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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	578	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th April 1865.

No. 140. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Angadipurom, 20th March 1865, No. 34.

The present Bandy Petta at Tellicherry has become a nuisance to the inhabitants of the place. It is situated in the heart of the town, and is very objectionable on sanitary grounds.

2. The Acting Sub-Collector reports that the only suitable spot for a new Petta is a piece of Paddy land, on the road to Wynaad and Coorg, and in the immediate outskirts of the town.

3. The Jenmom, or proprietary right of the ground, vests in Government, though the person in possession claims to be the Jenmi, and it may be difficult to oust him, save by regular suit, unless action, under Act VI of 1857, is authorized.

4. To avoid any trouble or delay in acquiring possession of the land, I beg authority to take it up under Act VI of 1857.

5. The present Petta is rented to a Contractor, and, as the lease has only a short time more to run, and the site proposed for the new Petta is not under cultivation now, I solicit early orders.

6. The ground is shown in the accompanying plan, and is bounded on the North by the Tellicherry and Wynaad road; on the South by Paddy fields; on the East by a channel; and on the West by a garden, occupied by one Kerlot Kunyi Kutti.

7. The particulars required for insertion in the necessary Declaration are given in the accompanying paper, received from the Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1865, No. 598.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to authorize the adoption of the course proposed in the foregoing letter.

2. It is not stated that the owner has declined to give up the ground on reasonable terms. The Collector should endeavour to obtain the land by private arrangement with the person in possession. If he fails, it will be open to him to address Government again on the subject.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar (with Plan and Declaration).

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judl. 1865 Despatch

From

The Collr. of Malabar

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 20th March
Dept. Patched 25th "
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No. 34.

Encl 2. No. 732

Submitting plan of a piece of ground at Tellicherry requesting under circumstances herein stated that it may be taken up under Act II of 1857 for a new Bandy Pettah for that place.

Further Judl. Letter No. 570.

Sollr. Ref.

Encl. 2. No. 732

Submitting plan of a piece of ground at Tellicherry & requesting under circumstances herein stated that it may be taken up under Act II of 1857 for a new Bandy Pettah for that place.

Last of 25 April.

The piece of land wanted is uncultivated paddy land but as the jenm title is in dispute - between the person in possession and Mr Godfrey, should it appear both had a title to be investigable, if Mr Godfrey brought into play Act 6 of 57 before the Collector has either settled Mr Godfrey title by a suit brought for the purpose, or exhausted his powers of conciliation & fair proposals for a purchase of what is required -

Mr frequently difficult to obtain a convenient site for a Bandy Pettah & in this case it is declared that it is not to be had on any other suitable spot

W.M.

30 March 140.
Rd 4 April
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Ack "

To

Mr. Sollr. Ref.

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The Collector of Malabar ... with Plan & declaration ... desp 21/4

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