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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th April 1867.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Noticing the remissness, on the part of the Collector of the Godavery District, in regard to the disbursement of compensation for lands taken up for Public Works in his district. } (Here enter 8th April 1867, No. 1,084.)

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1867, No. 858.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,084.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 168. Read the following letter from the Collector of Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ramachendrapur Talook, 28th March 1867, No. 2:—

* 11th March 1867, No. 18.
† 13th do. ,, ,, 1,557.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government* and Board† as per margin, I have the honour to inform you that, in consequence of the late date of the final sanction of Government for payment to the Inamdars of the sum of Rupees 21,318, I think that only about 7,000 Rupees will be expended before the end of this month, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,000 in round numbers, which will lapse in common with other unexpended balances of the Public Works assignment.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1867, No. 1,084.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

1. In his letter of the 30th October 1866, No. 262, the Collector of the Godavery applied for a grant of Rupees 21,318 to enable him to meet demands on account of compensation for lands which had been taken up for Public Works in that district. This letter was submitted to Government by the Board of Revenue on the 17th December, and the necessary funds were placed at the Collector's disposal on the 16th January following, or two and a half months before the close of the official year.

2. It now appears that the actual disbursements up to the 31st ultimo from the grant in question did not exceed Rupees 7,000. The Government are greatly disappointed at this result, more especially as the money which has been left unemployed could readily have been appropriated to works which, solely for want of funds, had been ordered to be held in abeyance. It was inexcusable remissness on the part of the Collector not to have given timely notice of the probability of so large a sum as Rupees 14,000 lapsing at the close of the official year; for, had he telegraphed, even on the date of his letter above recorded, the information which that letter contains, measures would have been taken for utilizing the money by its appropriation towards the adjustment of expenditure actually incurred in other districts in anticipation of specific allotments of funds.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Godavery District.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings in the
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