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No. 410. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1873, No. 1,207:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th May 1873, No. 164.

REFERRING to the G.O., dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November last, No. 2,749, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th idem, Miscellaneous No. 7,863, I have the honour to state that of the compensation amount due to the several individuals, Rupees 5,508-5-6 were disbursed during the past official year.

2. The orders of Government, sanctioning the allotment, reached this office on the 6th December 1872. The District Engineer was requested to place the amount at my disposal on the 9th idem, and he called for information on the 21st December as to the amount required in each month.

3. On the 4th January I sent in the information, and the first cheque reached this office on the 16th January. A month or so was so lost, and during the short space of the other two and a half months before the last official year, not more than Rupees 5,508-5-6 could be disbursed, notwithstanding every effort was used to utilize the full amount.

4. The amount drawn from the Public Works Officers was Rupees 8,448-15-7, and the balance of Rupees 2,940-10-1 was re-credited to the account of the Public Works Department.

5. Some of the payees are living in other districts and some are dead, in which case inquiry as to their heirs had to be instituted.

6. Of the sum of Rupees 9,019-9-7, referred to in my letter of the 8th October last, No. 316, Rupees 188-6-9 are not now required, as the quit-rent on the Inams, for which this compensation has been provided, was not agreed to. A sum of Rupees 3,322-13-4, therefore, remains still to be disbursed. I have the honour to request that the Board will obtain sanction for an allotment of funds for expenditure during the current year. I have, as directed in the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings of the 13th December 1872, No. 8,269, asked the District Engineer to provide the necessary funds, and the enclosed is a copy of his reply, in which he suggests that I should apply to Government through the Board.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Dowlaisheram, 23rd May 1873, No. 591.

ADVERTING to your letter, No. 75, dated 13th instant, I regret my inability, in the absence of a specific grant for the purpose in the current official year, to furnish you with funds on account of compensation for lands taken up for irrigation works, and have, therefore, the honour to request that you will be good enough to move the Board of Revenue to apply to Government for the actual amount you may require for disbursement in this year.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,  
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.  
(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department.  
24th July 1873.

No. 411.

ORDER THEREON

July 1873, No. 1,881.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

The sum of Rupees 3,323 is granted from the balance of the Reserve under Agricultural.

2. The Order of the 20th June Engineer's attention.

3, No. 1,617, should receive the District

(True Extract.)

*John Mullins* Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- .. District Engineer, Godavery.
- .. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- .. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Revenue Department. ✓

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*20 July 1873*

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To  
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July 24th.

Recd. July 30<sup>th</sup>

Encl.

G. O. 24th July 1873, No. 1,881.

JULY.

Nos. 410-411

*QO 30 July 1873 No 201*

Lands.—The disbursement of Rs. 3,323  
for lands taken up for Irrigation works  
in the Godavery District, sanctioned with  
remarks.

*With order*