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Read again G. O., 28th September 1874, No. 1,266.

No. 194. Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1874, No. 3,414 :—

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THE Board regret that they did not allude to the suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter. The fact is that they thought it unnecessary to do so.

2. The principle upon which Government has hitherto acted, and which the Board think a sound principle, is that the State demands no assessment upon lands used for roads and other public improvements, but that Local Fund Boards are to pay any compensation that may be due to the owners of the land. For instance, if ryotwari land, paying an assessment of Rupees 100, is taken up in making a local road, the Local Fund Board always pay compensation to the owner, but they never pay any thing to Government to cover the loss of the annual income for assessment of Rupees 100. It may, indeed, be said that it will be impossible for Local Fund Boards to carry out public improvements if they have to pay Government the capitalized assessments of lands taken up for roads, and the demand, it seems to the Board, would be most impolitic.

3. The Board's proposal to deduct from the peishcush of the Zemindars the assessment of the lands taken up is based on precisely the same principle. In the one case (ryotwari) the assessment is taken direct by Government, and in the other (zemindari) it is taken through the Zemindar, an allowance being made to him for the trouble of collections, etc. If the Government forego their assessment upon ryotwari land, in such cases the Board think they should also forego the assessment on zemindari land. In the one case Government collect the assessment direct; while in the other they get it through a third party—the Zemindar ; but there is no difference between the two cases, either as regards the obligations of Local Fund Boards, or the policy of encouraging public improvements; or, if there be a difference, it is in favor of giving greater encouragement in the case of zemindari. If, in addition to the deduction of assessment from the peishcush, any further compensation is made to the owners of the land, or to the Zemindar as the proprietor of the land, then the Local Fund Boards have to bear the cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1875.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1875, No. 94.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

THE Governor in Council has given the subject his consideration, and resolves to accept the Board's recommendation. In the case referred to in their Proceedings, dated 7th September last, No. 2,522, the reduction in peishcush, amounting to Rs. 216-0-3, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Ezd. A. Grubert.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th January 1875, No. 94.

JANUARY.

Nos. 194-195.

Zemindari lands taken up for roads.—Accepting the Board's recommendation on the subject of the grant of compensation for — by reduction of peishcush, and sanctioning the reduction of the peishcush of certain Zemindaries in Godavery District to the amount of Rs. 216-0-3.

No. 3,414.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th November 1874.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grote

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, with Government Order.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department.

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My dear Robinson,

The land would be taken up by Govt under the Act at the request of the Local Board, & remission of revenue would be granted on not according to the

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18/12 ... with reason ... 14/12

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Revenue 1874. Depte

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,414

Dep. 3 Dec. 1874

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No. 3,414.

Zemindari lands—taken up for roads in Godavery District.—Board's views on remark of Collector that he sees no reason why Government should allow compensation for—by reduction of peishcush, as the charge properly belongs to Local Funds, submitted to Government.

For orders.

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rules - if granted, the capitalised value of such remission would be taken from the Local Board -

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From Bd. of Rev. Dated 26th November 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with the Bd. of Revl.

I. D. S.
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I wd. accept the Bds. recommendation but I doubt the principle & think that Imperial Engineers will object with reason [illegible]

Council
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FOR ORDERS.

Compensation in Godavery District

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 15th January 1875.

Read again Go. 28th Septr. 1874 No. 1,226.

Read also the following

Subg. Board's views on remark of Collr. that he sees no reason why Govt. should allow compensation for Zemindari lands taken up for roads in Godavery Dist: by reduction of peishcush, as the charge properly belongs to Local Funds	H.E. 26th Novr. 1874 No. 3,414

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in peishcush amounting
to Rupees 216-"-3 is
sanctioned.

List from Orders
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Compensation for certain Zemindari lands in Godavery Dist. taken up for roads –

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