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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th April 1874.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 54. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1873, No. 3249 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 7th April 1873, No. 521:—

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1438, dated 22nd October 1872, copy of which was sent to me direct, I have the honour to state that the land for which compensation is now claimed from Provincial funds payable to the Maharajah of Vizianagram, was taken up for portions of the trunk road which appear under heads 2 and 3 of the statement submitted to Government with reference to their Order, No. 1285, dated 27th September 1872.

2. Of the sum of Rupees 63,233 now claimed, compensation for lands entered under the second head is Rupees 4,893, and that under the third is the remaining sum of Rupees 58,340.

3. I was unable to give this information till the receipt of the accounts prepared by the temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O., No. 1133, dated 26th August 1872, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 1866, dated the 18th September 1872.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., 22nd October 1872, No. 1438, Financial Department.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 55. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1873, No. 5543 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 24th July 1873, No. 1108:—

The Board in their Proceedings, No. 3249, dated 29th May last, submitted to Government the claims of the Maharajah of Vizianagram for Rupees 63,233 on account of compensation for lands taken up for the Great Northern Trunk Road situated in his Zemindary.

2. The Maharajah now claims a further sum of Rupees 5,097-9-2, being the annual assessment of those lands for Fasli 1281 and 1282.

3. The land was taken up at different times prior to Fasli 1279. The Rupees 63,233 includes compensation and the assessment up to the end of Fasli 1280, and the present claim is for Fasli 1281 and 1282.

4. As the claim is therefore reasonable, I have the honour to request that the Board will apply to Government to sanction its payment.

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Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 29th May 1873, No. 3249. The longer the claim is left unsettled the larger it will be.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 56. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1874, No. 515.

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1874, No. 101 :—

In my letter, No. 1,108, dated 24th July 1873, submitted to Government, with Board's Miscellaneous No. 5,543, dated 1st September 1873, I had the honour to request you would obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of Rupees 68,330-9-2 to the Maharajah of Vizianagram, on account of compensation and annual assessment up to Fasli 1282 for lands taken up for the Trunk Road, situated in his Zemindari. Of this amount, Rupees 48,764-4-0 are payable to the Maharajah for his Zeroyati lands, and the remaining sum of Rupees 19,566-5-2 to the Inamdars, etc., in his Estate. The kist payable by the Maharajah for February 1874 is Rupees 1,00,120.

2. The Superintendent of his Estates now requests me to obtain sanction for giving credit to the extent of Rupees 68,330-9-2 in the amount of Peishcush to be paid in February next.

3. But as only Rupees 48,764-4-0 are due to the Maharajah for his Zeroyati lands, I have the honour to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to deduct this amount from the Peishcush due, and to authorize me to pay the remaining sum of Rupees 19,566-5-2 to the Inamdars concerned.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., dated 22nd October 1872, No. 1,433, Government required certain information before passing orders regarding a claim for Rupees 68,233 for land taken up in making the Great Northern Road.

3. The information was given in the letter from Vizagapatam submitted in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th May 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,249. In their Proceedings of the 1st September 1873, No. 5,543, the Board submitted another letter showing that Rupees 5,098 must be added to the claim for the assessment of the land in Faslis 1281 and 1282. No orders have yet been passed, and a further sum will probably have to be paid for the assessment of Fasli 1283.

4. The Maharajah of Vizianagram, to whose Estate the land belongs, requests that Rupees 68,331 may be deducted from his February kist. The Collector states that Rupees 48,764-4-0 of the sum is payable to the Maharajah and may be taken as a set off against his kist, and that Rupees 19,566-5-2 must be paid to Inamdars, etc.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

J. GROSE,

Secretary.

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Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th March 1874.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 57.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 566.

As the liability for payment of compensation for land taken up for the Great Northern Road was incurred while the road was classed as an imperial work, the Government admit that Local Funds should not now be called upon to bear the charge.

2. The claims of the Maharajah of Vizianagram may be adjusted by a deduction of Rupees 48,764-4-0 from the next kist as proposed by Mr. Daniel, and the Accountant-General will place Rupees 19,566-5-2 at the disposal of the Collector for the settlement of the remainder.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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