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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th June 1865.*

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1865, No. 2,941.

Read the following letter from E. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1865, No. 85:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 233, dated the 11th of last month, I have the honor to report that by the 25th of March last, all the lands required by the Great Southern of India Railway in this District, excepting a small portion here and there were duly made over to the Company's Officers, and the small portions above referred to have since then been made over.

2. The Deputy Collector Ragoonatha Row, who is specially employed on this duty, reports that more than three-fourths of the property taken up by the line of Railway has been paid for, and that he will shortly submit his final report regarding the compensation.

3. It has been frequently brought to the notice of Government that this line of Railway passes through the most fertile portion of this District; it traverses most valuable wet lands with excellent means of permanent irrigation, the entire line runs parallel with the Cauvery passing through rich gardens and magnificent topes, which are owned by thousands of Ryots. Many Agraharums, pagodas, and houses have to be entirely cleared away.

4. Ragoonatha Row has had personally to inspect and value all their property, and negotiating with the owners, fix the individual compensation.

5. The prevalence of high prices, and the liberal measures introduced here, by Government lowering the assessment on all lands has made this kind of property so valuable that the owners are not willing to part with the same.

6. Under these circumstances, it has been a work of very great difficulty; this Ragoonatha Row may be now said to have completed, and in a comparatively very short time, laboring very hard, and I fear at the sacrifice of his health. The survey of the land required was only completed by the end of February; Ragoonatha Row began his inspection and settlement of compensation in the beginning of March, and having fixed the rates of compensation transferred the land to the Company's Chief Engineer by the 25th of the same month, and has, as I before stated, paid for more than three-fourths of the property; he will require some further time to prepare all his accounts, and arrange compensation for such land as may be required when the station sites are all fixed.

7. I feel greatly indebted to Ragoonatha Row; without his services I do not know when the land would have been acquired; he has had great experience in this special duty, and he has worked hard and unceasingly since deputed for the work.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to the orders quoted by the Collector.

No. 289.

ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1865, No. 1,307.

Miscellaneous.

1. Forwarded to the Railway Department.

2. The Government presume that Mr.

McDonnell has himself in every case approved the compensation before it was finally adjusted. They expect to receive the accounts without delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Financial Railway Department.

Etd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalrymple
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to **Æ. R. McDonell, Esq.**, Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting for information letter from the
Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly reporting
that all the lands required by the Great
Southern of India Railway in the District have
been made over, and stating that the Deputy Col-
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and report regarding the compensation yet to
be paid.

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