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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1867.

No. 405. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning disbursement of Rupees 3,484-2-4 on account of compensation for lands taken up for channels and embankments in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 21st March 1867, No. 877.)

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1867, No. 700.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 504. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1867, No. 1,491.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 23rd November 1866, No. 274.

1. Referring to paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 27th October 1865, No. 6,925, I have the honor to inform you that, out of the amount of Rupees 1,17,500 therein sanctioned on account of compensation, &c., for lands taken up under public works, Rupees 2,369-7-7 were disbursed to Inamdars, &c., from December 1865 up to the end of April 1866, and the balance of Rupees 1,15,130-8-5, which remained unspent on the 30th April 1866, had lapsed to Government at the termination of the official year.

2. The above grant of Rupees 1,17,500 was composed of the sums of Rupees 43,479-12-10, being the unexpended portions of the grants sanctioned in previous years, and of Rupees 74,000, being the probable amount required for the payment of annual compensation and purchase money for land due up to end of Fusly 1274. Of the former sum of Rupees 43,479-12-10, Rupees 29,922-8-7 disbursed from "Deposits" previous to the sanction of the above grant, or from May to November 1865, and Rupees 2,369-7-7 paid from December 1865 to April 1866, as stated in the preceding paragraph, being deducted, there remains a balance of Rs. 11,187-12-8 still to be distributed to claimants on account of compensation sanctioned up to the end of Fusly 1275. The latter sum of Rupees 74,000 is no longer required, the correct amount of compensation due for Fusly 1274 having been separately sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated the 26th June 1866, No. 2,005, and sanction for the proper amount of purchase money having been applied for in my letter to the Board under date the 30th ultimo, No. 262.

3. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction of Government, in the Public Works Department, for a fresh grant of Rupees 11,187-12-8 above alluded to, to enable me to dispose of the old sanctioned claims now remaining undischarged for want of available funds.

From the same Officer, dated Duvva, Tanuku Talook, 19th January 1867, No. 12.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, five Statements (Nos. 1 to 5) on account of compensation for lands taken up by channels and embankments.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the amount of compensation up to Fusly 1275, for lands occupied by channels, &c., from Fusly 1263 up to Fusly 1274, which was not included in the Statements submitted with my letter, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 53, recorded in the Board's Proceedings of 6th June last, No. 3,889. They were not so included, because the requisite information had not been obtained from the Talooks, and sometimes because the parties claiming compensation had not brought forward their claims in time; cases are still turning up occasionally; and I think it would be well to put a notice in the District Gazette, that no notice will be taken of any such claims for Fuslies prior to 1275, if from the neglect of the claimants they are not brought before the authorities before 1st July of this year.

3. The Statement No. 2 shows the amount of compensation for lands taken up in Fusly 1275.

4. The Statement No. 3 exhibits the total extent of land together with its annual assessment, as entered in the above Statements Nos. 1 and 2, the extent of land and its annual assessment for which Government Zirayti or waste land was given in exchange, and the extent with its shist still due to Inamdars. From this if the service and Devastanam Inams, as particularized in the Statement are deducted, there remains a balance of A. 39 C. 62, bearing an annual assessment of Rs. 90-3-7, according to the settlement rates in Government villages, and Amarkam rates in Zemindary villages. Inamdars are willing to receive money equal to twenty years' shist in full of their demand.

5. Statement No. 4 shows the amount of compensation payable to certain Zemindars and Proprietors for Fusly 1275. The payment of the sum of Rupees 284-8-10 therein set forth, is rendered necessary in consequence of the Government not having sanctioned, in their Order dated 26th June 1866, No. 2,005, the amount applied for in paragraph 7 of my letter of the 23rd March 1866, No. 53, to be remitted from the peishcush from Fusly 1275, and the sanction for Rupees 90, granted for Palivala estate, in their Order, No. 1,518, of the 21st June 1866, having been received too late to admit of the deduction being effected within the Fusly 1275.

6. I therefore request that Rupees 3,484-0-6, being the amount entered in the above Statements Nos. 1 to 4, may be sanctioned for payment to Inamdars, &c.

7. In Columns 16 and 17 of the Statement No. 2, and Columns 10 and 11 of the Statement No. 3, submitted with my Report, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 53, A. 43, C. 8 of Zemindary and proprietary land, bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 247-13-1, were entered as the extent occupied up to Fusly 1274, and sanction for permanent reduction of this amount, from the peishcush payable on the estates concerned, was requested in paragraph 7 of the letter above quoted; but this extent and amount have been reduced to A. 21, C. 22, and Rupees 194-8-10 respectively, as particularized in the above Statement No. 4, A. 21, C. 16 of land, assessed at Rupees 53-4-3, entered in Columns 5 and 6 of the same, which were occupied under pits having been since rendered fit for cultivation, and taken possession of by the proprietors in Fusly 1275.

8. The Statement No. 5 exhibits particulars of the Zemindary and proprietary land and assessment entered in Columns 10 and 11 of Statement No. 2, amounting to Acres 11, C. 10, and to Rupees 43-9-9 respectively, from which the assessment* on account of lands occupied under pits, and subsequently found fit for cultivation being deducted, the amount to be reduced from the peishcush of the Zemindars and proprietors is Rs. 38-10-5 per annum.

* Rupees 4-15-4.

9. I request that sanction of Government may be obtained for deducting from the peishcush of the estates concerned from Fusly 1276, the sum of Rupees 233-3-3, being the aggregate amount of the two sums above alluded to. A tabular Statement for this amount will be forwarded shortly, together with the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 8th ultimo, No. 8,737, which is in course of preparation.

10. A Statement distinguishing the amount of Jody from the quit-rent payable on the Inams, for which twenty years' purchase money is to be paid, will be submitted shortly.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st March 1867.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing the lands occupied by channels, &c., prior to Fusly 1275.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Abstract Statement of lands taken up by Public Works, in Fusly 1274.

Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—Statement of lands occupied by Public Works.

Enclosure No. 4.

Abstract.—Abstract Statement showing the amount of compensation due for Fusly 1275, on Proprietary and Zirayti lands taken up for Public Works.

Enclosure No. 5.

Abstract.—Abstract Statement showing the amount of assessment to be permanently deducted from the peishcush on account of Zemindary Zirayti land, occupied by Public Works in Fusly 1275.

From the same Officer, dated Duvva, Tanuku Talook, 21st January 1867, No. 13.

With reference to the concluding part of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1866, No. 6,539, communicating the Order of Government, dated 7th idem, No. 2,850, and with reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 229 of the 24th of the same month, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a Memorandum showing the claims to compensation which remained undisposed of on the 1st May last. The amount thereof is Rupees 35,989-3-6.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Memorandum showing the claims to compensation remaining undisposed of on 1st May 1866.

1. In the first of the foregoing letters, the Collector requests the sanction of Government, in the Department of Public Works, for a fresh grant of Rupees 11,187-12-8, for disbursement in 1866-67, that being the balance which remained undischarged on 1st May 1866, out of the amount sanctioned by Government up to the end of Fusly 1273, on account of compensation for lands taken up by channels, &c.

2. A sum of Rupees 1,17,500 was placed at the disposal of the Collector in 1865-66, for the payment of the compensation sanctioned, but a sum of Rupees 11,187-12-8 was left undisbursed at the end of the year. The Government in the Department of Public Works have already sanctioned a grant of Rs. 23,827,* for disbursement in 1866-67, on account of compensation due for Fusly 1274, and as the whole of this amount is not likely to be disbursed by 31st March 1867, a considerable portion of the undischarged amount now referred to, viz., Rupees 11,187-12-8, can be paid out of this sanction.

	Rs.
* 26th June 1866, No. 2,005, Department of Public Works ...	2,509
16th January 1867, No. 150, do ...	21,318
	23,827

3. With the second letter, the Collector forwards five Statements on account of compensation for lands taken up for channels and embankments during Fusly 1275, and also for those taken in previous Fuslies, but not included in the accounts received on account of those Fuslies. The following are the items for which the Collector requests sanction is this letter:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1st.	Compensation due up to Fusly 1275, and for lands occupied by channels, &c., from Fuslies 1263 to 1274	1,189	10	10
2nd.	Do. due for lands taken up in Fusly 1275.	205	5	2
3rd.	Do. due for the purchase of the proprietary right in certain Inam lands in full of all demands.	1,804	7	8
4th.	Do. payable for certain Zemindary and proprietary lands for Fusly 1275	*284	10	8
	Total ...	3,484	2	4

4. The Collector states that the first item was not included, as it ought to have been, in the Statements already submitted by him on account of compensation for these Fuslies, in consequence of the necessary information not having been received from the Talooks in proper time. Mr. Fraser points out that the parties claiming compensation do not bring forward their claims as they occur, and that cases are brought to notice from time to time. He, therefore, suggests that a notice be published in his District Gazette to the effect, that no claims for Fuslies prior to Fusly 1275 will be admitted, if from the neglect of the claimants, they are not brought before the authorities before 1st July 1867. The Board approve of this arrangement, and the Collector is authorized to carry it into effect.

5. The Board observe from paragraph 3 of the second letter, and from the Statement No. 3 which accompanied it, that there remain Acres 32, C. 69, (but not Acres 39, C. 62, as stated in the letter,) bearing an assessment of Rupees 90-3-7, for which compensation is still due. The Collector states that the Inamdars are willing to receive cash equal to twenty years' shist; and the compensation calculated on this principle, amounts to Rupees 1,804-7-8.

6. The fourth item is the compensation payable to certain Zemindars and Proprietors for Fusly 1275, amounting to Rupees 284-10-8, and not Rupees 284-8-10. In paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,889, a permanent reduction of peishcush from Fusly 1275, to the extent of Rupees 247-13-1, was recommended as proposed by the Collector; but sanction was not accorded by Government to the proposal. A portion of the land for which the above reduction was proposed, and which was then occupied for the earth-work of channels, having been now rendered fit for cultivation, and taken possession of by the proprietors in Fusly 1275, the amount to be refunded for Fusly 1275 is only Rupees 194-8-10. To this is to be added the reduction of Rupees 90-1-10, sanctioned for the Palivalu estate in Government Order, dated 21st June 1866, No. 1,518, Revenue Department, the sanction having reached the Collector too late to admit of any deduction being made from the peishcush of Fusly 1275. These items make up a sum of Rupees 284-10-8.

* The Collector's figure is Rupees 284-8-10, and improperly excludes Anna 1, and Pies 10, out of Rupees 90-1-10, sanctioned on account of compensation for Palivalu estate.

7. The four general items above referred to, amount to Rupees 3,484-2-4, as shown in the abstract appended to paragraph 2 of these Proceedings, and the sanction of Government in the Public Works Department is requested for the disbursement of this sum.

8. The Collector requests, in paragraph 9 of his letter, the sanction of Government for the deduction of Rupees 233-3-3, from the peishcush of the estates concerned from Fusly 1276. This sum is composed of Rupees 194-8-10, referred to in the preceding paragraph, and of Rupees 38-10-5 on account of certain Zerayati lands of an estate in the Talook of Amalapoor, as shown in Statement No. 5. The Board are not prepared to recommend this reduction unless the Statement promised in paragraph 9 of the Collector's second letter is received. Similar Statements have been called for respecting the reductions of Rupees 791-14-9, and Rupees 90, already sanctioned by Government, and there should be no further delay in submitting them. In regard to the first item of Rupees 791-14-9, a Statement was received, but further explanation was called for regarding certain discrepancies in it, in the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th December 1866, No. 8,737.

9. In paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, Department of Public Works, dated 7th September 1866, No. 2,856, the Board were requested to report whether any claims to compensation remained undisposed of by the Collector on the 1st May 1866, and if so, to what amount. It will be seen, from paragraph 1 of these Proceedings, that the amount which remained unpaid on 1st May 1866, out of the sanctions already granted, was Rupees 11,187-12-8. The Collector, however, submits with his third letter, above recorded, a Memorandum of claims undisposed of in reference to the above call. In this Memorandum he enters the sum which remained undistributed on 1st May 1866, as also the sum sanctioned in Government Order, dated 16th January 1867, Public Works Department, No. 150, and also the amount recommended for payment in the present Proceedings, the aggregate amount being Rupees 35,989-5-4. The Collector has, however, omitted to include the two sums sanctioned in 1866-67, amounting to Rs. 2,598-10-7. Including this amount the total sum payable in 1866-67 is Rs. 38,587-15-11. A sum of Rupees 23,827 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector for disbursement in 1866-67, as observed in the 1st paragraph of these Proceedings. After the close of the current official year, the Collector should ascertain the amount actually paid up to 31st March 1867, and should submit a Memorandum showing the sum remaining undisbursed on that date out of the amount sanctioned. He will also include in it the probable amount of compensation which is likely to be settled for payment in 1867-68. The Memorandum now called for should be submitted without fail by 30th April next, so that the Government, in the Department of Public Works, may be moved to provide the necessary funds for expenditure in 1867-68. Mr. Fraser will also furnish the Board within the same date with the Statements regarding the reduction of peishcush already called for.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Order, dated 21st June 1866, No. 1,578, Revenue Department	90	1	10
Government Order, dated 26th June 1866, No. 2,005, Public Works Department	2,508	8	9
	2,598	10	7

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st March 1867.

No. 505. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1867, No. 877.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

The Government sanction the disbursement of Rupees 3,484-2-4 on account of compensation for lands taken up for channels and embankments in the Godavery District.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Ent. S. T. Augustine

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up for channels and embank-
ments in the Godavery District.

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23rd. March 67. L