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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1868.

No. 354. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on papers relating to delays in the settlement of claims to compensation for lands taken up for Public Works in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 15th July 1868, No. 2,252.)

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1868, No. 1,997.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 342. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1868, No. 4,720 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th May 1868, No. 135.

In a letter, No. 75, dated 18th April 1868, the Acting Sub-Collector in charge reported to the Board that he had applied to the Superintending Engineer for a fresh appropriation of money for payment to the Inamdars on account of compensation from the Budget Grants of 1868-69, as proposed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and approved of by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 13th March 1868, No. 1,821. His reply, dated 21st instant, is herein enclosed, from which it will be observed that the amount applied for cannot be placed at my disposal, as there is no grant in the current year's Budget to meet the charge. I therefore request that the Board will favor me with their instructions on the subject.

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Camp at Waltair, 21st May 1868, No. 19.

1. In reply to your letter, No. 25, of 7th May 1868, I have the honor to inform you that the amount,* applied for by you for payment to Inamdars, cannot be placed at your disposal, as there is no grant in the current year's Budget to meet the charge.

* Rupees 17,256-14-7.

2. The Board's Proceedings, No. 1,821, received with your letter above quoted, is herewith returned.

Submitted to Government, Department of Public Works, with a request that a sum of Rupees 17,256-14-7 may be placed at the disposal of the Collector for payment to the Inamdars on account of compensation for lands occupied by the Public Works Department, the amount in question having been re-credited to the Public Works Accounts, at the end of the past official year, under the instructions from the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1868, No. 2,252.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

See G. O. 26th July 1867, No. 2,262.

1. The Government cannot but express their disappointment at finding that, notwithstanding the frequent notice which they have been compelled to take of delays in the settlement of claims to compensation for lands taken up for Public Works in the Godavery District, resulting in assignments which might have been profitably utilized lapsing at the close of each year, only Rupees 743 of the sum of Rupees 18,000 which was placed at the Collector's disposal in Proceedings of the 9th March 1868,

No. 787, and which he was requested by a telegram of that date to pay in full by the 31st March to the parties to whom it was due, should have been actually disbursed.

2. The Government have now no funds at their disposal to meet the demand of Rupees 17,257; but if the money be available from savings as the year advances, it will be transferred to the Collector for payment to the Inamdars concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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