

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1867.*

No. 620. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on Revenue Proceedings regard- }
ing the grant required on account of compen- } (Here enter 26th July 1867, No. 2,262.)
sation for land purchased for Public Works in }
Godavery District.

No. 621.

ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 1,755.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1867.**

No. 646. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Referring to the Public Works Department the Collector's application for a grant of Rupees 31,737-13-7 on account of land purchased for Public Works in the Godavery District up to Fusly 1276. (Here enter 17th July 1867, No. 1,586.)

No. 647. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 2,262.

ACCOUNT, No. 50.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

2. The Government are unable at present to meet the demand of Rupees 31,737-13-7 which is referred to in paragraph 2, but should funds be hereafter set free from existing allotments, the required amount will be placed at the Collector's disposal.

3. The Government have been compelled repeatedly to notice the great delay which had been allowed to occur in the settlement of claims to compensation on account of lands taken up for Public Works in the Godavery District. During the past four years, grants amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,43,827 have been allotted for that purpose, but notwithstanding the precautions which the Collector was called upon to take to ensure those assignments being properly and fully utilized, it appears that the actual disbursements during the period in question have amounted to only Rupees 1,33,779, and that no less a sum than Rupees 2,10,048 has been permitted to lapse. The dilatory adjustment of the claims under notice has practically resulted in

	Allotted.	Expenditure.
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1863-64	1,00,000	...
1864-65 }	2,20,000	1,23,928
1865-66 }	23,827	9,851
1866-67	3,43,827	1,33,779

diminishing the comparatively small grants for Public Works in this Presidency to the extent of the sums which are shown to have remained unappropriated at the close of each year, and the Collector will now be enjoined to take active measures for preventing any portion of such funds as may hereafter be placed at his disposal being similarly left unemployed, to the serious injury of works of public improvement so greatly needed throughout the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

