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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 297. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 1st May 1873, No. 444.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1873, Miscellaneous No. 2,046.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 16th November 1872, No. 358.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, three statements of compensation for lands taken up for public works for the past official year 1871-72, as also an abstract of them.

2. It will be seen that acres 120 and cents 8, assessed at Rupees 323-14-1, were taken up, whether Inam or Zemindari land, and that land, measuring acres 149 and cents 71, assessed at Rupees 204-9-6, has to be given in exchange, in lieu of lands assessed at Rupees 136-14-6; levying the difference in the form of quit-rent. Rupees 11-11-5 should be deducted from the peishcush payable by the Zemindar of Kottam; as also Rupees 307-7-6 on account of the assessment of Faslis 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, and 1281, which has not been paid to the Zemindar of Kottam, and the value of land

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belonging to the proprietor of Chin-chinada. Rupees 2,081-15-8 are to be paid for the value of the Inam lands, and Rupees 177-14-6 for the annual assess-

ment of lands temporarily occupied for pits dug for strengthening the Godavery embankment: these lands have been certified to be unfit for cultivation for three years, and the assessment for the period is considered a reasonable compensation-money. I request that the proposals contained in the foregoing paragraphs may be sanctioned.

3. Some Service Inams of Curnams were taken up; as they have since been enfranchised, or are to be so shortly, ready-money compensation for some of them is proposed.

4. In the village of Kaikaram in the Ellore Taluq acres 2 and cents 2 of Inam were taken up for a calingulah, and acres 2 and cents 4 are proposed to be given in exchange. The latter is the excess found in the Inam, a portion of which was taken up.

5. I may observe that, under Board's Proceedings of the 15th September 1871, I do not consider it necessary to obtain the consent of the present occupiers of land proposed to be given in exchange to the assignment of the revenues to the Inamdars and Zemindars.

From the same Officer, dated Ellore, 11th February 1873, No. 31.

I HAVE the honour to return the three statements of compensation which accompanied the Board's official memorandum, dated the 16th ultimo No. 31, having inserted therein the information called for.

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In lieu of acres 120 and cents 8, assessed at Rupees 323-14-1, taken for public purposes from certain Zemindars and Inamdars, the following compensation is proposed by the Collector:—

(1.) A fresh assignment of acres 149 and cents 71, assessed at Rupees 204-9-6, subject to an additional quit-rent of.	RS. A. P.
(2.) A reduction of peishcush payable by the Zemindar of Kottam by	67 11 0
(3.) Money-compensation from Imperial Funds	11 11 5
(4.) Do. from Local Funds	1,445 9 4
	1,121 12 4

2. The first and last of these items are sanctioned.

3. The amount of money-compensation, sanctioned by the Board, may be met from the provision in the current year's Local Fund Budgets of the Ellore and Cocanada Circles, as shown below:—

<i>Ellore Circle.</i>		RS. A. P.
1. Vijaesavaraph road from Paravah to Vijaesavaram	...	625 8 4
2. A little road from Koderu to Attili	...	24 7 8
3. Aukividu road	...	4 9 4
4. Veeravasaram road	...	97 14 8
5. Chinchinada	...	49 4 4
		801 12 4

Cocanada Circle.

6. Road from Japasavaram to the Medpudi Lock	...	320 0 0
Total...		1,121 12 4

4. As there are no allotments in the budgets for works Nos. 1, 2, and 5, necessary funds in these cases should be drawn from the " Reserve."

5. The Collector has included in the Imperial compensation statement a sum of Rupees 70-4-6, representing six years' assessment of the lands of the Zemindar of Kottam, taken for the excavation of side channels for the repair of the trunk road under the impression that the road was classed as Imperial at the time the land was taken. As the road is, however, now under the charge of the Local Fund Board, this compensation is also sanctioned from Local Funds, and may be met from the maintenance allowance provided for the work in the Cocanada Circle Budget. The Collector should have stated his reasons for fixing the compensation at an amount equal to six years' assessment.

6. The amount to be paid from Imperial funds, which is reduced to Rupees 1,375-4-10, includes money-compensation for certain Service Inams which the Board have allowed, as some of them have already been enfranchised, and others are about to be. The sanction of Government is solicited for the payment of Rupees 1,375-4-10 from Imperial Funds as money-compensation and for the reduction of Kottam Zemindar's peishcush by Rupees 11-11-5.

7. The Collector is requested to note, in his future statements, the dates of the acquisition of the lands, and describe more fully the works for which they have been taken, quoting the number in the budget in the case of Local Fund works.

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Land Revenue.

SANCTION is granted for the reduction of the peishcush payable by the Zemindar of Kottam by Rs. 11-11-5.

2. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department in regard to the payment of the money-compensation of Rupees 1,375-4-10, referred to in paragraph 6 of the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary,
for Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 318.

No. 298. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

It appears to be necessary, in order to prevent errors in the Capital and Revenue Accounts which are now being prepared for Irrigation works in the Godavery and other districts, that a form of Land Register should be generally adopted for recording, in a manner which will admit of the accounts being properly compiled, all transactions of this kind.

Subjoined is a form which has recently been sent to the Kistna, and which, I think, will answer the purpose intended:—

Name of Project.	No and Date of G. O.	Amount of Estimate.	Name of Work.	Situation of Land Villages.	Area of Land.	Assessment.	Amount of compensation.	Date of transfer.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

COLUMN 1 should show the name of the work entered in the Capital and Revenue Accounts, *e.g.*, Eastern Delta.

Do. 4 should show the particular work for which the land is required,

- e.g.* (a.) Cocanada Canal.
(b.) Distribution Channels, Coringa Canal.
(c.) Tooliabaga Drain.

Do. 7 should show the assessment lost to Government by the occupation of the land by the works.

2. The payment of compensation in the absence of the required particulars would necessitate the expenditure being debited to a Suspense Account until they had been ascertained, but the District Engineer may be authorized to disburse the money so soon as the above form of Register has been properly filled in.

COIMBATORE,
23rd May 1873.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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No. 299.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1873, No. 1,617.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Godavery, who will arrange for the disbursement of the compensation due,

so soon as the particulars mentioned in the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation have been ascertained.

2. The disbursements shown in the accounts should be supported by a Register in the form drawn up by Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins, and all transactions of this kind should in this and other districts be for the future recorded in similar detail.

(True Extract.)

W. Mullins Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. District Engineer, Godavery.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all other District Engineers.
.. Revenue Department.

No 12

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To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR

IRRIGATION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 20th.

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June 20th 3/1873

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G. O., 20th June 1873, No. 1,617.

JUNE

Nos. 297-299

Land.—Passing orders on the subject
of the compensation to be paid for lands
taken up in the Godavery District.

With Order

No 12-2 July 1873-

13.7.1873 Recd 11 July 1873-