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No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1875, No. 1,658.

Read—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th February 1875, No. 225, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th April 1875, No. 778, Revenue Department.

UNDER the existing practice and rules, no payment of money compensation is made without the sanction of the Board in the case of local works, and of Government in the case of Imperial works. The Board beg to inquire whether the instructions now given in the second of the orders above read, which direct that payments may be made on the receipt of passed bills from the Controller of Public Works Accounts in the case of new acquisitions, and without such previously audited bills in cases in which lands were taken up years ago, are intended to supersede the necessity for the previous sanction of the Board and Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that it is not desirable to do away with the security of sanction altogether, but they think that much labor and delay would be saved if Collectors were authorized to sanction settlements of compensation where the amounts concerned do not exceed, say, Rupees 300, and provided the compensation granted does not exceed twenty times the assessment of the land taken up in the case of Inam lands and ten times the assessment in the case of Ryotwari lands.

3. If the Government approve of the course above suggested, the Board think that there will be no necessity for the bills being pre-audited by the Controller of Public Works Accounts. Bills may be sent to him on payment of the money.

4. As regards funds, the Controller states, and Government approve, that payments need not be deferred till formal allotments of funds in the case of compensation long due for lands taken up for public works carried out by the Public Works Department. Collectors will carry out this order so far as Imperial works are concerned. In the case of local works, also, payments may be made with the sanction of the Local Fund Boards if funds are available, the necessary application for the amounts being placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department being sent in as soon as the payment is made. To avoid inconvenience and frequent references on the subject, Collectors should in future provide in the annual Local Fund Budgets a suitable sum for compensation of lands taken up during the previous years. A similar arrangement might also be made in the Public Works Budget in the case of Imperial works.

5. In the case of lands taken up during the year for works under progress, Collectors should satisfy themselves before making payments that there is provision

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9th August 1875.*

in the estimate of the work and the budget. If there is no such provision, application should be made for an allotment direct to the Board in the case of local works, and, through the District Engineer, to Government in the case of Imperial works.

6. Where fresh lands are proposed to be granted in lieu of land lost, or where quit-rent of Inams is reduced on account of lands taken up, the Board think that Collectors might also be authorized to assign fresh lands or reduce quit-rents when the assessment of the former, or the amount of the latter, does not exceed Rupees 30. Of course, in the case of reduction of peishcush in Zemindaries, every case must be reported for the orders of Government.

7. Referring to paragraph 2 of the Government Order No. 225 above read, Government will be informed that the peishcush now paid by the Kurapan Zemindar is Rupees 14,480-6-0, and that Rupees 9 should be deducted therefrom agreeably to the Board's recommendation in paragraph 5 of their Proceedings, dated 17th September 1874, No. 2,657, since the question raised in G. O., dated 28th September 1874, No. 1,226, has been disposed of in G. O., dated 15th January 1875, No. 94.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 1,192.

Irrigation No. 1.

REFERRED to the Public Works
Department for remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Money compensation for lands taken up for Public Works.—Referring to the Department of Public Works for remarks Board's Proceedings requesting information as to whether the instructions given in G. O., 17th April 1875, No. 778, relative to the payment of — are intended to supersede necessity for the previous sanction of the Board and Government, &c.

AUGUST.
No. 7873

Dated August, 9th.
G. O., 9th August 1875, No. 1182.
Recd. Encl.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

cc., &c., &c.

REVENUE.

Obt. of 11875; 30 Madras.

No. 1,658.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th June 1875.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th February 1875, No. 225, Revenue Department:—

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 11th January 1875, No. 66:—

ABSTRACT.—Cancelling G. O., No. 3,426, of 7th December 1874, regarding the payment of compensation for lands taken up for roads in the Vizagapatam District, and requesting Board of Revenue to issue instructions to all Collectors for immediate payment from treasuries of all compensation long due for land taken up for public works carried out by the Public Works Department.

Irrigation, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will attend to the request made in paragraph 2 of Public Work, G. O., 11th January 1875, No. 66.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Revenue G. O., 26th October 1874, No. 1,370, the Board are requested to report again on the subject of the deduction of Rupees 9 from the peishcush of the Zemindar of Kurapan, referred to in paragraph 5 of their Proceedings of 17th September 1874, No. 2,657, with information as to the amount of peishcush now paid by the Zemindar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th April 1875, No. 778, Revenue Department:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th April 1875, No. 1,042, Public Works Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Lands taken up for Public Works.—Suggestions of the Controller of Public Works Accounts that the Revenue Board be requested to issue certain instructions to Collectors relative to — and carried out by the Public Works Department, in order to prevent frequent references to Government on the subject, approved with remarks.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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2. The Board are of opinion that it is not desirable to do away with the security of sanction altogether, but they think that much labor and delay would be saved if Collectors were authorized to sanction settlements of compensation where the amounts concerned do not exceed, say, Rupees 300, and provided the compensation granted does not exceed twenty times the assessment of the land taken up in the case of Inam lands and ten times the assessment in the case of Ryotwari lands.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. S. S. S.
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ all Collectors, with copies of G. O., dated 11th January 1875, No. 66,

Public Works Department, and 15th April 1875, No. 1,042,

Public Works Department.

Encl. W. J. Lewis.

Referred to the D. P. W.
for remarks.

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Board of Revenue,
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JUNE.
No. 1,658.

Money Compensation—for lands taken up
for Public Works.—Information requested as to
whether instructions given in Government Order,
Revenue Department, dated 17th April 1875,
No. 778, relative to payment of — are intended
to supersede necessity for previous sanction of
Board and Government.—Advisability of
authorizing Collectors to settle compensation
within certain limits, suggested, and instruc-
tions issued to them on certain points connected
with the subject.—Report called for regarding
the deduction of Rupees 9 from the peshkash
of Kurapan Zamindar, submitted.

W. McConary

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2693

From B. J. Rev.

Dated 17 June 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

The paper must be
referred to D. P. W.
for remarks.

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from the papers
that there was any
intention to do away
with the previous
sanction of the

W. McConary
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change for compensation
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Bd's proposal as
equivalent for W's sanctity
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FOR ORDERS.

For my compensation
for lands taken up
for Public Works.