Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1873.

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,011:—

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1873, No. 216.

REFERRING to the orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board that the tract of land required for the Carnatic Railway Company is so large, and there are so many private holdings lying in it that the work of surveying and demarcating the land required out of each holding, as well as estimating the value of the numerous buildings standing thereon, is very laborious, and cannot be done quickly without the assistance of an extra establishment.

Government Order, No. 2,292A, of 16th September 1873, Public Works Department, copy sent.

2. One of the three "Revenue Inspectors" of the Registration Department under the Deputy-Collector of Madras is now doing this work in addition to his own legitimate duties, namely, surveying and preparing plans of lands and houses for which quit-rent certificates are applied for. Besides this, the Inspector has other duties, namely, to measure and demarcate lands taken under the Act for the Municipality, which has often to be done.

3. The Consulting Engineer is pressing urgently for rapid acquisition of the lands and buildings required for the Carnatic Railway.

4. Under these circumstances, I have no alternative but to request that the Board will be good enough to ask Government to sanction the immediate entertainment of a temporary Surveyor and a Clerk to be attached to the Deputy-Collector till the completion of the acquisition of the lands required for the Carnatic Railway Company.

5. It is difficult to fix the time for which their services will be required, but I think it cannot be less than four months. The Surveyor will be required till the actual delivery of every piece of land to the Company and till every objection raised by the land-holders during the settlement of each case is heard and disposed of; and several lands may have to be remeasured during the inquiry.

6. It will be the duty of the additional Clerk to prepare and copy the notices, etc., requiring to be issued under the Act; to copy the correspondence connected with it (which must be considerable); to take proper care of the papers connected with the acquisition, and produce them when required.

7. I beg to propose for the two hands salaries of Rs. 40 and 30, respectively. A lower salary would not enable me to secure the services of efficient men. The salary of the Inspector now employed on this work is Rs. 30 per mensem, and I have fixed the salary of the temporary Surveyor at only Rs. 10 more.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government. It is evident that the delivery of land to the Carnatic Railway Company will be greatly protracted without the assistance asked for by the Collector.

2. The Board recommend that the employment of a Surveyor on Rs. 40 and a Clerk on Rs. 30 be sanctioned for four mont[illegible]

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1873.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1873, No. 1,181.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous. No. 7011

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 16th October 1873.

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No. 216

From,
J. Hunter Blair Esqre,
Collector of Madras.

To,
H. E. Stokes Esqre,
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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September 1873
Public Works Deptt
(Copy sent)

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From Collector's Office
Dated October 1873

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Collector of Madras

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Submitted for the sanction of Government. It is evident that the delivery of land to the Carnatic Railway Company will be greatly protracted without the assistance asked for by the Collector.

The Board recommend that the employment of a Surveyor on Rs 40 and a Clerk on Rs 30 be sanctioned for 4 months.

(True Copy & Extract)

H Hitchins
Ag Sub Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No. 3334.
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Board of Revenue.

Dated 16th October 1873

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Recommending that a Surveyor on Rs 40 and a Clerk on Rs 30 be employed for four months in Madras Dist. to survey and demarcate the land required for the Carnatic Railway Company.

Write order
No 1181 — 25th Octr 73.

14 Nov 73 Revenue — 3 Dec 31 Dec 73.
6. Received —

No 1181

I am directed to recommend for the Board of Revenue

25 Oct. 73