

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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

No. 339.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1867, No. 7,377.

Read the following paper from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 16th October 1867.

ABSTRACT.—Return of land taken up for Railway purposes in the district of Madras, during the month of September 1867.

1. The Register will be returned to the Acting Collector for explanation and revision with reference to the following remarks.

• *Vide* the following correspondence in Government Order, dated 6th September 1867, No. 2,747.
Letter from Colonel Silver to Acting Collector, Madras, dated 22nd August 1867.
Statement of Acting Government Solicitor, dated 20th August 1867.
Do. Acting Collector of Madras, dated 21st August 1867.

2. The amount mentioned in the correspondence noted in the margin, as that at which the claims against Government for the lands in question were settled, was Rupees 2,31,345-6-9 ; but the total sum entered in the present Register is Rupees 2,33,585-6-9, and as having been paid to the owners. The

difference, however, appears to be owing to a larger extent of land being included in the Register, than was referred to in the former correspondence. If so, the additional extent and its price must be shewn separately in the Register.

3. The Acting Collector will also be good enough to ascertain the sum realized by the sale of the buildings, &c., on the land, and fill up the blanks in Columns 8 and 9. Should this information not be immediately forthcoming, the Register may be retained for a short time in the Collector's Office, as the Government have been already informed of, and have approved the completion of the purchase of these lands, &c., in their Order in the Public Works Department quoted marginally above.

No. 340. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1868, No. 1,747.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1867, No. 7,377.

Letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 7th January 1868, No. 3.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th ultimo, No. 7,377, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter to my address from the Madras Deputy Collector, from which it appears that the apparent discrepancy, noted in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under acknowledgment, amounting to Rupees 2,240, is owing to the said sum having been paid to Colonel Silver, under the Order of Government, dated 6th September 1867, No. 2,747, the Order being of a subsequent date to the correspondence referred to by the Board, and the amount not being alluded to therein, although included in the final return.

2. Columns 8 and 9 of the Return have been filled up as required in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings under reply.

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

From the Deputy Collector of Madras, to the Collector of Madras, dated 10th December 1867,
No. 258.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 12 ultimo, No. 7,377, and to your Memorandum, No. 169 thereon, requiring me to account for the difference noticed by the Board in the amount of claims settled for lands taken for Railway purposes in Wall tax Street, Black Town, as entered in the margin,

Amount of claims settled as per corres.	Rs.	A.	P.
pondence referred to in the Proceedings.	2,31,345	0	0
Amount of do. do. as per return.	2,33,585	0	0
Difference	2,240	0	0

I have the honor to state that the difference of Rupees 2,240, is not owing to any larger extent of land being included in the Register than was referred to in the former correspondence, but is only attributable to that sum having been subsequently paid to Colonel Silver by the Government Solicitor, on account of fees on the thirty-two cases privately settled by that gentleman, which was sanctioned by Government in their Order of 8th September last, No. 2,747. This amount of Rupees 2,240 was disbursed to that gentleman on the 11th idem, or five days after the passing of the Government Order. Consequently, it was not alluded to in the former correspondence, but included in the final return furnished by me.

2. The sum realized by the sale of buildings, &c., on the land, amounts to Rupees 18,109-0-3, as will be seen from Colonel Silver's letter to the address of your predecessor, under date the 11th ultimo, and this amount, I understand, is to be lodged at the Government Solicitor's Office by Colonel Silver himself, as he is intrusted with the money, and it has been accordingly entered in Column 8 of the accompanying Return. Column 9 of the Return has been also now filled up.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order in the Revenue Department, dated 11th September 1867, No. 2,136.

No. 341. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1868, No. 726.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
the Public Works Department.

Erst. S. T. Augustin.

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*Comptroller to the
Public Works Department.*

20th March 1868.

Mr. Officer To the Secy of Public Works Dept.
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