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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1868.

No. 471. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Authorizing the Controller of Public Works Accounts to take measures for adjusting the sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1, entered in the Kurnool Collector's statement of unadjusted advances for April 1868 as outstanding on account of compensation paid for lands taken up by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.	(Here enter 26th October 1868, No. 3,371.)

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1868, No. 2,744.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

To

REVENUE.

Dated October, 1868.

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G. O., 30th October 1868 No. 2,744.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 471-472.

Compensation for land taken up in Kurnool.—Order in the Public Works Department authorising the adjustment of the sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th October 1868.

Read the following :—

No. 561. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1868, No. 6,791.

Read again letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 21st May 1868, No. 197, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1868, No. 5,007.

Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th July 1868, No. 1,228.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5,007, dated 8th July 1868, I have the honor to state that this office is precluded from passing the sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1, which is outstanding in the accounts of the Collector of Kurnool under the head of compensation for lands, without the special sanction of Government which I request the Board will be good enough to obtain.

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1. On the examination of the Statement of unadjusted advances for April 1868, received from Kurnool, a sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1 was found to be outstanding on account of compensation paid for lands on the 31st July 1863. The Collector, who was addressed on the subject, replied, in the first letter above recorded, that the delay was owing to the non-submission of bills in proper time to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The Accountant General was, therefore, requested to communicate with the Acting Controller, and make such arrangements as might be necessary for adjusting the amount.

2. The amount forms part of a sum of Rupees 6,427-3-9, sanctioned in Government Orders marginally noted, on account of compensation for lands taken up and made over to the Irrigation Company.

P. W. D., 14th Jan. 1865, No. 131.
,, 6th Feb. ,, ,, 331.
R. D., 18th May ,, ,, 1,043.

3. The Acting Controller states in the second letter above recorded that he cannot pass the sum without the special sanction of Government. The Board resolve, therefore, to request the Government to authorise the Acting Controller to pass the sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1868, No. 5,007.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1868, No. 197.

1. In reply to Official Memorandum, No. 575, dated 14th May 1868, I have the honor to inform you that the unadjusted amount for hire of bandies is apparently due to the loss incurred in supplying troops with provisions, and cannot now be accounted for.

2 The larger sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1, unadjusted advances, under the head of compensation for lands, has not been adjusted, because of the non-submission of the bills in proper time to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who will not now pass them because so many years have lapsed, and because the Budget only supplies funds for the current year.

3. The whole is a matter of account, and should be settled between the Accountant General and the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

4. On this subject the Deputy Collector wrote to the Accountant General on the 30th October 1867, and I do myself the honor of forwarding a copy of his letter, No. 68, for the information of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Deputy Collector's letter, dated 30th October 1867, No. 68, addressed to Accountant General.

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1. The Board observe that a series of blunders committed for many years appears to be the cause of the non-adjustment of the advances referred to.

2. As regards the sum of Rupees 31-8-0 remaining unadjusted out of payments made to the bandymen of the 26th Regiment N. I., the Collector states that it is apparently due to the loss incurred in supplying troops with provisions. He should submit an application to the Board in view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the amount in question being written off the accounts to "Profit and Loss".

3. With respect to the other sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1, under the head of compensation for lands, it appears from the Acting Deputy Collector's letter that three bills, amounting to Rupees 6,427-3-9, have been forwarded to the Accountant General, and that the difference between the two sums, amounting to Rupees 2,792-12-8, arises chiefly from certain sums, which ought to have been credited to proper heads of account, having been erroneously deducted from the advances made for compensation in the *Plus* and *Minus* Memorandum. With regard to a portion of the difference, amounting to Rupees 502-6-6, the Deputy Collector is unable to offer any explanation. As the sum now outstanding under advances, on account of compensation for lands, is much smaller than the amount of bills forwarded by the Deputy Collector, the Board are of opinion that it can be adjusted if the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts passes the amount. The Accountant General is requested to communicate with the Acting Controller, and make such arrangements as may be necessary for the adjustment.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th October* 1868.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th October 1868.

No. 562. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1868, No. 3,371.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.

The Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorised to take measures for adjusting the sum of Rs. 3,634-7-1 referred to in these papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACCOUNTS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 26th.

Read. 27th. *Encl.*

G. O., 26th October 1868, No. 3,371.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 561-562

Compensation.—The Controller of Public Works Accounts authorised to take measures for adjusting the sum of Rupees 3,634-7-1 entered in the Kurnool Collector's statement of unadjusted advances for April 1868, as outstanding on account of —paid for lands taken up by the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

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