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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1865.*

No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning, with certain instructions to the
Departments concerned, the disbursment of
Rupees 35,087-1-4 as compensation for the
lands taken up for Public Works in the
Godavery District. } (Here enter 15th November 1865, No. 3,423.)

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1865, No. 2,832.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.*

No. 290. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,925.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th October 1865, No. 2,485, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board to arrange, in communication with the Accountant General, for placing at once at the disposal of the Collector of the Godavery District, an advance of the amount necessary for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

1. Resolved that the foregoing Order be communicated to the Collector of the Godavery District, for his information.

2. In paragraph 7 of the Order of Government, Public Works Department, dated 9th October 1865, No. 2,981, which accompanied the Order of Government, Revenue Department, above recorded, it is directed that the Collector of the Godavery District should be requested to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance of Rupees 1,28,364-1-1, out of the grant of Rupees 2,20,000 for 1865-66.

<p>* Unexpended balance out of the sum of Rupees 1,19,916-8-6, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 23rd February 1864, No. 325, Revenue Department.</p> <p>Amount of compensation due as per Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3, referred to in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1865, No. 5,447, is Rupees 35,087-1-4, which was entered in round numbers as</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>RS.</td> <td>A.</td> <td>P.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8,379</td> <td>12</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35,100</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><hr/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>43,479</td> <td>12</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </table>	RS.	A.	P.	8,379	12	10	35,100	0	0	<hr/>			43,479	12	10	<p>The only sum that the Collector charged against the grant of 1864-65, and carried to deposit, was Rupees 43,479-12-10.* In his letter, dated 31st July 1865, the Collector reported that a sum of Rupees 27,643-1-4 had been already paid, and that the remainder was in course of disbursement. A large portion of this amount has probably been since disbursed, and the Collector is requested to transfer to the credit of the Public Works Department whatever balance may remain unspent on the date of the receipt of these Proceedings, and to report the same for the information of the Board.</p>
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3. Out of Rupees 43,479-12-10, charged in the accounts of 1864-65, the sum of Rupees 8,379-12-10, which is the undisbursed portion of the amount already sanctioned by Government, does not now require further sanction. The Collector should transmit his bills for this amount to the Controller to be passed after the receipt of the sanction from the Government of India for the amount now applied for. As regards the other amount of Rupees 35,087-1-4, the Statements Nos. 1, 2, and 3, giving the particulars were submitted to Government, and sanction requested in paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1865, but no sanction has been granted either in the Revenue or Public Works Department; and without such sanction, the Controller cannot pass the payment.

4. In the case of lands taken up for Railway and Irrigation purposes, it has been directed that Registers, accompanied by a bill, should be submitted monthly by the Collector to the Consulting Engineer, who should forward them for the sanction of Government; that, when sanctioned, they will be returned to the Consulting Engineer, who should transmit them to the Controller; and that this latter Officer should despatch them direct to the Collector, in order that the transfer of the land may be effected, and the compensation adjusted. But, in regard to lands taken up for Public Works, the orders are not definite. The Board, therefore, request to be favored with the instructions of Government as to the mode in which the Registers, &c., should be forwarded by the Collector for the sanction of Government, in the latter case. As charges for compensation are debitable to the Public Works grant, it is presumed that they should be sanctioned by Government in the Public Works Department. If the Government consider that the Statements

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Nos. 1, 2, and 3, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1865, No. 3,085, for the sum of Rupees 35,087-1-4, are sufficient for their purposes, the Board request that formal sanction may be granted for this sum; the Collector will then be directed to forward bills, after the sanction of the Government of India has been received, for the audit of the Controller.

5. In paragraph 4 of his letter, dated 26th July 1865, the Collector stated, in reference to the purchase of lands by lump payment, specified in Statement No. 4, that the correct amount required for payment to the Inamdars, for the lands taken from them at twenty years' purchase of the assessment, would be Rupees 53,123-15-4; and that he had been making inquiries as to the usual selling rate of Inam land in the District, as required by the Board. The Collector is requested to submit this information without further delay, with a Statement showing to what extent waste lands are to be given in exchange, and to what extent money payments are necessary.

6. The Government (Department Public Works) will be informed, with reference to paragraph 6 of their Order, that the sum required for disbursement in the current year, on account of the Godavery District, will be Rupees 1,17,500 in round figures, as shown in the margin, (if the sum charged in the accounts of 1864-65 and carried to deposit is to be taken in the current year's accounts,) and not Rupees 1,28,364, as stated in the Order.

Charged in the accounts of	RS.	A.	P.
1864-65	43,479	12	10
Amount required for expenditure in the current year, as stated in paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings ...	47,000	0	0
	1,17,479	12	10

7. The Accountant General is requested to place at the disposal of the Collector, an advance of Rupees 1,17,500, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India for the grant.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

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

2nd November 1865.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,423.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

1. The Government sanction the disbursement of Rupees 35,087-1-4 as compensation for the lands in the Godavery District detailed in Statements 1 to 3, which accompanied the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 5,447, dated 4th September 1865.

2. Detailed rules regarding the sanction and audit of expenditure on account of lands to be taken up for Public Works were circulated in the Proceedings* of Government, No. 3,364, dated 23rd November 1864.

3. In cases, like the present, where lands have been taken up for Public Works, the accounts of which have long since been closed, registers of the lands should be submitted for the sanction of Government, and the auditing of, and the accounting for the expenditure should be governed by the rules for Civil Officers acting as disbursers of Public Works funds.

4. In paragraph 7 of G. O. No. 2,981, dated 9th October 1865, the Collector of the Godavery District was requested to return into the Treasury the unexpended balance (Rupees 1,28,364-1-1) of the previous year's allotment for lands taken up

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for Public Works in that District. These orders should at once be carried into effect, as otherwise the credits of the Public Works Officers in the Godavery will be reduced, as shown in the Controller's letter recorded in the Order last quoted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, } With Revenue Proceedings No. 418
To all other Superintending Engineers, } of 1865.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Board of Revenue and the Government,
Revenue Department,
Accountant General.

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no. of your deposition
p. 3245.

Proceedings of the
Prothonotary and
Recorder of the
County of St. Louis.

Dated 15th 3800
Received 18th 1885
H. 3425.

No. of the County of St. Louis
19 Aug 1886 12015-1

Execution, to
perform and return to
the debt concerned, the
distances of 21st
38059-1-4 and complete
work for the landowner
up for public works
the following 1/4.

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