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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd November 1865.

No. 391. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing endorsement on Petitions from certain inhabitants of Vamapooram in North Arcot, claiming compensation from the Railway Company for certain damages sustained by them from the inundation of November last. } (Here enter 18th November 1865, No. 3,488.)

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1865, No. 2,864.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,488.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Read the following papers :—

No. 425. From M. VENCATA CHARLOO, and other Ryots of Vamapooram, a village in the Narayanavanum Division of the North Arcot District.

Request that as the damage which they sustained by an inundation in November last, was owing to the insufficiency of the water-way of the culvert constructed by the Railway Company across a spring channel running close to their village, it may be made good by the Company. } (Here enter 13th January 1865.)

No. 426. Do. do. (Here enter 9th August 1865.)

No. 427. From the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st November 1865, No. 539.

1. Adverting to docket of the 13th ultimo, No. 1,819, on a Petition, herewith returned, from certain inhabitants of Vamapooram in the District of North Arcot, I have the honor to state that the orders of Government of the 16th September last, No. 2,733, were communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, and to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company.

2. On the 26th September the Collector inquired how the Railway Company proposed to pay the compensation claimed by the villagers of Vamapooram, on account of the damage sustained by them from the inundation of November last. The Agent and Manager was addressed on this subject on the 2nd ultimo, and his reply, received on the 17th, together with a subsequent commmunication on the subject, dated the 25th ultimo, is forwarded herewith.

No. 725.

No. 755.

3. It will be seen that the Railway authorities are still inclined to resist the demands of the villagers of Vamapooram, and to prosecute in a Court of law their own claims to a recovery of the cost of repairing the line. No fresh arguments bearing upon the points at issue have been adduced since the order of Government* quoted above was passed.

* No. 2,733, 16th September 1865.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1865, No. 3,488.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on the Petitions above recorded :—

"As the point in dispute between the Railway authorities and the villagers of Vamapooram can be authoritatively settled only by legal process, the Government are unable to pass any orders on the subject."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Pro. 30 Sept 65 No 30-43

Rev. & 1865 Depart.
Pro: of Govt for 1865
No 3327 -
Pro: of the Madras Govt
in the R.W. Depart.
Dated 18th
Rec. 21st } November/65
No 3488.

No. 2864 -

Communicated to
the Revenue Board.

23d Nov. /65.

Passing Sundry Settlement on Petitions from certain inhabitants of Vanapooram, in North Arcot, claiming Compensation from the Railway Company for certain damages sustained by them from the inundations of Nov. last -

14 Feb. Board of Revenue Bro Ord. No 3488 Dated 23 Nov.

No 391 & 392.

No. 2864 - 23 November

With Order