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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th August 1877, No. 2078.

Local Funds—Roads.

Read the following paper :—

No. 65. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1877, No. 3102.*

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th May 1877, No. 392 :—

In forwarding copies of letters, Nos. 46 and 56, dated 11th October 1876, from the late Deputy-Collector Venkatesiah, not disposed of for want of funds, I have the honor

(1). Road from Trivellore to Nagalapuram *via* Oottoocottah. of the lands taken up in the Zemin villages of Seruvanur and Vadanganallur and in the Ryotwari village of Nagalapuram, for the purposes noted in the margin, urge the early payment of the compensation due to them, representing their need in consequence of the present famine.

2. If the amounts are not disbursed at once—and the Circle Board have no funds to do so—heavy interest will have to be paid. Considering the state of Local Funds and the fact that the lands were taken up fourteen years ago, so that compensation ought properly to have been paid long before Circle Boards came into existence, I have the honor to request sanction for the disbursement of compensation* from Imperial Funds subject to adjustment hereafter from Local Funds.

	RS.	A.	P.
* For Seruvanur and Vadanganallur Mirasidars	106	1	6
For Nagalapuram	671	4	7

3. As regards the Zemindar's claims to reduction of peisheush, &c., and to the refund of the amount so reduced since the taking up of the lands, I shall address the Board separately with the necessary statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. VENKATESIAH, Deputy Collector, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Sydapet, 11th October 1876, No. 46.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that, on making a reference to the accounts of the Zemindar of Seruvanur, in Trivellore Taluq, it appears that the road leading from Trivellore to Nagari or Nagalapuram *via* Oottoocottah was opened in 1273 (1863) and not in 1859 as stated in the Tahsildar's Arzi, dated 6th

To Collector, dated 8th Jan. 1876, No. 3.	
From Collector, .. 16th Feb. .. "	269.
" " .. 30th Aug. .. "	1531.

November 1875, No. 236. The Zemindar preferred his claim for compensation both for the loss of his Melvaram and for his ryots' Kudivaram rights in the year 1872, or about ten years after the land was taken up for the road. This is within the period of limitation prescribed in Board's Proceedings, dated 31st July 1876, No. 1941.

2. As already reported by me the total area of land taken up in Seruvanur and Vadanganallur villages is C. 3-7-0, assessed at Rupees 10-2-9. Of this C. 0-12-6, assessed at Rupees 2-11-7, is Inam, in lieu of which the Zemindar has assigned fresh lands of equal area from his Zemin waste at the beginning of Fasli 1285, and the Inamdars have since brought it under cultivation. The amount of compensation settled for Warraput land and agreed to by the parties is Rupees 106-1-6, as noted in the margin. The usual register and bill are herewith forwarded. This sum has to be disbursed to the parties, as per enclosed list No. 4, if the settlement meets with your approval.

	RS.	A.	P.
Seruvanur	25	2	6
Vadanganallur	80	15	0
Total ..	106	1	6

3. The Zemindar says that all the lands in both the villages of his estate were classified by his late father some twenty or twenty-five years ago with reference to the quality of the soil, and a ready money rent was fixed, and that the rents are being collected by him at the same rates—vide his Kyfeith, dated 3rd September 1876. The amount of assessment to be deducted from the annual pischush from Fasli 1286 on account of the lands taken up for the road is Rupees 9-6-4, as shown in the margin. Besides this, the Zemindar is entitled to the refund of Rupees 101-10-8 on account of the past thirteen years, as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on Warraput lands	7	7	2
Do. on lands given in exchange to Inamdars	1	15	2
Total ..	9	6	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of assessment on Warraput lands, from Fasli 1273 to Fasli 1285, at Rupees 7-7-2	96	13	2
Road Fund on the above sum, from Faslis 1276 to 1280, at 6 Pies per Rupee	1	2	6
Road Fund on the above sum, from Faslis 1281 to 1285, at 9 Pies	1	11	10
Total ..	99	11	6
Assessment on the lands given to the Inamdars in exchange in Fasli 1285	1	15	2
Total ..	101	10	8

4. The Zemindar says that he has paid his kists in full up to Fasli 1285. This has to be ascertained from the accounts of your office before the refund is made.

5. The Zemindar first claimed interest on the sum to be refunded to him, but on my explaining to him that the delay in the disposal of this case was chiefly owing to his own negligence in not bringing forward his case until ten years, he waived his claim to it—vide his Kyfeith.

6. Papers as per accompanying list are forwarded.

7. The survey maps of the two villages in which the lands taken up for the road are marked are herewith submitted. I request that they may be returned to the Huzur Vernacular Recordkeeper when done with.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From C. VENKATESIAH, Deputy Collector, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Sydapet, 11th October 1876, No. 56.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a statement and a bill of compensation for lands taken up in the village of Nagalapuram, in the Trivellore Taluq, for the road from Nagalapuram to Pothur Railway Station on the Cuddapah line.

2. The total area of land taken up for the road, as per account received with the Tahsildar Arzi of the 14th June 1876, No. 17, is Acres 12-88, the particulars of which are shown below:—

No.	Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ACS. D.	RS. A. P.	ACS. D.	RS. A. P.	ACS. D.	RS. A. P.
1	Assessed waste ..	1 42	0 14 11	0 65	1 14 9	2 7	2 13 8
2	Putta land ..	0 28	0 7 9	8 80	33 6 9	9 8	33 14 6
3	Tope ..	0 21				0 21	
4	Backyard ..	0 9	0 3 11			0 9	0 3 11
5	Inam lands for which compensation has been settled.			0 86	6 9 0	0 86	6 9 0
6	Do. given up unconditionally.			0 18	0 11 3	0 18	0 11 3
	Total ..	2 0	1 10 7	10 49	42 9 9	12 49	44 4 4
7	Inam lands for which compensation has to be settled on receipt of Tahsildar's report.			0 39	2 11 6	0 39	2 11 6
	Total ..	2 0	1 10 7	10 88	45 5 3	12 88	46 15 10

3. For the wet land taken up from private holdings (Acres 8-80) the compensation settled with reference to the market value is Rupees 518-15-11. That for punjah land, tope plantation, and backyard (Acres 0-58) is Rupees 23-4-8. For a Sanad Inam land (wet Acres 0-86) a sum of Rupees 129 has been settled both for Kudivaram and Melvaram rights. The aggregate amount thus awarded is Rupees 671-4-7. The rates at which the price of each description of land has been settled are shown in the detailed statement and in the agreements given by the interested parties before the Tahsildar, and from the enquiry made by me while I was at Trivellore in July 1876 I found them reasonable. A list of disbursements to be made is forwarded.

4. In one case a portion of a wet Inam land allotted for service in a pagoda, and measuring Acres 0-18, assessed at Annas 11-3, was taken up, and the Inamdar, a drummer in the pagoda, has given up his claim for any compensation.

5. There are two other cases in which Inam land measuring Acres 0-39, assessed at Rupees 2-11-6, has been taken up. The Tahsildar says that the owners of this Inam are absent, and that on their return he will make an enquiry, and submit a report on their claims.

6. Papers as per enclosed list are transmitted.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

The foregoing letter will be submitted for the favorable consideration and orders of Government. Both the roads referred to appear to be local lines. The road from Trivellore to Nagalapuram seems to have been constructed out of the District Road Fund prior to the formation of the Circle Boards under the Local Funds Act, the land having been taken up in 1863. The other road from Nagalapuram to Pothur constructed about the same time is evidently a Railway feeder; the compensation payable on account of both the lines seems therefore to be a legitimate charge on Local Funds; but in consideration of the low state of the finances, there being a deficit of nearly Rupees 23,000 under the Road Fund of the Sydapet Circle at the commencement of the

current year, the Collector requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for payment of the compensation now claimed, Rupees 777-6-1, from Imperial Funds in the first instance, subject to adjustment hereafter from Local Funds, and the Board support the proposal, the amount having been long due.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 66.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1877, No. 2078.

The Board's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

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

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Revenue & Disbursements

Sum of \$1877.40
Obt. of \$1877.40

FINANCIAL

TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
AC., AC.

Debit August, \$15

15 August

G.O. No. August 1877, No. 2078.

AUGUST,
Nos. 65-66.

Local Funds—Trade.—Proposal of the Board of
Revenue for the payment of \$1500.00 from
Imperial Funds as compensation for lands taken
up for roads in the Chupacapi District, subject
to adjustment hereafter from Local Funds, em-
bodied.

16 August
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