

Home(1918) Department.
(Education)

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G.O. No. 489.

DATED 17-4-1918.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Acquisition of land.

Declining to modify the orders sanctioning the -----
required for the extension of the Madurai College.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE
GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

The humble petition of
Kumaravelu Pillai, son of Muthalagu
Pillai, residing at Sokkakothan lane,
West Masi Street, Madura Town,

Most Respectfully Showeth:-

1. That in placing this petition before
Your Lordships-in-Council, petitioner humbly trusts
that Your Lordships will be graciously condescended
to accord to it your benign consideration and to
grant his request.

2. That for the requisition of the Madura
College Board that a site measuring about 40 acres
of land in Madakkulam village in the limits of the
Madura Town Municipality should be acquired for the
construction of a separate College building, the
District Collector ordered the Division Deputy Col-
lector to take the measurements of the land selected
by the Secretary of the College Board.

3. That the selected site, when measured was

found to contain 44-71 acres belonging to 42 ryots including Petitioner, who owned 1-41 acres comprised in S. Nos. 50-B, 51-A & B and 61-A with Ganesa Shrine, the Samadi or burial ground of a great soul, a public well, a Matam for the halting of the poor, a flower garden devoted to the said Ganesa all dedicated for charitable purposes besides feeding a large gathering of the poor people on festival occasions and for the conduct of all the charities, lands valued at Rs.20,000 have been endowed by petitioner.

4. That ^{on} the objection of 4 ryots, 50--80 acres of land in the south-western corner of the entire block marked in red colour in the annexed sketch, was excluded by reason that there exist a flower garden, a burial ground of a Muhammadan and a Samadi of Sowrashttra; and for the remaining 38--91 acres alone, records of the acquisition proceedings were submitted to Government.

5. That the petitioner came to know of the acquisition of his lands (1-41 acres only in May last, when notices for the determination of compensation thereof, were served on him. If petitioner was aware that his lands were to be acquired, at the time when preliminary steps were taken for their acquisition they would undoubtedly have been excluded by the Deputy Collector, just as he excluded 5-80 acres of land referred to in the preceding para.

6. That by petition dated 2-6-17, Petitioner requested the Deputy Collector appointed to acquire the

to acquire the lands to exclude his land especially S. Nos. 51 A and B measuring 79 Cents marked in green colour in the annexed sketch. His inclination to exclude the 79 Cents will be evident from his own reference to the College Board for its exclusion as containing a Samathi, Pillayarkoil Matam, Nanthavanam devoted to charity. But he could not exclude the 79 Cents as the Secretary objected to the exclusion (Vide that part of the Deputy Collector's award Exhibit 8 which relates to the petitioner's lands S. Nos. 50-B, 51-A and B and 61-A).

7. That in his petition to the District Collector dated 16th July 1917, Petitioner waiving the 2 plots S. Nos. 50-B and 61-A measuring 62 Cents objected to the acquisition of 79 Cents comprised in S. Nos. 51 A and B marked in green colour in the sketch lying in the extreme south eastern corner of the acquired plot 38-91 acres on the ground that it is set apart for charity calculated to wound his religious feelings.

8. That the Collector expressed his inability to grant petitioner's request as the objection is too late but remarked that the -- Madura College Board will not do anything to injure the religious feelings of the Hindus (Vide Collector's endorsement Exhibit B enclosed)

9. But the fact that the College Board is determined to injure Petitioner's religious feelings will be evident from the Secretary's

negative reply to the reference of the Deputy Collector; a gentleman embracing Christianity to exclude the 79 Cents having due regard to the religious feelings of the Hindus. The College Board will raise substantial high Compound wall and thereby prevent Petitioner's ingress and egress to the premises on the 79 Cents for the conduct of charitable acts therein.

10. That the 79 Cents lying in the extreme south-eastern corner of the big block of 38-91 acres will not in any way inconvenience the intended College building not yet commenced but to be built some years later on.

11. That both the Special Officer (Deputy Collector) and the District Collector, it would appear are really disposed to exclude the 79 Cents on religious considerations, but they could not help petitioner as the acquisition is published in the Government notification and therefore it is in the province of the ^{benevolent} ~~benign~~ Government -- which is to redress his grievances in pursuance of its policy of non-interference with religious sites set apart for charitable purposes. Further there exists a ground measuring about 5 acres in the northern corner of the selected site which is fit for acquisition and this ground can be acquired if required.

Wherefore Petitioner having no other alternative than to fall in Your Lordship's clemency for redress humbly prays that Your Lordships--in--Council may be kindly pleased

Inspected

to order the exclusion of the trifling extent
of 79 Cents from the acquisition records.

For which act of kindness and genero-
sity Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

19-10-17

D. B. L. M. G. M.

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TO

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE THE
GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
FORT St. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

P E T I T I O N

of

Kumaravelu Pillai, son of
Muthalagu Pillai, residing at
Sokkakothan lane, West Masi
Street, Madura Town.

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In the court of the Deputy Collector, Madura
Division.

Award

These lands are required for the Madura
College. The total extent of the lands required
is 3891.

There are five documents available evidencing
transfer of lands in the vicinity on which
to base my estimate of the value of the
lands now to be acquired.

In document No. 1 (No. 2949 dated 11.7.12) S. No. 81
10 cents were sold for Rs 87 that is at
Rupees 8-11-0 a cent.

In document No. 2 (93 dated 4.7.12) S. No. 73A
30 cents were sold for Rs 210 that is at
Rs 7-00 a cent.

In document No. 3 (823 dated 9.5.12) S. No.
84 c. 45 cents were sold for Rs 500 that is
at Rs. 11-2-0.

In document No. 4 (342 dated 5.11.14) S. No. 61
20 cents were sold for Rs 900 at Rs 45 a
cent.

Document No. 5 (941 dated 14.6.15) S. No. 83 A.
50 cents were sold for Rs 750 at Rs 15 a cent.

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Document No. 6 (1486 dated 10.8.15) S. No. 73 B.

88 cents were sold for Rs. 550 at Rs. 640.

Document No. 4 was not a bona fide transaction. In 1913 or 1914 there was a proposal to acquire this land covered by this document and some other for the railway police lines and in order to obtain a stiff price this document was created. The sale has never been really effected.

Document No. 5. In this case the purchasers were anxious to have the site which was required for an extension of an existing Nandavaram.

Document No. 6. This land is on a higher level and for cultivation purposes was probably not so good as the lands adjoining. Hence the rate.

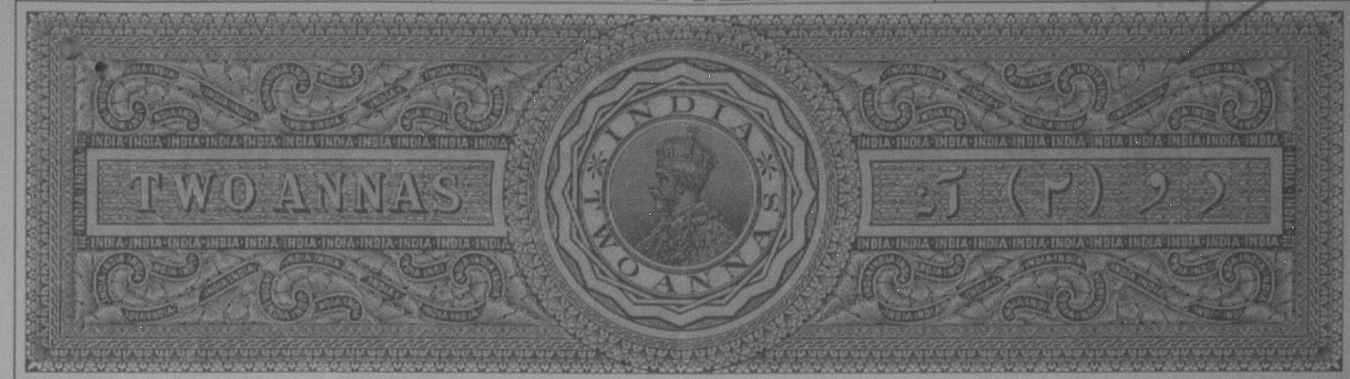
In 1912 lands on the other side of those required were acquired for Technical Institute then the price was paid at 8 Rs a cent. Considering the rise in value for lands required for house building purposes I consider it reasonable to offer 10 Rs. a cent for the lands bordering the road that

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is S. No. 84, 65, 64, 63, 61, 50, 51 and 53 and
Rupees 8 a cent for the lands behind.
Not one of the owners agree to this
price. Their demands are unreasonably
high and I reject them.

50 B. 0. 26 } Pattadar Kumaravelu Pillai
51 A. 0. 55 } Belongs to him and his brother
51 B. 0. 24 } Karuppiya Pillai and Inulappa
61 A. 0. 36 } Pillai. These owners object

to the acquisition of lands particularly
to the acquisition of S. No. 51 A. 0-55, and
51 B. 0-24. On these lands there is said
to be a samadhi and there is a
pillayar Koil and a matam and a
Nandavanam. This property is said to be
devoted to a charity. I made a reference
to the college Board. The Secretary has
written to say that these cannot possibly
be excluded. The price to be paid will
be

for 51 A. 0-55	-	for land	Rs 550 - 0 - 0
- 0-24	-	50	Rs. 240 - 0 - 0
for houses	-	-	Rs. 3926 - 4 - 0
wells	-	-	Rs. 73 - 0 - 0

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Trees

Rs 61 - 4 - 0.

15 per cent.

Rs 727 - 9 - 2

for the rest. S. No. 50 B. 0-26 for land 260 - 0 - 0

lime kilns

20 - 0 - 0

15 per cent

42 - 0 - 0

322 - 0 - 0

S. No. 61 A. 0-36 - land

360 - 0 - 0

lime kiln

30 - 0 - 0

15 per cent

58 - 8 - 0

448 - 8 - 0

(sd) S. V. Nargundam,

(~~sd~~) Divisional officer

(True copy)

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copied by S. Subramanian

compared by V. Katarman

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Head clerk.

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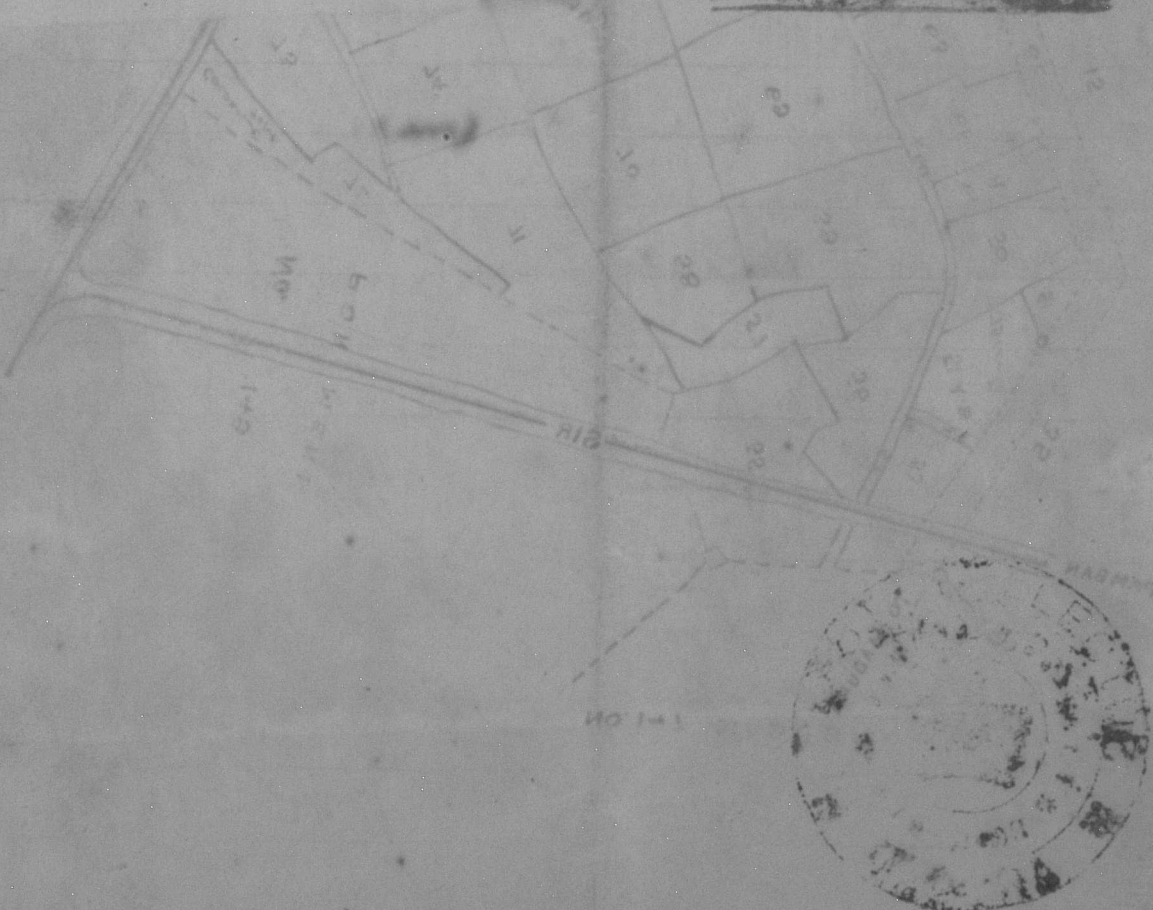
Deputy Col's office

Madura 15

Land Acquisition of lands
for Madura College.
Award.

Application No. 505	for	31.7.17.
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Copy ready	"	11.8.17
Copy delivered or sent by post to	"	11.8.17

H. Clerk



Proceedings of the Collector of Madura, dated 18th Sept. 1917.
Present:- G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collr. of Madura.

Read:- Petition of Kumaravelu Pillai residing at Chokkakothanar street, Mela Masi Veedhi Madura Town praying that S.Nos. 51 A&B in the village of Madakulam may be excluded from acquisition as they contain Vinayagar temple, matam and a Samadu.
Read a mahazar petition objecting to the acquisition of the above charitable sites.
Read also the Madura Divisional Officer's report R.O.C.No. 441 Collr. of 1917, dated 30-8-1917.

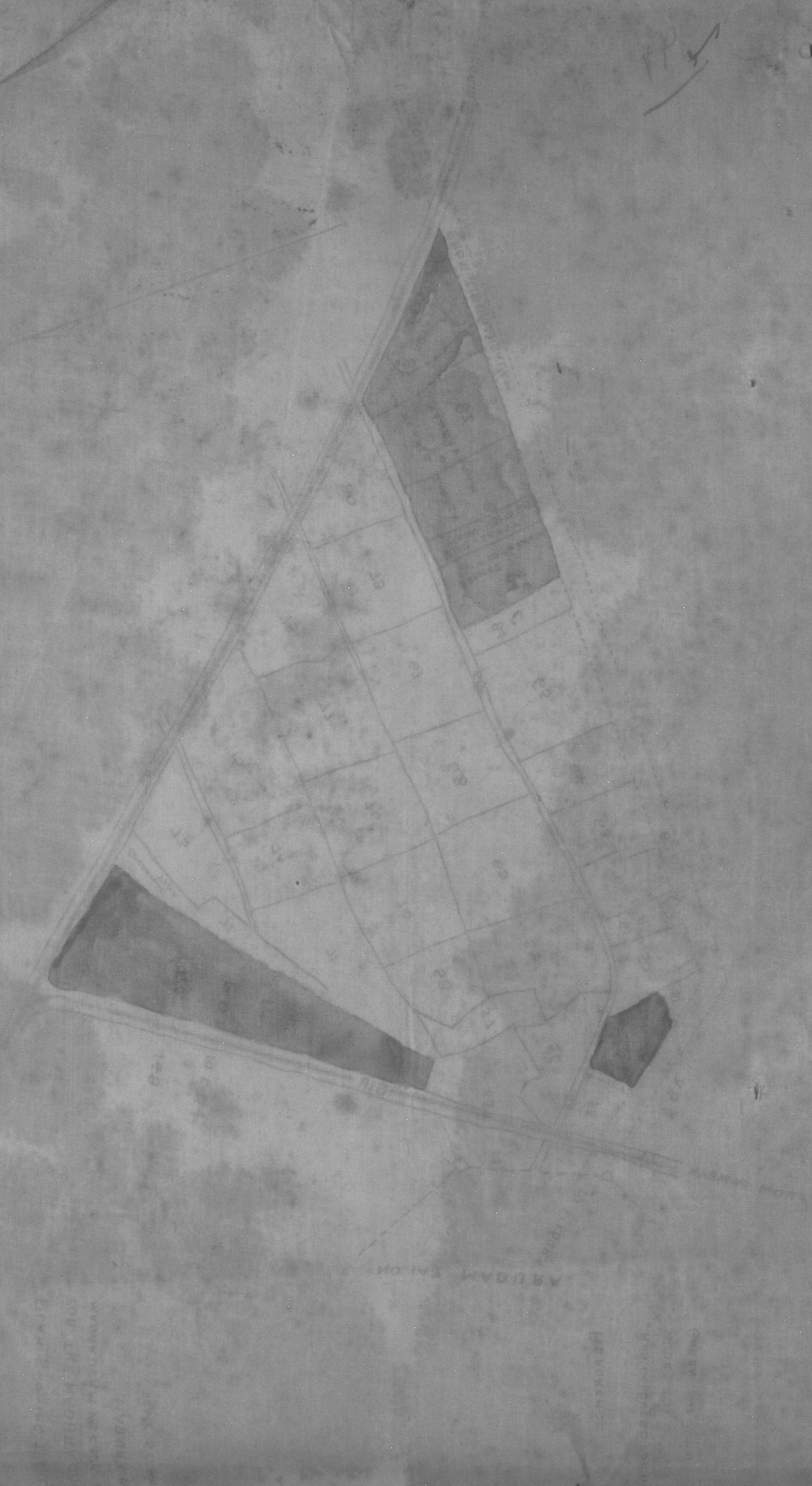
Order:- D.Dis.No. 4037 Rev. of 1917.

The objection is too late. I have no doubt that the Madura College Board will not do anything to injure the religious feelings of the Hindus.

p.s.s./19-9-1917.
To the Petitioner.

For Collector.

Copy to the Divisional Officer, Madura and the Secretary, Madura College Board for information.



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Home (con) Department

CN. 1264 B.

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Referred to the Collector
of Madras for remarks which
should be submitted this
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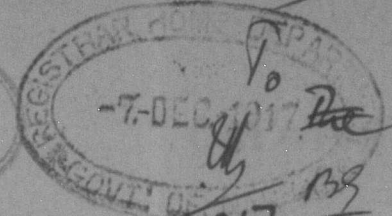
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The Collector of Madras with
CN. 1264 B in original to
be returned with reply
copy to the D.P.D. (P.D.D.)

Petition from Kumaresulu
Pillai protesting against the
acq. under G.O. 3258 10.3.17
of certain site belonging to
him for the Madras College



C No 6983 L
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14 Sept 1917

To Home (Edn) as
The Secretary to Government,
Local, Municipal & Educational Department,
Port Saint George, Madras.

The humble petition of Koolu Pillai alias Mayandia Pillai
son of Muthalagu Pillai, at the Mattam in the coccanut Tope, near
the Toll-gate No. 4, Tirupparankundram Road, Madura:

MOST RESPECTFULLY S H O W E T H :-

1. Petitioner is the owner of Survey No. 53/3 of Mada-
-kulam village, Madura District measuring 18 cents; petitioner
has constructed a Mattam ~~thereon~~ and sunk a well, thereon, and
raised a coccanut tope, with the object of conducting a charity
for Paradesis and travellers to halt and having a Tirukan during
the festival of Subramaniaswami at Tirupparankundram, and also
for the halting of the worshippers of the immediately adjoin-
-ing Domba Karuppanaswami Temple which is situated on Survey No
52 of the above village. Also petitioner maintains a water-shed
in the premises during festival occasions for the use of travel-
-lers. The income from the tope is being utilised towards the
maintenance of the objects specified. This has been going on
from the year 1900 in which petitioner purchased the land No.

15/15
No. 53/3. The Mattam was originally a thatched one till 1904, but it was subsequently converted into a tiled one. In 1904, the Municipal Council, Madura, has recognised the fact of the Mattam being used as a halting place for travellers, as, owing to its action in removing the thatch from petitioner's Mattam wherein a traveller died, it had paid compensation to petitioner.

2. Petitioner received on 19-5-1917 from the Deputy Collector, Madura, a notice under Sections 9 (3) and 10 of the Land Acquisition Act, stating that the above land is to be acquired for the Madura College, ^{and} requiring the petitioner to put in a statement showing the nature of petitioner's interest in the land and other particulars. Petitioner, in reply, submitted a petition to the Deputy Collector on 1st June 1917, stating ~~that~~ in detail the nature of petitioner's interest, and also pointing out that the petitioner is not willing to part with the land, in as much as the acquisition will entail the stoppage of the religious and charitable objects specified in paragraph 1 above. The objection was not heeded, but the Deputy Collector passed an award on 10-7-1917 in which Rs. 680-13-7 have been sanctioned as compensation. Petitioner has declined to accept this amount as it is inadequate, and the matter has been referred to the District Court, of Madura for adjudication.

adjudication under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act. 16

3. Petitioner begs to respectfully submit that he was not aware of the intended acquisition till he got the notice on 19-5-17 under Sections 9(3), and 10 referred to in the above para. On 19-5-1917 Petitioner was not served with any notice prior to the date before the publication of the declaration of acqui-

sition in the Port Saint George Gazette of 13--3--1917: and no statement of objection was ever obtained from him and submitted to the Government as required in paragraph 10 of the Board Standing Order No. 90.

4. Petitioner submits that he is very anxious that the charitable objects instituted by him should not be discontinued, and requests that he may be exonerated from parting with his land, and that the Government will be pleased to order the withdrawal of the proposed acquisition of these 18 cents belonging to petitioner for the following reasons.

(a). This petitioner's land is situated at the extreme corner on the South-Eastern side of the block of nearly 40 acres proposed to be acquired for the Madura College.

(b). The area (18 cents) is so insignificant as compared with the area to be acquired, that its withdrawal will not affect the needs of the College.

(c). Petitioner understands that a Mattam maintained by Mullimuthu Chettiar which also adjoins the block proposed

The late notice as the amount has already been made.

proposed the acquired for the College, as well as a Nandha-
-vanam belonging to Perumal Koil, have been excluded from -
acquisition, on representation to the Revenue authorities--
-The Collector and the Tahsildar of Madura Taluq.

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before: [Signature]
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(d). Petitioner also understands that Kumaravelu Pillai,
the owner of Survey No. 50B, 51A and B and ^{61A}~~61~~, portions of
which ~~also~~ ^{are} to be acquired for the same purpose, has applied -
~~for~~ ^{to} the higher authorities for the expunging of 72 cents
thereon on which a Vinayagar Temple, and a Wutt and a Tomb-
are situated.

5. Petitioner herewith submits a sketch showing the por-
-tion of this land with reference to the block proposed to
be acquired and the lands excluded already.

6. It is also submitted that a Mahazar from the -
worshippers of the Dumba Karuppanaswami Temple above referred ~~to~~
was submitted on 5--6--1917 to the Collector of Madura -
pointing out the necessity of maintaining petitioner's land
intact, as it forms an adjunct to the temple and on ac-
-count of the charitable objects ^(Mattam) ~~for~~ for which it is
utilised, but no action appears to have been taken on the
Mahazar.

7. Petitioner therefore prays that justice may be render-
-ed by exonerating the petitioner's land from the ~~land~~ ^{intended}

~~1~~ acquisition.

Madura,

1--12--1917.

for *Prinsipal* of *ny* to *ny* and *ny* *ny*

Partitioner

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local, Municipal & Edu-
-cational Department
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Petition No. of 1917.

P E T I T I O N.

Petitioner.

Koolu Pillai alias Mayandia
Pillai.

Enclosure 1 - Sketch

Buildings

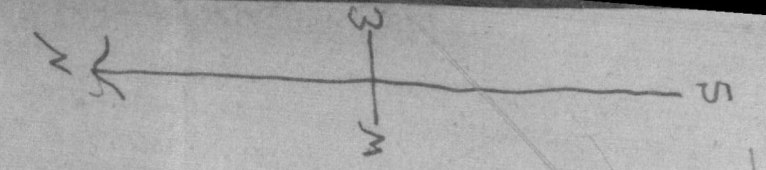
Technical School premises

Waste

Madura and Kallakuram

Madura and Kallakuram

Madura - Tirupparam Kallakuram Road

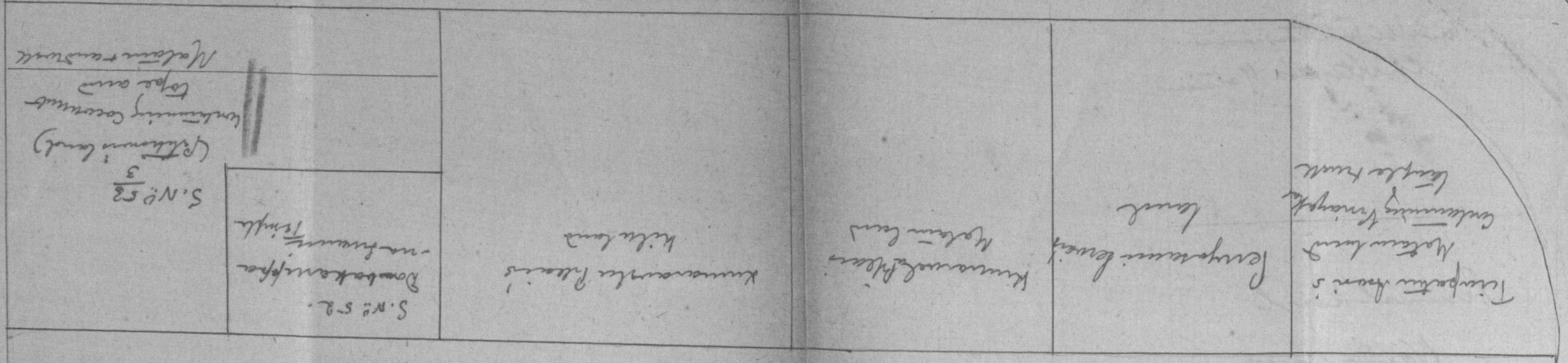


Buildings on this side

Buildings on this side

Various buildings on the side of the road

Madura Tirupparam Kallakuram Road



Land acquired for the Madura College

Madura - Pamban Railway

Madura - Pamban Railway

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Home (En) Department

C.N. 1609.B

Endt. No. 1609B-1910/12/17

Referred to the Collector of
Madura for remarks in continuation
of endorsement No. 1264 B-1 23.12.17
2. The remarks should be submitted
to Govt. through the D.P.D

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Tel
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To,
The Collector of Madura with C.N. 1609B
in original to be returned with reply
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Appended
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10/12/17



Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

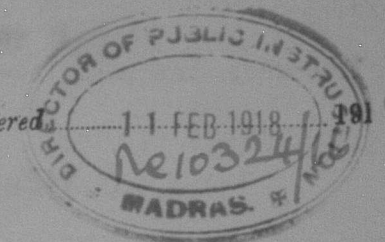
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

Received



Registered



Subject.

Submitting a report on the petition of Kumaravelu Pillai objecting to the acquisition of his lands for the Madura College.

ENCLOSURES

No.

R.O.C.

No. 1529 B&G. of 1918.

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Station Madura, Dated the 8th February 1918.

Name (Edu) Dept

The report promised in para. 3 of the Collector's letter may be awaited.

From (Name) G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madura.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Government endorsement No. 1264 A-1, dated 30th October 1917, forwarding for remarks the petition from M. Kumaravelu Pillai protesting against the acquisition of his lands in S.Nos. 51 A and B measuring 79 cents already acquired along with the other lands for the Madura College, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter R.O.C. 132 of 1917 dated 19th January 1918 from the Secretary, Madura College Board and to state that I consider the acquisition of S.Nos. 51 A and 51-B necessary. There will be no difficulty apparently in installing the image of Vinayagar elsewhere and the College Board are ready to assist the objector in doing so.

2. The petition received with the above reference is herewith resubmitted.

3. As regards the petition of Koolu Pillai I shall submit my report on receipt of reply from the Divisional Officer, Madura.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Ramaswamy
For Collector.

p.s.s./8-2-18.

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Copy of communication R.O.C.No.132 of 1917 dated 19th January 1918 from M.R.Ry.C.Srinivasa Rao Sahib, Avl., B.A., B.L., Secretary Madura College Board, Madura to the Collector of Madura.

With reference to your letters Nos.R.O.C.1529 B&C of 1917 dated 21-12-17 and 10-1-18, I have the honour to state that both a careful inspection of the site and a general consideration of the needs of the new College only point to a necessity of retaining the 79 cents in survey numbers 51-A and 51-B against the inclusion of which, Kumaravelu Pillai, the pattadar now objects.

The plot of land now in question is at the south-eastern corner of the acquired block and at the very entrance or the beginning of the road which will lead to the main College building. It is on the roadside, and its exclusion from the College grounds will render the site behind it utterly valueless thus depriving the College of the usefulness which could be derived from a large extent of land. A site of goodly extent just ^{at} the south-west of the present block of 38.91 acres was given up even at the outset as substantial and big buildings had been erected on it and it was not also considered absolutely necessary for the purposes of the College when the south-eastern corner containing survey numbers 51-A and B was secured for acquisition. The main building of the new College would be in the centre of the acquired block of lands and the laboratory hostels and quarters for the Principal when they eventually rise on one side. The south-eastern corner or side has to be necessarily free and open. It is for this reason that the retention of the site now objected against is considered to be absolutely necessary.

The enclosure in which the so-called shrine of Vinayagar stands with its outhouses, yard and garden is surrounded by walls. The shrine itself is a small structure newly put up in the compound and it is neither an ancient temple or anything of that kind. It may, without real grievance to any one, be installed in a new place as it was installed here only a few years ago. The site was purchased recently for this purpose and it was government wet land before the date of purchase. What

passes for the 'matam' or rest house for travellers is a small low-built tiled house which also is a very recent affair. There could possibly be no inconvenience to any one to shift the 'matam' which is now surrounded by lime kilns to another place even on the same road say to a south-western corner. With advantage, a better building can be put up by the petitioner ^{who} is a rich gentleman and charitably disposed too. The garden has a few young cocoanut trees which seem to point in a fairly accurate manner to the age of this religious venture. The whole ground on which the so-called shrine and matam have risen were till recently Ayan wet and not originally existing as 'Devadayam'. The objection to include the present site on the ground of religious sentiment is not therefore of great force.

The meagre looking tiled house with its compound in which is situated the brick and chunam building of Vinayagar will detract a good deal from the usefulness of the College grounds on the south-eastern corner and will completely spoil the view of the College buildings. The 'Samadhi' or tomb may remain where it is. It is rather interesting to observe that during the last four or five years these little wayside shrines, tombs, and curious little structures passing for 'matams' or rest houses are coming into existence with an amazing rapidity all along the Tirupparangundrum main road for a good distance westwards from the Pamban Railway level crossing. I do not think it would be quite wrong to connect the history of the rise of these religious structures to a desire on the part of a few adventurers among philanthropists to benefit themselves in Land Acquisition proceedings.

The petitioner at one stage only wanted survey No. 51-B to be excluded. He has been repeatedly informed that both 51-A and 51-B ~~are absolutely necessary~~ are absolutely necessary. The Divisional Officer and I inspected the site which is looked upon by all as imperatively necessary. Mr. M. V. Subramania Ayyar M.R.A.S. Vakil for the petitioner came to me in this connection and on my explaining the situation to him he also felt that survey numbers 51-A and B are absolutely necessary for the College. The petitioner may well get some extent of land on the same road towards the west to which he could remove the shrine of Vinayagar and the 'matam'. I may state for myself and the College

Board that we shall be quite glad to help the petitioner in acquiring a new site and enabling him to give effect to all his plans of religious charity. Even though the structures on the present site and the endowments are all of recent growth I shall be glad to respect the religious feelings of the petitioner.

Under these circumstances I request you to recommend to the Government the retention of the 79 cents in survey numbers 51-A and B.

Madura Collector's Office,
Dated the 8th February 1918.
p.s.s./8-2-18.

S. Ranganathan
For Collector.

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N. R. C. No. 10324/1916 dated 14th February 1918.

Submitted.

R. A. Triue.

for Director of Public Instruction

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

M A D R A S.

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POSTS  TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram

Charges to pay.

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Service Instructions.

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Secy To Govt Educational Department
Madras.

We the Disciples of
Late Mayandeswami emphatically
protest against acquisition survey Nos
51A 51B for Madura College as
they contain our Swami

TO

Swami

Recd. here at

H.

M.

He is a much
revered dravidian saint.
The College secretary and
other Bramins hurried
land acquisition proceedings ignoring

N.B.—The name of the London, if telegraphed, is written after the word

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Recd. here at H. M.

nonbrahmin feelings. If the Swami and his disciples were Brahmins his land would have been excluded by the Brahmins.

TO

Brahmins

IV

Recd. here at H. M.

Pray respect our Sentiments !! and Cancel acquisition of the sanctioned site and render justice. We promise to keep the site perfectly

TO

perfectly

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Recd. here at H. M.

decent and sanitary.
= Ana Thirupathiapillai
Navana Subramanian Sittar Pana
Venkadasalakone.

Home (Enu) Dept

Please see the Collector's report on page of C.P. In the circumstances stated by him

no action appears to be called for on telegram. The receipt of the report was in para. 3 of the Collector's letter on p. 16 of 93 may be awaited as already decided.
9.3.18 CR 9.3.18 11/9/31

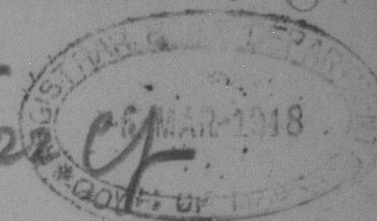
(A duplicate of this telegram sent to H.E. as addressee - p. 23-25 supra)

H.H. - The name of the Swami, if telegraphed, is written after the name

P.S. 4-600-22-10-17

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

*Dupli Cate of
the Tel on p 21022*
Memo. No. *690 P.*



Transferred to the Secretary to Government, *Home*

Department, for favour of disposal.

ENCLOSURES: 1

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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Private Secretary.

The *4*th March 1918.

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TO

His Excellency
Governor Madras Governor's
Camp

We the disciples of late maya=
=ndiswami emphatically protest
against acquisition survey nos
51 a 51 B for madura college
as they contain our swami

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

TO

Swami

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he is a much revered ~~that~~
dravidian saint the college
Secretary and other bramins.
hurried land acquisition
proceedings ignoring nonbrahmin
feelings if the swami and

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his disciples were brahmins
his land would have
been excluded by the Brahmins
pray respect our sentiment
and cancel acquisition
of the sanctioned site

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and render justice we promise
to keep the site perfectly
decent and sanitary

= Ana Thirupathipillai

Kavana Subramanian

Sittiar Panga Venkadasalakone

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To

The Secretary to the Government,

(Home) Educational Department,

Government of Madras

Madras.

Memorialists:-

The undersigned who
are the disciples
of Mayandi Swamiji,
opposite to Tolal
gate, Tiruppuzankundram
road, Madura.

Memorial most humbly submitted by the
Memorialist abovenamed.

Most Respectfully Sheweth:-

1. That Your Honour's Memorialists most
humbly beg to state that in placing this Memorial
before Your Honour, Memorialists humbly trust
that Your Honour would be most graciously pleased
to accord to the same your Honour's benign consideration
and to grant the prayer of the memorialists.

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5. That on the objection of 4 ryots 4-80 acres of land in the south western corner of the entire block marked in red colour in the annexed sketch was excluded by reason that there exist a flower garden, a burial ground and a samadi and for the remaining 38-91 acres alone, records of the acquisition proceedings were submitted to Government. Here the Members of the College Board consented to the exclusion of the above site whereas in the present case their opinion was not at all obtained.

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Vide collector's endorsement Ex B enclosed.
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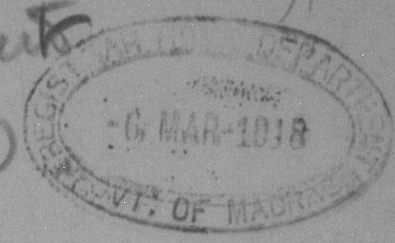
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referred Dravidian Saint."

for redress humbly pray that Your Excellency may
be most graciously pleased to order the exclusion
of the aforesaid 79 cents from the acquisition
proceedings.

Signature	Father's name	Address	Date

The undersigned do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court of the County of [] State of [] this 4th day of March 1918.

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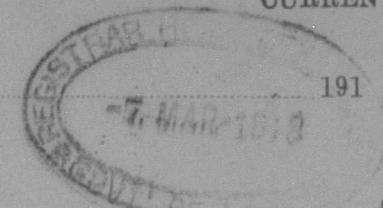
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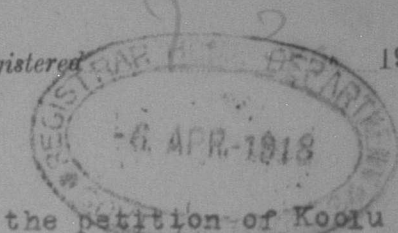
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ENCLOSURES

No.

D.Dis. No. 848 Rev. of 1918.

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Station Madura, Dated the 2nd March 1918

From (Name) G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Madura.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Revenue Department.
Through The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Government Memorandum No. 1609 B-1, dated
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1529 B&G. of 1917, dated 8th February 1918, I have the honour to
enclose a copy of the Divisional Officer's report D.Dis.No. 221
Rev. of 1918 dated 27th February 1918, on the petition of Koolu
Pillai objecting to the acquisition of ^{his} land in Madakulam village
for the Madura College and to state that in the circumstances
^{stated} by the Divisional Officer the petition deserves no considera-
tion. The petition received with the above reference is herewith
resubmitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

p.s.s./4-3-1918.

For Collector.
4318

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Submitted to Government with reference to their
endorsement No. 523 B-1 dated 22nd March 1918.

R. A. Arneve.

P.V.S.

4-4-18.

In resubmitting herewith your N.R.O.C. 1529 B&G. of 1917, dated 18-12-17 forwarding for remarks the petition presented by Koolu Pillai of Madura objecting to the acquisition of S.No.53/3 of Madakulam village, I have the honour to state that the same objection was already raised before me at the time of enquiry and duly considered. There was no mataw on the site but that only a dwelling house. Hence his objection was disallowed and the award (a copy of ~~which~~ the extract from which is submitted herewith) was passed and announced on 6-7-1917.

2. The petitioner has also given a statement before me (copy of ~~xxx~~ which is now submitted) to the effect that he has not drawn up any document endowing the land for the charitable object specified by him. Under these circumstances I think his petition deserved no consideration.

3. His petition for enhanced compensation is pending in the District court.

④ S.No.53. O.18. Pattadar Koolu Pillai. He objects on the ground that there is a temple and a matam and that the God alights there. There seems to be no temple there. The building seems to be a dwelling house. The objection is not valid.

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For Collector 2 Margaret 4318



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The letter from the Collector
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