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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th May 1878, No. 892.

Local Funds—Lands.

Read the following paper :—

No. 139. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May* 1878, *No.* 4800 (*Miscellaneous*).

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1878, No. 172 :—

I have the honor to state that the Department of Public Works in this district carried certain loads in differ[illegible] for digging gravel [illegible] the roads shown in the accompanying statement without the knowledge of the Revenue Department. The compensation for these lands was not included in the estimates prepared for the roads.

2. His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram and the Inamdars, to whom the lands in question belong, having claimed compensation and subsequent assessment on the lands, I made necessary inquiries as to the truth of their claims and, after satisfying myself that the lands were actually taken up by the Department of Public Works, I caused the amount of compensation to be settled through the Taluq officials. A bill for the amount of compensation and the assessment due to them was thereupon prepared and sent to the District Engineer, who having satisfied himself of the amount due to the owners countersigned and returned the bill to this office for transmission to the Examiner of Public Works for audit.

3. The Examiner declined to sanction it on the ground that the amount was not provided for in the estimates for the roads for which the gravel was dug.

4. The Local Fund Board who have to pay the amount were short of funds in Fasli 1286, and no provision was therefore made in the Budgets for 1876-77 and 1877-78.

5. As reported in my letter, No. 164, dated the 13th March 1878, the District Engineer has surrendered sums amounting to Rupees 48,526.

6. The Local Fund Board at their last meeting resolved that the compensation and the subsequent assessment up to Fasli 1287, amounting to Rupees 14,871-5-1, be met from the sums surrendered by the District Engineer. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer so as to enable me to pay the amount of compensation to the owners at an early date.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O., Financial Department, dated 30th March 1878, No. 597.

2. On the receipt of orders, the Board will place the requisite funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1878, No. 892.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 20th May 1878.

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Ans.

G.O., 20th May 1878, No. 892.

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Nos. 139-140.

Land Alienation—Lands.—Sanction accorded to the payment of compensation for lands in Vizagapatam required by the Public Works Department from certain ryots surrendered by the Deputy Engineer.

Lodged 24th 1878

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