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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1876.*

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1876, No. 1,672:—

Read the following letter from F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Adamancottah, 6th June 1876, No. 317.

In his letter embodied in Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 8th May 1876, Veterinary Surgeon Adams, in charge of the Remount Depôt, accuses "the Civil Officers" (1) of not assisting the Engineer Office and (2) of delaying to carry out the orders of Government in repairing the new surplus channel for the Jegur tank.

2. As Mr. Adams's statements are entirely without foundation, I request you will lay the following explanation before Government.

3. I will first notice Mr. Adams's second charge, as that is most easily rebutted. The first order of Government on the subject of the acquisition of land for the Jegur channel which reached me was one dated 20th May last. I received this on the 29th idem. I at once prepared the draft notification (required by Section 9 of the Act) as directed by you in your foot-note to the District Engineer's letter, dated 23rd May, and forwarded it with my letter on the second instant. There was no delay here.

4. As to Mr. Adams's first charge, I beg to state that, on the 1st December last, I received a letter from the Public Works Department officer in charge of the Oossoor Range, requesting me to settle the compensation to be paid for the land taken up for the above surplus channel. On the 15th idem, I informed the Range Officer that the compensation had settled the compensation to be paid.

5. On the 2nd December, the Range Officer requested me to forward a bill for compensation to the Contrôller of Public Works Accounts. The necessary information having been obtained from the taluq, the bill was forwarded, on the 12th February, to the District Engineer for his countersignature and for transmission to the Contrôller of Public Works Accounts, who returned it with a memorandum on the 3rd March. The Agent for Remounts was then asked to pay the amount fixed as compensation, but refused and on the 17th March (little more than three months after application had been made by the Public Works Department) the Tahsildar was ordered to pay the compensation. Upon his sending for the ryots, they refused to receive any compensation or to give up the land on any condition whatever.

6. The necessity of proceeding under the Act was at once notified both to the Agent for Remounts and the Range Officer and there the possibility of my co-operating with the above officers ceased, as nothing more could be done until Section 4, Act X. of 1870 had been complied with.

7. The above statement will, I trust, show that everything which "the Civil Officers" could do to obtain the land at an early date was done and that there has been no delay on my part.

8. If Government are satisfied with my explanation, I trust they will express their disapprobation of such reckless statements as those made by Mr. Adams.

9. There is one other point which I wish to notice. In paragraph 1 of his letter, Mr. Adams quotes a letter of the Range Officer to the effect that "the Magistrate had already interfered." I request the Range Officer may be called on to explain what Magistrate he refers to, and the nature of his interference. If he means the Magistrate of the division, his statement that I interfered is untrue.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1876.*

10. I regret to have to trouble you with this matter, but it is essential that Government should be in possession of facts when unfounded statements are made to them.

FORWARDED through the Board of Revenue for the information of Government.

SENKARTDROOG,
9th June 1876.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to the order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 1198

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1876, No. 938.

Irrigation No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works
Department with reference to G.Os in
that department, 8th and 20th May 1876,
Nos. 1,132 and 1,269.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Frd. F. R. Bantleman.

New surplus Channel from Jegur Tank in the Salem District.—Communicating to the Public Works Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting explanation regarding alleged delay on the part of Revenue Officers in connection with the cutting of the —

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

No. 1,672.

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SENKARYDROOG, (Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
9th June 1876. Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No. 938

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New Surplus Channel from Jager Tank in Salem District.— Submitting to Government explanation of Sub-collector regarding alleged delay on the part of Revenue Officers in connection with the cutting of —.

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