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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR No. 56.

Land Plans.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation requests that all applications to the District Revenue Officers for land required for irrigation works may, for the future, be made by means of land plans and schedules.

2. In Districts in which Revenue Survey maps are available the boundaries of the land required should be laid down on the Village maps, and the area to be taken up should be colored. Scale 16 inches to the mile. Where such maps are not available surveys on the same scale should be prepared.

3. The schedules should be in the form directed in G. O., No. 1,617, of the 20th June 1873, to be used for land registers, and they should be printed, and sent in duplicate to the Collector, who may conveniently make use of one copy to convey to District Engineers intimation of the transfer of the land.

4. The same procedure should be followed for works locally sanctioned for which land may be needed, as for work under execution on estimates sanctioned by Government, and of course provision should be made for land compensation in the estimates for all works for which land will have to be taken up. For detached or isolated works the entries in columns 1 and 4 will generally be the same; in regard to some minor works of large projects, the entries in columns 1 and 4 will require to be supplemented in the column of remarks; e.g.,

Column 1, Western Delta, Godavery;

Do. 4, Nursapore Canal (Distribution);

Do. 10, Chinichinada Channel, Ravipad branch;

but there will be no difficulty in filling up the form correctly, if it be borne in mind that the entries must serve the double purpose of providing a complete record of land taken up for Irrigation works, and of supplying the Account Department with the information it requires.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

CAMP UTHULI CANAL, }

13th November 1873. }

To

All District Engineers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

17th December 1877, No. 612 I.

Irrigation.

Read the following paper :—

No. 53. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd November 1877, No. 3,304.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1877, No. 5,004, on letter from the Collector of Chingleput District, dated 8th November 1877, No. 797 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, Nos. 13,364 and 14,358, dated the 26th September last and 17th ultimo, on Government Orders, Revenue Department, No. 82 of the 14th September last, and No. 6,026, dated the 4th ultimo, respectively, calling for explanation in detail as to the action taken by the Revenue Department with reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 of G.O., dated 2nd June 1875, No. 1,548, and reply I beg to report as follows :—

G.O. No. 1,548, Public Works Department, was received during my absence at Burlough, and I find from the records the correspondence as per margin, marked A, passed between Mr. Melville and the Collector regarding paragraph 8 of the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, calling for all the information called for available up to date for the Water Works project, and I therefore cannot understand what Captain Begbie means in stating that "no information has yet been furnished as directed" in the said paragraph.

2. The remaining information for land taken up for the distribution channels will be furnished as soon as compensation has been settled. Application has been made to take up the land under Sections 6 and 7 of the Land Acquisition Act, as the owners cannot or will not attend, vide my letter No. 32, dated 19th ultimo, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

3. As regards paragraph 7 I find that no Assistant or Deputy Collector was deputed to go over the line. Colonel Maberly, in his No. 3,332, dated 9th November 1875, applied to Mr. Melville to depute "some member" of his establishment, both officers apparently overlooking the exact wording of the paragraph. Mr. Melville deputed the late Tahsildar of Sydapett, and the latter appears to have been very dilatory in his action, for little or nothing had been done when I rejoined the district in March last year.

4. I enclose, marked B, the somewhat voluminous correspondence that passed since my return. The Board will observe that, in his No. 207, dated the 24th of April 1876, that the Superintending Engineer stated, "We could not wait however for the inspection by an officer of your department, but have prepared the estimates, being confident that very little alteration can be made on lines selected to suit the dispositions of the country," and I considered that the direction of the channels had been virtually settled, and was only to get the lines lockspitted and measured. In his No. 509 of the 17th May 1876, the Superintending Engineer first

CIRCULAR No. 56.

From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation,

To

All District Engineers.

Dated 13th November

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Applications to District Revenue
Officers for land for irrigation works
to be made in future by means of
plans and schedules.

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raised the question to me of the necessity for sending an Assistant or Deputy Collector to inspect the lines. I at once explained the misapprehension I had been under that settlement of compensation and not direction of lines, remained to be disposed of. I received no further reply, and concluded that it was "not practicable to carry out any modification," vide my No. 223.

5. In October 1876 a reminder for the compensation accounts—nothing as regards another inspection of lines—was received from Colonel Moberly, and after some urgent reminders to the present Tahsildar, who making all allowance for recent famine pressure, has also been remiss, the approximate estimates were sent to the Superintending Engineer with my letters, Nos. 111 and 139 of 1877, and with a suggestion that the channels might be excavated as Famine Relief Works.

6. In conclusion, I beg to state that my object in writing my No. 612 of the 28th of August last was not in any way to explain past delays, but to inform the Board, as I believed Government was anxious to put the work in hand, that the approximate estimates had been sent in to the Superintending Engineer some time previously, and that there was therefore no hindrance, so far as this office was concerned, to commencing work at once.

A.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Controller of Chingleput, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Sydapett, 30th August 1875, No. 481.

Referring to paragraph 2 of Board's proceedings No. 2,058, dated 23rd ultimo, and paragraph 8 of the G.O. No. 1,548, dated 2nd June, and also your letter No. 4 C.N. of the 13th instant, I have the honor to forward a statement, showing the particulars of compensation and assessment of lands, taken up for the Madras Water Works Project.

2. In preparing the statement, as directed to, I have been guided by the instructions of the Board contained in their Proceedings No. 2,058, dated 23rd ultimo, and have included in it all lands for which compensation has already been settled. The money compensation thus settled for different tenure of land, and loss of produce, &c., amounts to Rs. 1,35,937, while the annual loss of assessment or revenue to Government aggregates Rs. 780-6-3. The former item, with the exception of Rs. 1,686-9-6, have already been paid to the individuals concerned, the bills for which are under preparation and will be prepared as soon as the accounts of capital outlay are completed. I may add, there are a few more cases in which compensation still remains to be settled, which will be disposed of shortly by the Special Deputy Collector.

From the Deputy Controller, Public Works Accounts, Irrigation Branch, on Special duty, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Fort St. George, 2nd September 1876, No. 7 C.N.

In referring the statement received from you No. 481 of 30th August 1875, I have the honor to state that, to enable me to prepare the Capital Account of the Madras Water Works in the manner desired by Government, I must know the date (i.e., the month and year) from which the assessment is lost in each case. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your amending the statement, so as to make it show for each month to the end of 1874-75 only, the amount of assessment the loss of which dates from that month.

2. Distinctions between private and pattah lands, waste lands and Inam lands are of no use to me and may be omitted in the revised statement.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Sydapett, 12th October 1875, No. 585.

Referring to your No. 7 C.N., I have the honor to forward a revised statement containing the information required by you for preparation of the Capital Account of the Madras Water Works. The assessment on Government lands and Proprietary estates, such as Mootahs and Shrothams, &c., being calculated from the date of the loss of assessment, it is not possible to show the amount lost to Government each month as required by you.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the total amount of assessment lost to Government up to the end of fash 1284 (1874-75) is Rs. 33,691-2-6.

From the Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Irrigation Branch, on Special duty, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Fort St. George, 13th October 1875, No. 12 C.N.

In acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of an enclosure, I have the honor to inquire what it is, and to be most correctly regarded as the one from which the loss of assessment dates.

If, as I understand is the case, the assessment is collected in arrears, the proper date would appear to me to be the first month of the fash succeeding that for which the assessment was made.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Conjeeveram, 19th October 1875, No. 606.

Referring to your No. 12 C.N., dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the last month, i.e., June in the fash, must be regarded as the one from which the loss of assessment dates.

B.

From the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Mount, 23rd March 1876, No. 5,014.

I HAVE the honor to urge on you the necessity for some immediate steps towards carrying out G.O. No. 1,548 of 2nd June 1875, paragraph 7. We have, in accordance therewith, felled out with bamboos the line by which we propose to carry out the distribution "channels from Red Hill" tank, and I asked on 9th November 1875 that you would depute a competent member of your department to examine the lines, &c.

2. Till they are passed and I receive a bill estimate repeatedly and urgently called for by the Range office.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput District, dated 24th March 1876, No. 136.

Referring to your No. 5,014, dated 23rd instant, and those named in the margin, I have the honor to draw your attention to Mr. Melville's No. 75, dated 10th ultimo, and to state that the compensation account therein referred to has not as yet been received from the Taluk. I have again this day sent to the Tahsildar calling upon him to state what action he took on the several orders sent from this office, and to explain the cause of the delay in forwarding the accounts of compensation.

No. 3,332, dated 9th November 1876.
Do. No. 4,304, " 28th January 1876.
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From the same Officer, dated April 1876, No. 146.

Referring to your No. 5,014, dated 23rd ultimo, and in continuation of my No. 136, dated 26th idem. I have the honor to forward copy of the statement received from the Tahsildar of Sydapett, explaining the cause of the delay in forwarding the measurements.

I am not prepared to endorse his excuses, but it seems imperative in the interests of the State to have had no time to make inquiries, but it is further delay should occur, and I have, therefore, peremptorily ordered the Tahsildar to the villages concerned ready at the choultry on Monday the 10th instant, unless I hear from you meantime to the contrary, and I request that you will arrange that a subordinate of the Department Public Works meets them there without fail.

I shall be glad to have the Curums back as soon as possible, as the settlement of their villages has not yet been completed.

From the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Sengadu, 24th April 1876, No. 207.

Enclosures.
12 Plans.
3 Estimates.
3 Report.

I have the honor to enclose plans and estimates, &c., for the distribution channels of the Cholaveram and Red Hill tanks as proposed by this department.

2. These lines were marked out as you on the 9th of that month, with a v paragraph 7, No. 1,548, of 2nd June 1875.

3. We could not wait, however, for have prepared the estimates, being con- fected to suit the disposition of the coun- for compensation is entered. I shall be g possible.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput District, dated

REFERRING to your No. 207, dated 24th ultimo, the estimates therewith received for the Cholaveram and Red Hill tanks.

2. As regards the information, required by you about compensation payable for the lands required for these channels, I beg to refer you to my No. 146, in which I requested you to depute an officer of your department to meet the Revenue Inspector and the Curnums at the large calingulah on the morning of the 10th ultimo, to assist them in measuring the land.

3. I now enclose copy of an urdu

*To be returned.

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From the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput District, dated

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Do. No. 4,428, dated 5th February 1876.

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action by an officer of your department, but very little alteration can be made on lines estimates are incomplete so far that no item to have information regarding this as soon as possible.

Chingleput District, to the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput District, dated

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4. So far as I know, no notice whatever w 1875, or of reminders of 28th January, 5th Febru

G.O. No. 1,548 of 2nd June 1875, the 2 of 9th November 1875.

your department, or altered to meet any opinion, unnecessary and costly, nor did

taken of my No. 3,332 of 9th November 1875, and 23rd March 1876.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput District, dated

In reply to your No. 549 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to observe that my No. 228, dated 24th idem, will show you that I have been u. a misapprehension throughout, this was clear from my No. 146, dated 6th ultimo, in which I said I was sending an Inspector and Curnums to measure and value the lands.

2. The only thing now to be done is to send an Assistant or Deputy as soon as possible, and I only await a reply to my No. 223 above quoted to do so.

From the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput, to the Collector, Chingleput District, dated

I HAVE the honor to call your attention to the ay in completing estimate for compensa- tion for land under the Chambrambakam tank, de- toles, in which are acknowledged in Deputy Collector Vencatesiah's statement of December 1875.

2. I shall be obliged also by information as to the value of the land required for the channels under Cholaveram and Red Hill lakes.

From the Collector of Chingleput, to the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput, dated

REFERRING to your No. 2,658, dated 31st ult, I have the honor to state that the estimate in question is now under active preparation, the E. d of Revenue also having called for it urgently, and a copy of the same will be sent to you shortly when completed.

2. As regards the value of the land required for the new channels under Cholaveram and Red Hill tanks, the compensation statement was called for from the taluqs on receipt of your No. 4,304 in January last, but not ready yet.

From the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput, to the Collector, Chingleput District, dated

I HAVE the honor, again, to request the earl- for land required for the three channels under which my estimates for Madras Water Works a

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput District, dated

REFERRING to the correspondence on the subject of compensation payable for lands taken up for distribution channels under the Red Hill tank, and with special reference to your No. 3,571, dated 12th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar of Sydapett estimates the amount of compensation payable to the owners at Rs. 7,778. I think, however, his estimate is somewhat high, regards "value of land," and that

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as particularized in the margin 207 as part of the amount to meet all demands under the tank. I have not as yet received it called for from the Ponnari for lands required for distribution as under the Cholaveram tank, but I sent reminder on the receipt of your No. 3,571, 13th ultimo, and await his reply.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CHINGLEPUT.

dated December 17th.

7 January 1878

G.O. 11th December 1877. No. 612 L.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 58-59.

G.O. No 100
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Communicated
together with the enclosure
to the Board of Revenue,
for the issue of orders with
reference to para 3 of the
foregoing Proceedings.

G.M.

11 Jan'y 1878.

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