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Name of Work.	Extent of land occupied.		Years occupied.	Date Application made or Enquiry.	Date Transfer completed.	Rate per Acre settled.	Remarks.
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Road from Attaly to Tadapallygudem	2	95	June 1871.	21st Jan. 1874.	24th Aug. 1874.	29	The word Nil in Column 5 is understood to mean that, so far as known to this department, the Revenue Department have not as yet taken any steps on the application.
Tadapallygudem Lock	9	20	December 1871.	19th Dec. 1873.	Nil.	...	
Tow-head Canal	45	43	1871-72.	24th Sept. 1872.	Nil.	...	
Perumagy Diversion	33	44	„	26th „ „	Nil.	...	
Lock at Perur	33	17	„	27th „ „	Nil.	...	
Do.	14	4	„	26th „ „	Nil.	...	
Irrigation Channel for Vippatru lands	19	35	January 1872.	18th July 1873.	Nil.	...	
Lock from 24 to the mud-bank channel	21	18	„	13th „ „	Nil.	...	
Road from Vippatruru to Perumpudru	13	56	February „	3rd Dec. 1872.	29th Oct. 1873.	...	Compensation not settled.
Do. do. do.	4	11	„	13th Feb. 1873.			Do. do.
Do. do. in limits of Pedantrur	9	48	„	2nd Mar. 1874.	Nil.	...	
Do. Attaly to Tadapallygudem to Mavoor Village	10	1	„ 1872-73.	17th Jan. 1872.	Nil.	...	
* Lock and weir near Gedidhoda on Attaly Canal	9	27	April 1872.	24th Feb. 1874.	Nil.	...	* Land taken possession of with the acquiescence of the Zemindar, communicated with the Supg. Engr.'s No. 3,689, dated 29th February 1872.
Road from Attaly to Tadapallygudem	16	39	1871-72.	22nd Jan. „	Nil.	...	
Attaly Canal Improvements between Durva Channel and Sattivandapeda	3	69	Jan. & Feb. 1873.	6th Feb. 1873.	Nil.	...	
Lakumadari Drain	7	62	February „	13th „ „	Nil.	...	
Attaly Canal Improvements in Sattivanda and Vanur	1	87	Feb. & Mar. „	22nd Mar. „	24th Dec. 1873.	57	
Do. in villages of Tataly Voddur	9	80	„ „	3rd „ „	Nil.	...	
Do. in the limits of Pydpuru	1	56	„ „	28th „ 1875.	Nil.	...	
Suggeswarum Drain in Lankala Codoru limits	1	91	„ „	11th Feb. 1873.	Nil.	...	
Widuvur Uddi Canal	1	11	„ „	10th Aug. „	3rd Dec. 1873.	45	
Do. do.	1	46	„ „	24th July „	22nd Aug. „	...	Compensation not settled.
Attaly Canal Improvements in the limits of Mundepaka	1	64	„ „	28th [illegible] 1873.	Nil.	...	
Road from Attaly to Tadapallygudem to Pentapad market-place	1	35	April 1873.	1st [illegible] 1873.	31st Jan. 1874.	...	Compensation not settled.
Retaining Vamped Channel, a branch of Uddi Canal	4	19	1873-74.	15th [illegible] 1874.	Nil.	...	
Attaly Canal Improvements	1	0	10th June 1873.	22nd [illegible] 1873.	16th May 1874.	32	
Various river defences	0	59	1st July „	15th [illegible] 1874.	Nil.	...	
Magulloor Lock	2	24	August „	24th [illegible] 1873.	10th Sept. 1873.	12	
Throwing up a portion of river bank at Venugopalankuppa	0	7	October „	27th [illegible] „	24th Oct. „	12	
Improvements to Velpur Canal	6	23	January 1874.	20th [illegible] 1874.	Nil.	...	
Do. of Gostanuddy and Velpur Channel	2	51	February „	5th [illegible] „	25th Nov. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Assuntia new channel	3	84		13th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
Do. do.	11	79	...	[illegible] „	June 1874.	31	
Do. do.	6	3	...	2nd [illegible] 1873.	8th Nov. 1873.	35	
Digging a channel to irrigate 6 and 7 Kandams of Velupud Village	0	65	March 1874.	3rd [illegible] 1875.	12th April 1875.	29	
Extending Gondavin Irrigation Channel, branch of Uddi Canal	21	49	...	25th [illegible] 1873.	12th „ „	56	
Widening Uddi Canal	0	20	April 1874.	25th [illegible] 1874.	17th Feb. „	...	Do. do.
New head-sluice at Ratingy Channel	0	28	„ „	28th [illegible] „	21st Aug. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Gunnampad Weir Channel	6	1	May 1874.	9th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	Partly handed over on 17th February 1875.
New cut to Durva Channel in Sattivada limits	0	31	„ „	25th [illegible] „	17th Feb. 1875.	...	Compensation not settled.
Head sluice of Ratnaswarum Channel	0	58	...	8th [illegible] 1874.	Nil.	...	
Gostanuddy Weir Channel	2	95	...	2nd [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
Excavating a new channel for the village of Kulluvuru	10	76	Between January and May 1874.	[illegible] „	12th Dec. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Improvements of Gostanuddy and Velpur Canal	0	1	May 1874.	9th [illegible] 1874.	Nil.	...	
New cut to Durva Channel to Attaly Canal	0	59	...	17th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
Excavating Bobbunuddy Channel from Oondy Canal	0	64	May 1874.	17th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
New cut of Ratnalam Drain	0	40	June „	8th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
New head to Sattivada Channel	2	43	„ „	30th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	
New head of Kesavaudrum Channel	1	31	„ „ partly occupied.	10th [illegible] „	Nil.	...	* Some villagers refused to give permission (in writing) for taking up their lands; channel work therefore stopped.
Irrigation channel from Eluru Canal to 32nd mile for the supply of Poolla lands.							

Statement showing the Lands which were taken Possession of and occupied with the Consent of their Owners in No. 3 Range, Godavery—(Concluded.)

Name of Work.	Extent of land occupied.		When Application made to Collector.	When Transfer completed.	Rate per Acre paid.	Remarks.
	Acres.	Cents.			Rs.	
Improvement & widening of above 2½ of Study Channel.	6	16	July 1874.	7th August 1874.	Nil.	...
Cut from Weerabhadrapuram Channel to Pandava Water Shed mile (head Valve).	6	93	August 1874.	3rd May 1874.	12th Dec. 1874.	... Compensation not settled.
Road from Anapalle to Sarpaka weir at Head of	2	32		14th Nov. „	Nil.	...
New cut from head sluice to Tetty Channel	2	14		16th Feb. 1875.	Nil.	...
Channel from Nandala valley 1½ miles, Arable Land.	3	32		15th „ „	Nil.	...
Channel along south bank of Eleswaram Canal for irrigation of Dronadula	3	89		17th March 1875.	Nil.	...
New Cut and Weir near Kotalu	4	24	September 1874.	2nd May 1874.	22nd Oct. 1874.	... Do. do.
Channel West Channel, and mile of Eleswaram Canal	7	31		1st June „	12th Dec. „	... Do. do.
Channel along south bank of mid-level channel from Dronadula to Kotalu	1	47		9th Jan. 1875.	Nil.	...
Channel down slope as 8½ mile on low-level channel.	3	44		17th March 1875.	Nil.	...
	1	7	Do.	Do.		
	10	43				
Improvement to Bank Canal	4	51	Between January and March 1875.	13th Oct. 1874.	Nil.	...
Do. do.	1	23	Do.	15th Nov. „	3rd Feb. 1875.	43
Irrigation channel from above dam 1½ mile, for the supply of lands of Dandavaram and Tatakur.	6	75	5 January 1875.	17th March 1875.	Nil.	...
	7	67	Do.	Do.		
	14	42				
Channel along western bank of Attily Canal from head to Anandapuram Channel.	5	30	March 1875.	10th Feb. 1875.	Do.	
Extending Chilkur Cutcheli branch of Undi Canal.	7	42		17th March „	Do.	
New cut in the head of Attily Canal below Godichetla Lock.	2	50	...	9th March 1875.	17th Feb. 1875.	... Do. do.
* Improvements to Kakarapurru Canal ...	6	41	Between January and April 1875.	4th [illegible]e 1874.	Nil.	... * Head Assistant Collector Mr. Sewell, personally with Range Officer, arranged with villagers for permitting this work to go on, and get such permission; but land not yet officially handed over.
Gostanadly and Velpur Canal	2	13	Between Feb. & May 1875.	17th [illegible]rch 1875.	Nil.	...
Improvements to Kakarapurru Canal	2	2	Between January and April 1875.	7th [illegible]. 1875.	Nil.	... Do. Do.
Ruggaswarum Drain	29	5	April and May 1875.	5th [illegible]. 1875.	Nil.	... Villagers consented to give up the land, but it is not yet occupied.
Weir across Gostanadly at 14th mile ...	2	34	...	17th [illegible]rch „	Nil.	...

(Signed) A. R. F. DORWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, Godavery.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.
20th May 1875.

Statement showing the Applications made to the Revenue Authorities for formal Transfer of Lands for Public Works in No. III Range, Godavery.

No.	Name of Work.	Extent of Land required.	On what date Application made.	On what date transferred.	Rate per Acre decided.	Remarks.
					Rs.	
1	Gostanagaut Weir (Canal)	6 32	27th Sept. 1875	23rd Nov. 1875	62	Compensation not agreed to.
2	Upper Canal Improvements	65 90	9th Nov. ,,	16th Dec. ,,	...	
3	Purchase of tank beds at Tuni	6 24	8th Feb. 1875	10th Nov. 1874	...	Do.
4	Excavation of Palvelon Channel, b Branch at Sapala Channel	1 73	2nd Dec. ,,	24th April ,,	25	Do.
5	New Head to Gollapalem Canal	5 10	3rd Nov. ,,	13th Dec. ,,	...	Do.
6	New Bank and Weir at Siddapuram	10 00	2nd ,, ,,	28th Oct. ,,	...	Do.
7	Diversion of Chinnaur Channel, & remain of Sapala with Channel	5 9	5th ,, ,,	13th Dec. ,,	...	Do.
8	Bank from Head to end of Head of Sluices at Chinnaur	2 73	6th ,, ,,	16th Dec. ,,	...	Do.
9	Kovvur Canal, Upper Reach	36 79	12th Nov. ,,	6th Dec. ,,	50	Do.
10	Do. do.	401 00	13th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,,	...	Do.
11	Do. do. Bank Canal	1 82	14th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,,	...	Do.
12	Do. do.	1 10	14th ,, ,,	20th ,, ,,	...	Do.
13	Nursapur Canal with Ext. Culvert	9 30	17th Oct. ,,	Nil	...	Do.
14	Bank Lands—Allotments	1 1	20th Jan. 1875	Nil	...	Do.
15	Diversion Channel Palvelon Weir	3 30	4th Feb. ,,	3rd May 1876	...	Do.
16	Bank Lock and Waste Channel from Railway into Shire	0 70	24th ,, ,,	Nil	...	Do.

(Signed) A. R. F. DOIDWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Assistant Engineer.

Godavery,
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Returned to Government, with reference to G. O. of the 25th February 1875, No. 501. The two enclosures do not admit of any conclusion being arrived at as to the extent, the rates of compensation, of land being occupied by the Public Works Officers in the Godavery District prior to the settlement by the Revenue Officers of the amount to be paid, seeing that out of seventy-two cases in only eleven has such settlement been effected. The rates in these eleven cases vary from 12 to 57 rupees an acre. Of the thirteen cases in which application for land has been made to the Revenue Officers in the prescribed manner as a preliminary to future occupation, compensation has been settled in three instances, and the rates vary from 20 to 62 Rs. an acre.

2. The remarks as to the difficulty of getting land transferred, and as to the delays in the payment of compensation, from land-owners from whom grounds is sought, appear to indicate that a prompt remedy is needed. There can, it is thought, be no need for what is apparently in some cases an indefinite postponement of a settlement, and it is decidedly clear that this is not due to the backwardness of the ryots in the matter of other claims. The Godavery, moreover, is certainly the only district in which the acquisition of land for Government works is a matter of difficulty, but it is thought that wherever no strong objection is made to the surrender of land, the amount of compensation could be easily settled on the data afforded by the assessment, class of land, &c.

3. As regards payment of compensation settled, nothing can well be simpler. The procedure has been criticised in a recent audit bill proposed, these have to be countersigned by the District Engineer and sent to the Controller, and under ordinary circumstances the money would be passed at once for payment. No order of Government in the Public Works Department is necessary if there be funds available in the Budget, and if the rates are reasonable as compared with the entry in the sanctioned estimate.

4. The District Engineer must take care that for lands occupied with the consent of their owners an immediate formal application for transfer is made to the Divisional Revenue Officers. The statement shows that in many instances there has been very improper delay in this respect.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1875.

ORDERED that these papers be communicated to the Revenue Department, in order that it may be considered what improvements in the present very defective arrangements for the acquisition of lands for public works are practicable. In the mean time, the authorization conveyed to the District Engineer in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 501, of the 20th February 1875, will continue in force, though it is observed that delay in getting compensation paid for land thus voluntarily given up for Public Works is likely to render this permission of little value.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

Returned to the Board of Revenue for their remarks, with reference to G. O., 25th February 1875, No. 330.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LOHNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

Communication to the Collector of Godavery.

2. In their Proceedings, 17th June 1875, No. 1,053, the Board have stated the changes which should, in their opinion, be made in order to expedite the settlement of land-compensation cases. The Board beg to refer also to the papers noted in the margin. They do not see that anything further in the way of improved executive arrangements can be done.

Standing Order, No. 141-4, (I.S. of 1871.)
Proceedings, 27th April 1870, No. 1,046.
" 30th June " " 1,799.
(Copy enclosed.)

3. The Board observe that, though delay takes place in the settlement of claims for compensation, there has not, as a rule, been cause for complaint as regards delay in transfer after application made. Out of the sixteen cases in which applications to the Revenue Authorities were made in the Godavery, lands were transferred in nine cases within two months, in one case within three months, in one case within six months, and in two cases within eight months. The remaining cases had not, when the District Engineer wrote, been pending more than three months. Two or three

months' delay cannot be considered unreasonable, as parties are not, as a rule, in a hurry to part with their lands for the very moderate compensation which is usually offered; and such delay is worth incurring, if there by recourse tothe Land Acquisition Act is avoided. If the District Engineers apply three months before the lands are actually wanted, the transfer will generally be made in sufficient time. It is observed that in several cases in which land was occupied by the Public Works Department, application to the Revenue Authorities for settlement of compensation was not made for several years.

4. All Collectors will be requested to pay in future special attention to the settlement of compensation claims and to requisitions by the Public Works Department for lands for public works. In lieu of the present annual statement a half-yearly statement in the accompanying form should be sent to the Board in January and July. Strenuous efforts should be made to clear off the heavy arrears of cases now remaining in some districts.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Statement showing the Lands required for Public Works including Railways, &c., which have not been acquired, or the Compensation for which has not been settled or remains to be paid.

Taluq.	Village.	Description of Land.			For what purpose.	When and by whom applied for.	When transferred; if not, why not.	How acquired.	Whether Compensation has been settled; if not, why not.	Remarks.
		Whether Inam, Ryotwar or Zemindari.	Extent.	Assessment.						
			WET. DRY.	WET. DRY.						

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1875.

No. 119. Ootacamund, 9th December 1875, No. 1,778.

Irrigation No. 2.

Communicated to the Public Work department, in continuation of the order in this department, dated 9th August 1875, No. 1,192.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

[illegible]
[illegible] Public Works Department
[illegible] and Board of Revenue.

No. 1,799.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th June 1875.

Read the following letter from W. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Vadapally, 15th May 1875, No. 169 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the inconvenience arising from parties entitled to receive money on account of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes having invariably to attend my office whenever the sums to be paid to them exceed Rupees 10. Under the recent orders of Government, Tahsildars are empowered to grant on their own authority and to disburse rewards for destruction of wild beasts up to Rupees 100. I fail to see any reason why they should not in like manner be authorized to disburse compensation-money sanctioned by higher authorities up to Rupees 100.

2. If you agree with me in this view, I request that you will obtain the necessary orders on the subject.

No. 219.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their consideration.

2. In Standing Order No. $\frac{141}{4}$, Collectors are empowered to delegate to Tahsildars authority to disburse compensation for lands taken up for public works when it does not exceed 10 Rupees, any amount exceeding 10 Rupees being paid by a Covenanted Officer* or a Deputy Collector.

* *Vide* paragraph 1, Standing Order No. 141.

3. It is certainly inconvenient for the individuals to go to the Divisional Officer, who [illegible] from their place of residence, and the inconvenience is increased when the Divisional Officer goes on circuit.

4. The position of Tahsildars has now-a-days become more responsible. They are authorized to grant rewards for the destruction of wild beasts, which are generally above 10 Rupees; and the Acting Collector sees no reason why the money-compensation should not be disbursed by the Tahsildars at least up to the amount of Rupees 100. There can be no harm in vesting the Tahsildars with the power of paying the money, so long as they have got orders from their Divisional Officers. This will obviate much delay, and will thereby reduce the work in the different offices.

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

OCANADA,
22nd May 1875.

THE Collector is referred to the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th April 1875, No. 1,046.

2. Payments of money sanctioned may be made through Tahsildars up to any amount. Board's Standing Order No. $\frac{141}{4}$ (No. 9 of 1874,) will be modified.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Ext. W. H. French.

No. 2,692.

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Board of Revenue,
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Proceedings, 30th June 1875, No. 1,799.
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No. 1,799.

Money-compensation—sanctioned for lands taken up for public purposes—Collector of Godavery informed that payments of—may be made through Talukdars up to any amounts, and that Board's Standing Order No. 2 of 1873 as the subject will be modified. Just duties referred to Board's Proceedings—authorising transactions as to how these payments are to be made.

Statement showing the Lands which were taken Possession of and occupied with the Consent of their Owners in No. 3 Berge Gudevary.

Name of Work.	Quantity of land acquired.		When acquired.	When Application made for Transfer	When Transfer completed.	Rate per Acre settled.	Remarks.
						Rs.	
Road from Attady to Tadepilgoudem	2	55	June 1871.	21st Jan 1874.	24th Aug. 1874.	29	The word Nil in Column 9 is understood to mean that so far as known to this Department the Revenue Department have not as yet taken any steps on the application.
Feeder to Lock at Muddepalem	0	70	December 1871.	18th Dec. 1872.	Nil.	...	
Lock and Channel	12	49	1871-72.	25th Sept. 1872	Nil.	...	
Levanaga Diversion	84	44	„	25th „ „	Nil.	...	
Tarudiru Canal	93	61	„	„ „ „	Nil.	...	
Do.	11	3	„	26th „ „	Nil.	...	
Intersection Channel for Cultivators lands	19	93	January 1872	13th July 1875.	Nil.	...	
Drain from old sluice old level channel	21	76	„	13th „ „	Nil.	...	
Road from Uppuvaram to Pavuvandla	17	53	February „	3rd Dec. 1872.	25th Oct. 1873.	...	Compensation not settled.
Do. do.	4	41	„	15th Feb. 1873.			Do. do.
Do. do. in Taula of Pelanna	3	43	„	2nd May 1874.	Nil.	...	
Do. Attady to Tadepilgoudem in Moyeru Village.	10	1	„ 1872-73.	27th Dec. 1872.	Nil.	...	
*Lock and weir near Gudevada on Attady Canal.	9	27	April 1872.	24th April 1874.	Nil.	...	*Land taken possession of with the acquiescence of the Zemindar, communicated with the Supdg. Engr's No. 3,607, dated 29th February 1872.
Road from Attady to Tadepilgoudem	15	39	1871-72.	23rd Nov. „	Nil.	...	
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Pavuvandram Drain	7	62	February „	18th „ „	Nil.	...	
Attady Canal Improvements in Settivada and Vadan	1	82	Feb. & Mar. „	22nd Mar. „	24th Dec. 1873.	57	
Do. in village of Tatty Veddu	9	80	„ „	3rd „ „	Nil.	...	
Do. in the limits of Pydipuru	1	36	„ „	26th „ 1875	Nil.	...	
Enggelavaram Drain in Tenkula Codera limits.	7	91	„ „	11th Feb. 1875.	Nil.	...	
Widening Undi Canal	1	11	„ „	10th Aug. „	3rd Dec. 1873.	45	Compensation not settled.
Do. do.	1	45	„ „	29th July „	22nd Aug. „	...	
Attady Canal Improvements in the limits of Mundapalem	1	64	„ „	28th Mar. 1875.	Nil.	...	
Road from Attady to Tadepilgoudem to Pedapalli market place	1	35	April 1873.	1st Dec. 1873.	31st Jan. 1874.	...	Compensation not settled.
Extending Yanpeal Channel, a branch of Undi Canal	4	19	1873-74.	19th Nov. 1874.	Nil.	...	
Attady Canal Improvements	1	0	10th June 1875.	22nd Nov. 1873	16th May 1874.	32	
Velpur river defences	0	59	1st July „	15th June 1874.	Nil.	...	
Mogalthur Lock	2	24	August „	24th July 1873.	19th Sept. 1873.	12	
Throwing up a portion of river bank at Yelamanchilipalem	0	7	October „	27th Sept. „	24th Oct. „	12	
Improvements to Velpur Canal	0	28	January 1874.	30th Nov. 1874.	Nil.	...	
Do. of Gostanuddy and Velpur Channel	2	51	February „	9th May „	25th Nov. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Do.	8	84	...	13th Jan. „	Nil.	...	
Excavating new channel	11	76	...	„ „	June 1874.	31	
Do. do.	6	3	...	2nd Oct. 1873.	8th Nov. 1873.	35	
Digging a channel to irrigate 6 and 7 Kanlams of Yalampud Village.	5	65	March 1874.	3rd Feb. 1875.	12th April 1875.	20	
Extending Tatipalli Irrigation Channel, branch of Undi Canal	21	48	...	15th Nov. 1873.	12th „ „	56	
Widening Undi Canal	0	36	April 1874.	25th Mar. 1874.	17th Feb. „	...	Do. do.
New head sluice of Ralingy Channel	0	22	„ „	25th „ „	21st Aug. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Channelled Weir Channel	6	1	May 1874.	9th „ „	Nil.	...	Partly handed over on 17th February 1875.
New cut to Durva Channel in Settivada Limits	6	91	„ „	25th „ „	17th Feb. 1875.	...	Compensation not settled.
Head sluice of Ravavaram Channel	0	58	...	8th April 1874.	Nil.	...	
Gostanuddy Weir Channel	2	95	...	2nd May „	Nil.	...	
Excavating a new channel for the village of Kallesuru	10	79	Between January and May 1874.	„ „ „	12th Dec 1874.	...	Do. do.
Improvements to Gostanuddy and Velpur Canal	6	1	May 1874.	9th Mar. 1874.	Nil.	...	
New cut to Durva Channel in Attady Canal	9	50	...	17th Aug. „	Nil.	...	
Excavating Balasanuddy Channel from Undy	9	64	May 1874.	17th Jan. „	Nil.	...	
New cut of Ravavaram Drain	0	40	June „	8th April „	Nil.	...	
New head to Settivada Channel	2	34	„ „ partly	30th May „	Nil.	...	*Some villagers refused to give permission (in writing) for taking up their lands; channel work therefore stopped.
New head of Kasanadrum Channel	2	31	occupied	10th June „			
Irrigation channel from Tillore Canal in 3rd ward for the supply of Cuddy lands							

Statement showing the Lands which were taken Possession of, and occupied with the Consent of their Owners in No. 3 Range, Godavery.—(Concluded.)

Name of Work.	Extent of Land acquired.	When occupied.	When Application made for Transfer.	When Transfer completed.	Date per Account rendered.	Remarks.
					Rs.	
Excavating a channel on right side of Attaly Channel.	2 13	July 1874.	1st August 1874.	Nil.	...	
Canal from Kondapalem Channel.	0 84	August 1873.	2nd May 1874.	12th Dec. 1874.	...	Compensation not settled.
Surplus Weir, 3rd mile, Pole Canal	0 12		14th Nov. „	Nil.	...	
Road from direction to surplus weir at Nalla Canal.	0 12					
New cut from head sluice to Pitala Channel	0 14		19th Feb. 1875.	Nil.	...	
Channel from surplus weir, 10½ miles, Attaly Canal.	2 23	...	13th „ „	Nil.	...	
Channel along south bank of Pole Canal to Peramanda Lands of Pounnady	2 89		17th March 1870.	Nil.	...	
New Lock and Weir near Kedaw	4 94	September 1874.	2nd May 1874.	22nd Oct. 1874.	...	Do. do.
Surplus Weir Channel, 2nd mile Ryali Canal	2 11	...	1st Aug. „	12th Dec. „	...	Do. do.
Channel laying at the back of mid-level channel, near Pounnady Lands.	1 46		9th Jan. 1875.	Nil.	...	
Channel from middle of 2nd mile of late Pole Canal to Channel.	1 1		17th March 1875.	Nil.	...	
	10 16		Do.			
Improvements to Ryali Canal	4 71	Between January and March 1875.	30th Oct. 1874.	Nil.	...	
Do.	1 52	Do.	16th Nov. „	3rd Feb. 1875.	43	
Long Sluice channel from sluice 6 up 12½ mile for the supply of lands of Pentaveram and Bathoor.	6 75 7 67	February 1875. Do.	17th March 1875. Do.	Nil.	...	
	14 42					
Channel along western bank of Attaly Canal from head to Annadilapalem Channel.	5 95	March 1875.	19th Feb. 1875.	Do.	...	
Extending Chakra Channel, branch of Undi Canal.	2 22		17th March „	Do.	...	
New cut in the head of Attaly Canal below Godaberla Lock.	2 56		9th March 1874.	17th Feb. 1875.	...	Compensation not settled.
* Improvements to Kakumpurru Canal.	8 41	Between January and April 1875.	4th Dec. 1874.	Nil.	...	* Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Sewell, personally with Range Officer, arranged with villagers for permitting this work to go on, and got such permission; but land not yet officially handed over.
Gostanaddy and Yelpur Canal	2 13	Between Feb. & May 1875.	17th March 1875.	Nil.	...	
Improvements to Kilkarangadoy Canal	2 7	Between January and April 1875.	7th Dec. 1874.	Nil.	...	Do. do.
Buggaswaram Drain	20 5	April and May 1875	5th Feb. 1875.	Nil.	...	
Weir across Gostanaddy at 14th mile ...	0 32	.....	17th March „	Nil.	...	Villagers consented to give up the land, but it is not yet occupied.

(Signed) A. R. F. DORWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, Godavery.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
20th May 1875.

Statement showing the Applications made to the Revenue Authorities for formal Transfer of Lands for Public Works in No. III. Godavery Gudgeary.

No.	Name of Work.	Extent of Land required.	On what date Application made.	On what date transferred.	Rate per Acre settled.	Remarks.
		A.			Rs.	
1	Dowlaishwaram West Channel ...	3 37	27th Sept. 1873	22nd Nov. 1873	62	Compensation not settled.
2	Weir, Canal Improvements ...	93 68	8th Nov. "	15th Mch. "	...	Do.
3	Cut between the Godavery and Tadepilly.	0 28	26th Jan. 1874	16th Mch. 1874	20	
4	Extension of Polavaram Channel ...	1 25	2nd Feb. "	13th April "	...	Do.
5	Breach of Bypass Channel ...	1 10	9th May "	12th Dec. "	...	Do.
6	New road to Kondapalem Chain ...	10 80	2nd " "	25th Oct. "	...	Do.
7	New Locks and Weirs at Dhalleshwaram.	3 0	5th " "	13th Oct. "	...	Do.
8	Extension of Colair Channel ...	...	...	...	...	Do.
9	Lock at Bottlaru Channel ...	...	...	30th July "	...	Do.
10	Road drain into sea drain west of Narsapur Canal.	2 28	6th " "	...	...	Do.
11	Improvement of Vaipur Canal ...	13 19	10th Dec. "	19th Dec. "	...	Do.
12	Do. ...	43 10	13th " "	15th " "	30	Do.
13	Do. ...	1 0	14th " "	16th " "	...	Do.
14	Do. to Bank Canal ...	5 15	12th " "	16th " "	...	Do.
15	Do. ...	1 10	13th " "	16th " "	...	Do.
16	Sluice on Canal work at Tatipaka ...	2 36	6th Dec. "	8th " "	...	Do.
17	Bye-wash at Atreyi ...	1 1	20th Jan. 1875	3rd May 1875	...	Do.
18	Overflow Channel between Weir and Lock at west.	5 20	4th Feb. "	8th " "	...	Do.
19	Channel from Tadepilly Canal sluice	5 30	25th " "	8th " "	...	Do.

(Signed) A. K. TO DOBWARD, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Assistant Engineer.

Godavery,
25th May 1875.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O. of the 26th February 1875, No. 501. The two statements do not admit of any conclusion being arrived at as to the effect on rate of compensation, or on facility in the delivery (letting go) of land during inquiry by the Revenue Officer, of the application in the Godavery (letting go) to that officer of the Public Works Department to be put, acting under orders of Government, in possession of land required for Public Works. In two cases only out of sixteen has such settlement been effected. The rates in these cases vary from 12 to 37 Rupees per acre. Of the sixteen cases in which possession for land has been made to the Revenue Officer in the prescribed manner, as a preliminary to future occupation, compensation has been settled in three instances, and the rates vary from 20 to 62 Rs. as now

2. The remarks as to the difficulty of getting land transferred, and as to the effect of the delays in the payment of compensation upon landowners from whom ground is required, seem to indicate that a speedy remedy is needed. There can, it is thought, be no need for what appears in some cases an indefinite postponement of a settlement, and it is considerably doubted whether this is not due to the inadvertence of the owners to attend to the matter of their claims. The Godavery, moreover, is not the only district in which the acquisition of land for Government works is a matter of difficulty, but it is thought that, whatever no lawful objection is made to an surrender of land, the amount of compensation could be easily settled on the data afforded by the assessment rates of land, &c.

3. As regards payment of compensation settled, nothing can well be simpler. The particulars having been entered in a register and a bill prepared, these have to be countersigned by the District Engineer and sent to the Collector, and under ordinary circumstances the amount would be passed at once for payment. No order of Government in the Public Works Department is necessary if there be funds available in the Budget, and if the rates are reasonable as compared with the entry in the sanctioned estimate.

4. The District Engineer must take care that for lands occupied with the consent of their owners an immediate formal application for transfer is made to the Divisional Revenue Officers. The statement shows that in many instances there has been very improper delay in this respect.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1875, No. 2,039.

IRRIGATION, No. 46.

ORDERED that these papers be communicated to the Revenue Department, in order that it may be considered what improvements in the present very defective arrangements for the acquisition of lands for public works are practicable. In the mean time, the authorization conveyed to the District Engineer in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 501, of the 26th February 1875, will continue in force, though it is observed that delay in getting compensation paid for land thus voluntarily given up for Public Works is likely to render this permission of little value.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

Order thereon, 9th August 1875, No. 1,750.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks, with reference to G. O., 26th February 1875, No. 380.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

(Communication to the Collector of Godavery.

2. In their Proceedings, 17th June 1875, No. 1,658, the Board have stated the changes which should, in their opinion, be made in order to expedite the settlement of land-compensation cases. The Board beg to refer also to the papers noted in the margin. They do not see that anything further in the way of improved administrative arrangements can be done.

Standing Order No. 141-A. (IX. of 1871.)
Proceedings, 27th April 1872, No. 1,040
" 30th June " 2[illegible], 1,740
(Copy enclosed.)

3. The Board observe that, though delay in transfer after application made. Out of the sixteen cases in which applications to the Revenue Authorities were made in the Godavery, lands were transferred in nine cases for compensation there has not, as a rule, been much cause for complaint as regards delay without two months, in one case within three months, in one case within six months,

Statement showing the lands required for Railway Stations, &c., which have not been acquired, or the Compensation for which has not been settled or remains to be paid.

Taluq.	Village.	Description of Land.			For what purpose.	When and by whom applied for.	When transferred: if not, why not.	How acquired.	Whether Compensation has been settled: if not, why not.	Remarks.
		Whether Inam, Myotwar or Zemindari.	Extent.	Assessment.						
		Wet.	Dry.	Rice.	Dry.					