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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following papers :—

No. 272. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1867, No. 2,065.

Read the following paper from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Hospett, 4th March 1867; forwarded with reference to Board's Standing Circular, No. XVIII., (Board No. 1,343,) dated 3rd March 1864.

Statement shewing the extent and assessment, &c., of lands taken up for public purposes, and for which compensation has not been paid to the owners in the District of Bellary, for the official year ending 30th April 1866.

Number.	Talook.	Year in which the lands were taken up.	Particulars of lands taken up for public purposes.							Supposed value in Rupees.	Whether to be compensated by money payment, or by exchange of land.	Whether acquired by private agreements, or under Act VI of 1857.	For what purposes taken.
			Whether belonging to Ryots or Inamdars.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.					
				Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.				
1	Dhurmavaram.	1864-65.	Ryot's Puttah lands.	.....	.....	0 11 0	1 0 7	0 11 0	1 0 7	11 0 0	Money payment.	Private agreement.	For public road.

The Collector is requested to explain the delay (upwards of two years) which has taken place in the payment of this compensation.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1867.

No. 273. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1867, No. 5,008.

Read again Statement of Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes, received from the Collector of Bellary, dated 4th March, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1867, No. 2,065.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1867, No. 120.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,065, dated 1st April 1867, requesting me to explain the delay in the payment of the compensation for land therein alluded to, I have the honor to state that orders were not sent, until June 1866, to the Tahsildar of Dhurmavaram, to deduct from the Puttah of the ryot the land appropriated for public use, although the Return of the Tahsildar was received in the late Collector's Office in June 1865.

2. The Tahsildar, in July 1866, reported that the ryot was unwilling to a deduction being made in his Puttah, and that he wished for fresh land in exchange, or that a sum of Rupees 30, being the value of the land appropriated, might be paid to him.

3. The illness and absence of my Head Serishtadar caused delay in vernacular business, and in January 1867, the Tahsildar was informed that the price (Rupees 30) asked by the ryot was very high, and he was directed to report what would be the real value of the land.

4. In February 1867, the Tahsildar reported that the value of the land in question was Rupees 11, which amount was recommended by me to the Board of Revenue, on 4th March 1867, to be paid to the ryot.

From the statement it appears that Acre 0-11-0 of wet land, assessed at Rupee 1-0-7, the property of a ryot, were taken up for public roads in 1864-65. The Collector proposes that Rupees 11, the value thereof, should be paid to the ryot. The Board accordingly request sanction for this disbursement. The explanation of the delay in this matter, furnished by the Collector, is not quite satisfactory.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1867, No. 1,885.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will ascertain and report for what purpose the land in question was occupied, and whether its cost is chargeable to Imperial or Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1885.
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