 4th March 1858 to 2^d Decr 1859 -
 " L. A. Ransbury " 10th May 1858 to 16th March 1858 -
 Ag Sub Collector
 " J. A. Robinson " 23^d May 1859 to 28th January 1862
 Collector
 " E. H. Elliott " 21st Decr 1860 to 17th April 1860
 off-g Sub Collector
 " W. S. Blair " 17th April 1860 to 14th May 1862
 Sub Collector
 " J. L. Traders " 28th January 1862
 Ag Collector
 " R. W. Barlow " 2^d May 1862
 Ag Sub Collector

Examination of the Day
 Case to the Land Agent & 28
 Decr 23 October 1853
 No. —

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st November 1862.

No. 7,665.

Passing orders on the claim of Petitioners to
 compensation for certain land taken up for public
 purposes.

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Notes of
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1853.

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Amount paid 1863-1865.

Proceedings of the House
of Revenue.

Dated 13th Oct 1863.
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Para 2493

Submitting with remarks
letter from the City of Perth
direct reporting the amount
of compensation due to certain
agents on account of land taken
up for the Polar Circuit
channel.

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The Commission is granted for the

disbursement of the sum of £12,650-15-0 and
thousand five hundred and eighty three pounds
fifteen mentioned in part of the 1863-1865.

The Govt consider the long
delay which has taken place in
the adjustment of this claim to
be most reprehensible.

From H. H. J. J. J.
to the Secretary
of the Board of Revenue
3 Accountant General
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Who is to blame for a delay which has
cost the Govt £12,650-15-0 and
thousand five hundred and eighty three
pounds fifteen mentioned in part of the 1863-1865.
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