Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st *February* 1871.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Revenue Department letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, submitting copy of a Circular issued on the subject of compensation to be paid for land required for public purposes. } (Here enter 8th February 1871, No. 396.)

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1871, No. 322.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to learn that Colonel Moberly has impressed on his subordinates that the utmost respect is to be paid to the private rights of landholders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th February 1871.

No. 201. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Adanky, 19th January 1871, No. 144:—

REFERRING to G. O., No. 1, 4th January, I have the honour to enclose copy of a Circular which I issued on the 16th November last, as the Government appear to be under some idea that I have permitted violation of any legal rights of private land-holders. I have frequently insisted, in individual cases, on the utmost respect being paid to all claims, and wrote this general notice when the Collector of Nellore brought some complaints to my attention.

1 Copy of Circular No. XCIX., dated 16th November 1870.

CIRCULAR No. XCIX.

THE particular attention of Range Officers is called to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 13th July 1855, published in Circular Order book, page 176-177, regarding the occupation of land for public purposes.

2. Lines should be run on each side showing the boundaries required for the channel, road with its trenches, etc., to be permanently occupied, the cost of doing so being included in the preliminary rough estimate for the survey.

3. Endeavour should be made to settle *in writing* with the owners of the adjacent land for leave to take earth, where necessary, in a broad shallow trench, so that it may be easily ploughed and brought again into cultivation without necessitating the cost of taking up the land permanently.

4. If necessary some small compensation might be paid, after communication with the Divisional Revenue Officers, for temporary injury.

5. As soon as a portion of the road is marked out, the Revenue authorities should be informed, so that they may commence their assessment of the land which it is proposed to take up, and be able to complete it shortly after it is all marked out.

6. Their valuation should then be entered in the estimate, and be paid, as demanded by the Revenue Department, from time to time for disbursement.

7. The Superintending Engineer would also point out that, in many cases, it is necessary to arrange for cutting or improving the natural drains, so that they should carry off the water from the trenches, tunnels, etc., freely to the nearest water-course. These should be looked into carefully, as, in some cases, it may be necessary to pay compensation, though generally it will probably be found that the cultivators have really encroached.

CAMP AT GOWRAVARAM,
16*th November* 1870.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1871, No. 396.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 2 of the Orders in that Department, dated 4th January 1871, No. 1.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

2ND DIVISION.

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Dated February, 8th.

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