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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1876.*

No. 110. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1876, No. 860 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd February 1876, No. 488, Revenue Department.

Read Proceedings of Government, dated 8th February 1876, No. 338, Public Works Department.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of the Godavery District with a request that he will explain the cause of delay in granting compensation for lands taken up for the Velpur Canal and Chettipett Range Office, and adopt the necessary measures for transferring to the Public Works Department the further lands required for the Velpur Canal on the receipt of the District Engineer's application. It should also be explained why land taken up three years ago for several canals has not yet been paid for (*vide* paragraph 3 of the Range Officer's letter embodied in the Government Order above recorded).

2. The Board observe that there was no delay whatever in making over the lands required for the Velpur Canal though there was delay in granting compensation. *Vide* statement appended to the Chief Engineer's Memorandum printed with G.O., dated 9th December 1875, No. 1,778.

3. Everything that is possible in the way of improved administrative arrangements for avoiding unnecessary delay in acquiring lands has been done. Collectors have been requested to pay special attention to compensation claims and to requisitions by the Public Works Department for lands required for public works, and have also been authorized to settle the amount of compensation without reference to the Board, and to make payments through the Tahsildars without compelling the parties to attend their head quarters. The Board trust that, under the arrangements lately introduced, there will be no further cause for complaint on the part of the Public Works Department, provided application is made to the Revenue authorities at least three months before the lands are actually wanted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1876, No. 610.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Compensation for lands taken up for the Velpur Canal and Chittipatti Range Office in the Godavery District—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding delay in the grant of—

Nos. 110-111.

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G.O. 126 May 1876, No. 710.

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Dated May, 1876.

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To, The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1876: Madras

No. 860.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th March 1876.

Read the following:

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 22nd February 1876, No. 488, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of Government, dated 8th February 1876; No. 338, Public Works Department.

No. 111. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer of Godavery District, to Lieutenant Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 9th December 1875, No. 2,751:—

I HAVE the honor to report that I have considered it expedient to authorize the officer in charge of Western Delta range to take in hand this season the earthworks of the main canal of that range, a work which was not contemplated when submitting the revised Budget of the year, but this now seems indispensable under the explanation given in the accompanying copy of letter (to be returned) from Lieutenant Dorward.

From Lieutenant A. R. F. DORWARD, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 3 Range, Godavery District, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, dated Ellore Canal, 28th November 1875, No. 374.

As I find that owing to unwillingness of ryots to give up land along the Velpur Canal unless compensation be first paid to them, it will not probably be possible to spend the money provided in this year's Budget for that work; I think it will be well to do some work on the main canal earthwork when canals are closed.

2. I have done all I can do to please the ryots along the Velpur Canal in the matter of slightly moving the selected line so as not to occupy any land they were unwilling to give up, and in Vendra limits I have at considerable trouble and labor laid out three different lines; when last at Vendra the ryots assured me they were satisfied with the third line, and would give up their land. The Village Munsif has, however, just written to me, saying the ryots now refuse to give up their land unless compensation be paid to them beforehand. This is the most serious case resulting from non-payment of compensation by the Revenue Department that has yet turned up. The Velpur Canal works were begun two years ago, and no compensation has yet been paid. The land statements and tracings of land required are ready, and will be sent to the Revenue Department immediately; but there is no hope of their handing over the land in sufficient time to admit of much work being done this year.

3. I consider the ryots have treated me badly, as they have put me off with professions of willingness to give up land if I would only alter the line so as to avoid some particular fields, and so have delayed my submission of statements and tracings of lands required; still they have good reason for their doubts as to compensation ever being paid them, knowing, as they do, that lands taken up three years ago on several canals (such as the Attili and Undi) have not yet been paid for. In the Tanukee Taluq only has an improvement taken place in the matter of handing over land since the subject was brought to the notice of the Government. I have the honor to request, therefore, you will sanction the main canal earthwork being taken up when the canals close.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1876, No. 338.

IRRIGATION, No. 8-B

In supersession in part of the
ments approved in G.O., No. 3,
11th December 1875, the proce
the works, Godavery Western Delta Main Canal, to such extent as
necessary to compensate for unexpected delay on the Velpur Canal is app
These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Depart
order that measures for expediting the transfer of land required for the
Canal may be taken, and for fully and full explanation of the delay that ha
place, especially in the case of the Chettipett Range Office. The opinion
Department is also desired now to obviate the recurrence of unreasonable
acquiring lands, and awarding and distributing compensation.

3. The Acting Superintending Engineer will take care that land pla
schedules of all land required ar
warded to the Revenue Officers, a
three months* before the date
which it is desired to obtain posse

* Vide Proceedings Madras Govt., No. 1,778,
dated 9th December 1875, Revenue Depart-
ment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.
Secretary to Govern

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
,, the Revenue Department.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1876, No. 499.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., dated
December 1875, No. 1,778.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings above recorded, the Bd
will be requested to issue early orders for expediting the transfer of land requi
for the Velpur Canal, and they will also be desired to submit their explanat
and opinion on the points adverted to in the paragraph above quoted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under-Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of the Godavery District with a request that
will explain the cause of delay in granting compensation for lands taken up for th
Velpur Canal and Chettipett Range Office, and adopt the necessary measures fo
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also be explained why land taken up three years ago for several canals has no
yet been paid for—vide paragraph 3 of the Range Officer's letter, embodied in th
Government Order above recorded.

2 The Board observe that there was no delay whatever in making over
the lands required for the Velpur Canal,
though there was delay in making
compensation.

3. Everything that is possible in the way of improved administrative
arrangements for avoiding unreasonable delay in acquiring lands has been done.
Collectors have been requested to pay special attention to compensation claims
and to requisitions by the Public Works
Department for lands required for pub-
lic works, and have also been authorized
to settle the amount of compensation without reference to the Board, and to make
payments through the Tahsildars with-
out compelling the parties to attend
their head-quarters. The Board trust
that, under the arrangements lately introduced, there will be no further cause for
complaint on the part of the Public Works Department, provided application is made
to the Revenue authorities at least three months before the lands are actually wanted.

(True Extracts.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Godavery, with copies of G. O., dated 8th
February 1876, No. 338, Public Works Department,
and 9th December 1875, No. 1,778, Revenue Department.

Copy to all other Collectors, with do.

Exd. W. H. French.

By Order of the Board of Directors
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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH MARCH 1876, No. 86

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No. 860.

Compensation—for lands taken up for Vel-
pur Canal and Chetipet Range Office in Goda-
very District.—Requesting Collector to explain
the cause of delay in the grant of—as well as the
delay in certain other cases, and to adopt mea-
sures for transferring to Public Works Depart-
ment further lands required for the Velpur
Canal, and informing Government that, under the
arrangements lately introduced, there will be no
unreasonable delay in acquiring lands.

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