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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th May 1880, No. 528.

No. 57. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1880, No. 451.

ABSTRACT.—Approving Collector's proposals for grant of compensation for lands in Venkatagiri Zemindari, in Nellore District, taken up for public purposes, and requesting sanction of Government for the proposed reduction of peshkash.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1880, No. 528.

Land Revenue, No. 4.

SANCTION is granted for the reduction of peshkash by Rs. 1,816-7-3 as proposed, as also for the payment of compensation for loss of past years' profits, amounting to Rs. 11,377-1-10. This last-mentioned amount will, on the principle enunciated in G.O., dated 25th November 1875, No. 1,690, be debited to Land Revenue as a refund.

2. Orders will be passed in the Financial Department for the disbursement of compensation for loss of past years' profits, and for the extension of the period of payment of compensation for loss of past years' profits.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department, with five enclosures to be returned.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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lump sum of Rs. 12,063-11-10 has to be paid, of which Government should pay Rs. 10,544-11-1 on account of the Canal and Police station and the Local Fund Rs. 1,524-0-9 on account of roads.

8. The Board's sanction is requested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Statement.

In the above letters the Collector of Nellore submits proposals for the settlement of the claims of the Rajah of Venkatagiri to compensation for lands taken up, &c., for the following public purposes:—

- (1.) Extension of the East Coast (Buckingham) Canal, south of Tammanapitam.
- (2.) Proposed road from Nayudupet to Dugarápatnam.
- (3.) Do. from Venkatagiri to Rápúr.
- (4.) Diversion of the course of the Swarnanukhi river for the benefit of the Northern Trunk Road.
- (5.) Police Station at Tupili.

2. The lands required for the extension of the East Coast Canal were taken up partly in Fasli 1278 and partly in Fasli 1283. The claims to compensation for the lands taken up in the former year have already been settled and disposed of in G.O., dated 31st July 1874, No. 955, and the present proposals relate to the lands taken up in the latter year, and also to losses sustained by other lands being deprived of the means of irrigation by the construction of the canal.

3. The Special Deputy Collector, who has inquired into the claims, states that the previous settlement was based upon an incorrect account of measurement taken jointly by the Revenue and the Zemindari Officers after the canal was dug, and that

	Wet.	Dry.	Total.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
As per measurement of the Revenue and Zemindari Officers.	18-14	10-78	28-92
As per measurement of the Public Works Department.	10-53	20-29	30-82
(Difference ...)	-7-61	+9-51	+1-90

measurement and plan, &c., of the Public Works Department which he has adopted in the present settlement it appears that there is a difference of 7-61 acres in the wet area and of 9-51 acres in the extent of dry land taken up; as shown in the margin. He has made the necessary adjustments in the present accounts for the correction of these errors both in the reduction of peishcush and in the amount to be paid to the Zemindar for loss of assessment in past years.

4. The Board approve the principles on which the Deputy Collector has made the settlement of compensation for these lands as well as for those taken up for the other works mentioned in paragraph 1 *supra*, and they await the further proposals promised in paragraph 5 of the Collector's second letter read above regarding the claims of the Inamdars in connection with the lands taken up for the canal.

5. As regards the "Asalminha" or Poramboke lands the Board agree with the Deputy Collector in considering, as already decided by them in paragraph 19 of G.O., dated 31st July 1874, No. 955,

their Proceedings, dated 5th July 1873, No. 1,193, that no compensation need be paid to the Zemindar for the Poramboke lands, as he has lost no revenue by their being occupied by Government, but has on the contrary benefited by the works for which they were taken up, and that the instance cited by the Rajah's Dewan is not a parallel case, inasmuch as the Government derived no benefit whatever from that work as the Rajah does from those under consideration.

6. The following abstract shows the proposed reduction in the peishcush of the Zemindari and the lump payments to be made on account of loss of revenue for past years, damage to crops, and value of lands:—

Name of the Work.	Reduction of Peishcush.	Loss of past year's Profits.	Damage to Crops.	Value of Land and Trees.	Total of Columns 3 to 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. East Coast Canal ..	Rs. A. P. 1,550 7 7	Rs. A. P. 10,310 3 2	Rs. A. P. 228 7 11	Rs. A. P. 151 15 3	Rs. A. P. 10,538 11 1
2. Dugarápatnam Road ..	113 3 0	452 12 0	..	..	604 11 3
3. Rápúr Road ..	94 4 4	377 1 4	..	..	377 1 4
4. Diversion of the Swarnanukhi River ..	57 12 4	231 1 4	..	311 2 10	542 4 2
5. Tupili Police Station ..	0 12 0	6 0 0	..	..	6 0 0
Total ..	1,816 7 3	11,377 1 10	228 7 11	463 2 1	12,068 11 10

7. The sanction of Government is requested for the reduction of the peishcush of the Venkatagiri Zemindari by Rs. 1,816-7-3 and for the disbursement of the compensation amounting to Rs. 12,068-11-10, of which Rs. 11,377-1-10 on account of loss of revenue for past years is debitable to Imperial Refunds,* the payment being regarded as equivalent to a reduction of the peishcush from the year in which the loss accrued in each case; Rs. 228-7-11 on account of damage to crops caused by the canal should be paid from Provincial Funds; and Rs. 463-2-1, being the value of lands taken up for the roads, from Local Funds. The future peishcush of the Zemindari will be Rs. 3,75,267-13-4.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original Statement in No. 8,979 of 1879, and Collector's
original letter, dated 10th June 1875, and its enclosures, to be
returned, and copy of Board's Proceedings, 16th October
1875, Mis. No. 9,386, and 6th January 1876, Mis. No. 55.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Sanction is granted
for the reduction of
peishkash by Rs 1816. 7. 3
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the payment of compensa-
tion for loss of past
land side amounts
to Rs 11,377. 1. 10. This
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will, on the principle
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of 25th Nov 1875 N 1690,
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2. Order will be
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Board of Revenue,
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THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
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Compensation — for lands in Venkatasailam Zamin in Nellore District taken up for public purposes. — Approving Collector's proposals for grant of —, and requesting sanction of Government for the proposed reduction of peishkash.

Compensation for
damage to crops
caused by the extension
of the Canal (Rs 228. 7. 11)
& for value of land
& trees taken up for
roads & of trees thereon
(Rs 463. 24. 1.)

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