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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1865, No. 7,041.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 12th March 1865, No. 1,363.

" " dated 6th February " " 641.

" " dated 12th April " " 1,934.

Letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 26th September 1865, No. 313.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement containing the information required in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 12th April 1865, No. 1,934, and to request, therefore, that the Board will now be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of the compensation in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation given in the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th April 1865, No. 1,934, above recorded, the formal sanction of Government be granted to the disbursement of Rupees 1,00,687-6-1, which has already been made by the Collector of Tanjore as compensation for Acres 1,062, Goontahs 31½ of land, assessed at Rupees 3,156-6-9½, and sundry houses, tanks, trees, &c., taken up for Railway purposes in his District, from the Third Quarter of 1859 to the Fourth Quarter of 1860.

2. The following is an abstract of the Statement forming an enclosure to the Collector's present letter above recorded :—

Description of property.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID UNDER THE SEVERAL CLASSES.												Grand Total.		
	Class A.			Class B.			Class C.			Class D.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Land	69,770	12	3	533	12	5	206	5	9	...	...	...	70,510	14	5
Houses... ..	29,027	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,027	15	2
Tanks, &c.	471	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	471	0	0
Trees, &c.	664	0	6	13	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	677	8	6
Total...	99,933	11	11	547	4	5	206	5	9	...	...	...	1,00,687	6	1
Sum realized by the sale of buildings, timber, &c., on the lands													9,133	5	10
Net cost of the land to Government... ..													91,554	0	3

3. In addition to the above expenditure a sum of Rupees 1,399-12-2 was payable as rent, Rupees 1,085-13-4 being payable by the Railway Company for lands under Class C., and the remainder by Government.

4. As explained by the Board in their Proceedings referred to in paragraph 1 above, the present application for the formal sanction of Government to the disbursements long since made, has become necessary in consequence of the Registers for

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the Tanjore District for the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1859, and First Quarter of 1860, which were submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th March 1861, No. 1,363, having been, as the Board understand, merely "recorded" in the Government Office. The omission of the Collector to furnish until now an abstract Statement, (called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th May 1861, No. 2,405,) shewing the particulars of the land taken up in each of these three quarters from 1st April to 31st December 1860, has also caused the matter to escape notice longer than should have been permitted. This oversight, in the Collector's Office, appears to have been partly, if not altogether, caused by the supposition that the Consulting Engineer for Railways was at that time the proper Officer to obtain such sanction, as was explained by the Collector in his letter, dated 10th January 1865, No. 27, to Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell, a copy of which will be found in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1865, above recorded.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1865, No. 2,761.

Miscellaneous.

The gross charge of Rupees 1,00,687-6-1, disbursed in the Tanjore District from 1st July 1859 to 31st December 1860, as compensation for lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Accountant General.
" the Controller of Public Works Accounts, for information.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 641.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th February 1865.

Read the following letter from Captain J. G. LINDSAY, R. E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th January 1865, No. 23:—

I have the honor to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, for the information of the Board of Revenue, and to request that on the receipt of the necessary application from the Collector of Tanjore, the early sanction of Government may be obtained for the compensation paid from the 1st July 1859 to 31st December 1860.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'CONNELL, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Madras, 16th December 1864, No. 397.

1. With your letters of the 18th December 1860, No. 1,189, and 1st February 1861, No. 34, you sent to this office, registers of land acquired in the District of Tanjore from the 1st July 1859, to the 30th June 1860; but it does not appear from the records of the Department that the sanction of Government was granted for the compensation paid for the lands.

2. The orders of Government sanctioning compensation paid in Tanjore, and which are forthcoming, are as follows:—

No. 845, dated 16th December 1861 for Rupees	3,008	8	9
" 108, " 26th February 1862 " "	98	8	4
" 196, " 10th April " " "	1,197	5	0
" 267, " 21st May " " "	448	10	0
" 491, " 12th September " " "	575	5	6
" 585, " 21st October " " "	883	9	7
" 34, " 19th January 1863 " " "	4,363	12	4
" 108, " 25th February " " "	800	0	0
" 290, " 20th June " " "	3,215	7	4
" 501, " 30th September " " "	4,474	14	0
" 633, " 28th November " " "	127	15	0
" 161, " 10th March 1864 " " "	933	9	3
" 374, " 8th June " " "	161	9	4

and I shall feel obliged by your letting me know, if you have them, of the numbers and dates of the orders sanctioning the compensation paid from the 1st July 1859, to the 30th June 1860, in order that I may obtain copies of them from Government.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'CONNELL, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 10th January 1865, No. 27.

1. With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, No. 397, I have the honor to state that the sanction of Government has not been received in this office, not only for the Registers submitted for the period specified by you, but also for those submitted for the subsequent two quarters, viz., the third and fourth of 1860.

2. The quarterly Registers for the whole period commencing from July 1859, and ending with December 1860, were under the rules then in force, submitted to your office, duplicates thereof having been furnished to the Board of Revenue; subsequently, however, this course of procedure was altered under the orders of Government, and the Registers are since being submitted only to the Board, through whom the sanction of Government has been regularly communicated for all the sums shown in the Registers submitted to that authority. As sanction thus remains to be obtained for that period only for which the Registers were submitted through your office, I beg to request that you will be good enough to adopt measures for the same being obtained as early as possible.

From Captain J. G. LINDSAY, R. E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, to
W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Madras, 16th January 1865, No. 18.

1. In answer to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 27, received this day, I have the honor to remark, that it is obvious from the Resolution and Circular, referred to in paragraph 5 of Colonel Johnston's letter to your address, No. 185, dated the 9th September 1858, that while copies of the Statements of compensation were furnished to the Consulting Engineer's office, the Bills were to be submitted quarterly for sanction through the Board of Revenue.

2. This course has been acted upon from the commencement, and it is to be regretted that there should have been a misunderstanding about it in the Tanjore District.

3. I would suggest you applying to the Board of Revenue to obtain the necessary sanction for the compensation paid to the fourth quarter of 1860, as the Consulting Engineer has not the power to recommend the passing of the same.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. G. LINDSAY, Captain, R. E.,
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge.

The Board await the Collector's application accordingly.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Ed. R. H. Leo.

Awaiting application from the Collector of
Tanjore for compensation paid for certain
lands.

No. 641.

Dated 6th February 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1865.

Department.

Recd. 31/5/65

Enclosed in the B. of the
of the Board of Revenue
for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th
quarters of 1860.

No. 1,934.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th April 1865.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 15th February 1865, No. 49:—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the sanction of Government has not been communicated to this office for compensation paid for lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway, as exhibited in the quarterly registers submitted from the commencement up to the end of the year 1860; for the registers submitted for the subsequent quarters sanction has been duly received, and it is the land specified in the annexed Statement that sanction is now required. I beg therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for these registers also.

	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3rd Quarter of 1859...	23,458 5 2	...	...	...	23,458 5 2	Registers submitted to the Board with letter dated 16th February 1861, No. 57. Do. do. with letter dated 8th March 1861, No. 81.
4th do. of "...	36,495 11 3	399 1 0	58 12 10	...	36,953 9 1	
1st do. of 1860...	18,706 2 8	113 1 5	74 13 8	...	18,894 1 9	
2nd do. of "...	1,869 7 11	...	72 11 3	...	8,242 3 2	
3rd do. of "...	1,664 9 11	21 10 0	...	...	1,636 3 11	
4th do. of "...	2,289 9 2	...	...	...	2,289 9 2	
Total...	90,813 14 1	533 12 5	206 5 9	...	91,554 0 3	

TANJORE,
15th February 1865.

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Collector.

1. The Board observe that the Statements of compensation paid on account of lands taken for the Railway in the Tanjore District for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1859 and 1st quarter of 1860, which Statements were received in the Board's Office with the Collector's letter, dated 16th February 1861, No. 57, were duly submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,363 dated 12th March 1861, and were, the Board understand, merely "recorded" in the Government Office. No sanction was granted by Government to the payments made on the above Statements, as the Collector in his letter did not ask for any sanction, and the Board submitted the Statements merely for the "information" of Government.

2. As regards the Returns for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of 1860, which were forwarded to the Board with the Collector's letter, dated 8th March 1861, No. 81, it appears from the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,405, dated 11th May 1861, that, before recommending the payment of the compensation, the Board desired the Collector to furnish an abstract Statement showing the particulars of the land taken up in each quarter, which abstract, however, has not yet been furnished.

3. In the letter now forwarded by Mr. Cadell an abstract is given, showing the various sums paid, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 91,554-0-3, from the 3rd quarter of 1859 to the 4th quarter of 1860, on account of lands taken under Classes A., B., C., and D., but before submitting the Collector's letter to Government, the Board request that the Collector will be good enough to furnish an abstract showing the quantity and assessment of the land taken in each quarter, as well as the price paid for the houses, trees, wells, and tanks which may have been appropriated; the sums realized by the sale of materials found on the lands taken; the rent payable by the Railway Company for the lands taken under Class C., and such other information as may be necessary, (and which it is usual to give with similar applications,) to lay before Government.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, No. 641, dated 6th February 1865.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ed. J. Wright.

Requesting further information regarding
lands taken up for the Great Southern of In-
dia Railway in 1859 and 1860.

No 1,934.

Dated 12th April 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

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Rev. to the 28th May 1865
N. D. 28th May 1865
No 1041.*

Rev. 3157/65.

No. 7,041.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. Hudson

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 6th February and 12th April 1865,
Nos. 641 and 1,934, and a Register.

„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1865, No. 641.

„ G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

„ Captain J. F. Fischer, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

*The gross charge of Rs. 1,00,587-6-1.
disbursed in the Tanjore S. from 1st July/59
to 31st Dec. 60. as compensation for lands taken
up for the G. S. & P. Railway is sanctioned.
18th November*

No 183 4184.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 3151.

*Rev: 1865. Department
of Land Revenue*

1st 3rd November 1865.

*2nd 5th
3rd 12th
4th 19th
5th 26th
6th 3rd Dec*

No. 7,041.

Submitting letters from the Collector of Tanjore and recommending that sanction be granted to the disbursement of Rupees 1,00,687-6-1 made by the Collector on account of compensation for lands &c. taken up for Railway purposes from the third quarter of 1859 to the fourth quarter of 1860.

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With enc.*