

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2360M

DATED 28 1697.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Laid

Ordering, with remarks, the issue of a notification for the acquisition of land required for altering the configuration of the North bank of the river Vajai near the filter bed of the Madura water works.

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Local & Munl. (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 1794 m.

C. nos. 1794, 1865 + 1882 m.

From The Collector of
Madura

Order Ref. No 600 of 21-5-97.

The Collector is
requested to report on the
objections of the owners contained
in their petitions, herewith
forwarded, after consulting
the Sanitary Engineer.

V.B.
17/5/97

[Signature]
17/5/97

R on C No. 356 1-97
G.O.

Dated 29th April 1897

Received 1st May 1897

Registered 1-5-97

Enclosures 4

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting the publication, in
the Fort St. George Gazette, of a draft
notification for the acquisition
of land, required for altering
the configuration of the North
Bank of the Vaigai, near the
filler bed of the Madura
Water Works.

P.T.O.

To
The Collector of Madura
with two petitions (to be returned)

2/7/5/97

Read C.O. 1794, 1865, 1882,
2031, 3262 + 3382.

Mis. Order n^o 600 Muni (29/10/97)

The draft notification as amended by Cook. will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. With reference to para. b. of the Chairman's letter read above, the Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to the Sanitary Board's resolution thereon, N^o 4123. dated 22nd May 1897.

3. The request contained in the third petition, read above, cannot be complied with. The petitioner may address the Collector on the subject.

1.2. 3 With reference to the petition of 21/10/97 of Yathana Pillai (28/5/97) the Govt. rejects that it should be necessary to acquire the land under the Act. As to awarding him compensation (way of exchange of land he sh. be given the full rate) the amount required for payment of compensation is only Rs. 635.

To the Collector of Madras.
- Chairman, M.C. Madras (with 2 plans attached)
- Sanitary Board.
- Petitioner.
- Gazette.

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Enc: F. In a letter

From

Secy Collector of
Madras

Gazette Part I.A.

Re: to 356 of 97

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Draft declaration and

Schedule.

1794 n. of 1897

28-10-97

His Excellency

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Do the Quadrum
water, 1/2 lb.

Do the Garden
water works

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Description of land, Wet or Dry, Inam or Poramboke, with Survey or Paimash Number.	Name of Owner or Occupier.	Boundaries of the Land Required to be Taken Up.				Extent to be taken up.	Estimated cost of the land to be taken up and the authority sanctioning it.
					North.	East.	South.	West.		
Madras	Madras	Katham	S. No 285 B Government Dry	Yasudharani (Pattadar)	Natham	Natham	Natham	Natham	20	The revenue of the land has been cancelled in the Government Order No 26-11-95. The Revenue Surveyor's estimate is Rs 655 including the value of the land.
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			S. No 213 D Natham Poramboke Dry	Rev. C. S. Raghavan (occupier)	Natham	Natham	Natham	Natham	20	
			S. No 213 E Natham Poramboke Dry	Paul Raghavan (Pattadar)	Natham	Natham	Natham	Natham	20	
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Objection statement of Ayyappa Pillai
son of Pichaimuthu Vathiar.

It is with a great and serious contention with my
bitter enemy Shanappa Kone his dependants
and pannaigars for about 4 years and afterwards
with the local Municipality who were also
influenced so much as to declare in their Reso-
lution "The land will be required hereafter
for municipal purposes when the assignment
of the land was formally consented by the Collector
with reference to standing order No 37 and
also to declare that the land was required
for the construction of a shed for a cooly to be
appointed to watch the filter bed of the river
as per copy of letter from the Assistant Sanitary
Engineer and to oppose finally by stating
when questioned by the same Officer as to
their necessity of requiring this particular
land while other adjoining sites are amply
available. "We require all the vacant
sites bordering the river side in Shathaneri".
that I at last succeeded in getting this land
from Government who assigned it to me under
Revenue order No 2253 D.O. dated 6 June 1895 for the
building of a dispensary setting aside all
the above said Municipal objections.

In short ^{the} Municipality opposed me directly
in the years 1894 and 1895 as is evident from
the numerous correspondence passed between
them & the Collector and now in the years 1896
and 1897 they oppose me indirectly namely
by acquisition of my land for the opening
of an intercepting channel & while
disregards the feasibility and practicability

Revenue order

of their project even if bona fide. there are so many cheaper and simpler ways of effecting their object without opposing and embarrassing a poor Christian with the revival of their once silenced hubbub as they have already done me.

I have at a great cost erected a tiled building for the sole purpose of a dispensary. It is not used as a dwelling house. Under stipulation in the title deed granted by the Collector, I have completed the building within one year and six months.

Under the above circumstances, I am, sir, unwilling to part with my long and very hard earned object, the dispensary building on the site assigned to me by the merciful Government on account of intolerant caste prejudice on the part of my influential and wealthy rept. Shanappa Thone and the leading members of the Municipal Council.

(signed) P. Appathornai Mai
Private Medical
Practitioner
Shanameri, Madras

10-3-97 }
Madras }

(signed) Mr. Ganapathya
Revenue Inspector
10-3-97

(True copy)

Mr E

For collector
10/4/97

1794-9m-97

Before the First Class Revenue Inspector of Madura Cusbah.

Statement dated 10-3-97 of Ghina Mubiddin Rowther son of Hussan Hussain Rowther of Shanameri.

I am not willing to sell my house and the garden &c attached to it, for the Municipality. I have no other house to live in. The level of the land which was formerly very low has since been raised at a great cost and coconut trees have been planted. I purchased the site for Rs 50 on 14 August 94. A well has been dug on the land at a cost of Rs 50. It cost me Rs 200 to build the house and Rs 20 to put up the shop. There are seven coconut trees.

(signed) Li Mubiddin Rowther
" Mr. Ganapathya
Revenue Inspector
" Chockalingam Pillai
Kudam

(True translation)

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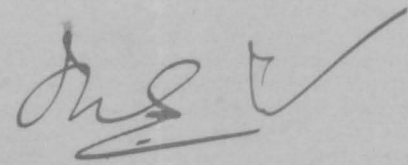
For collector
10/4/97

Copr of Communication dated 24 March 1897
from B. S. Vaughan Missionary, Madurai to General
Deputy Collector Madurai

In reply to yours No 492 of 19.3.97, I have the
honor to say that more than 20 years ago, our
Mission secured the piece of land in question
in the village of Aththaneri and during this time
it has been used as it is at present, for a school
six days in the week and as a place of reli-
gious worship on Sunday.

At the present time, there are 28 children
attending the school and a community of 37
persons who worship there. I have the honor
to state further that your letter under reply
which came to hand only yesterday is the
first official intimation I have had of
the intended acquisition and I therefore
take this opportunity to respectfully pro-
test against it on the ground that it will
seriously interfere with if not wholly destroy
the educational and other work carried on
by our Mission in that village.

I have the honor finally to express my willing-
ness to exchange the piece of land in question
for any other suitable school site in that
village.



B. S. Vaughan
For Collector
20.3.97

ENCLOSURE No. II

In a letter

FROM

THE COLLECTOR, of
Madura

Recd No. 356 of 97
98

Dated 29-4-97

Three objection petitions.

REFERENCE ON CURRENT No. 356 of 97
General

MADURA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
28 April 1897

From

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1794 of 97
J. J. Esquire,

Collector of
Madura.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a draft declaration and schedule for the acquisition of 24 acres of land for altering the configuration of the north bank of the Vignar river near the filter bed of the water works with reference to G. O. 1545 of 95 dated 30 September 95 and to request that the Government be moved to publish the notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. The owners are willing to part with his land and the others are not. Their objections are enclosed.
3. The estimated cost of the land to be taken up may be omitted when publishing the notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette.
4. The Deputy Collector Madura may be authorized to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and to take order for the acquisition of the land.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. J. L.
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Collector.

28/4/97

From
The Collector of
Madura.

Dated } April 1897.
Received }

Reference on C No.

Enclosure.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to cause the enclosed notification
regarding the acquisition of land for altering the
configuration of the north bank of the
river near the falls bed of the Madura
water works
to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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Judicial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3262 M

Order

From
Collector of
Madura

Order No. 32 of 1897.
Board of Revenue

Dated 14th September
Received 15 SEP 1897

Registered

Enclosures 2 files.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the objection of
the owners of lands proposed
to be acquired for altering the
configuration of the Vaigai river
near the falls bed of the Madura
municipal water works and
on certain alterations proposed
by the Madura Municipality.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1865 M

From Paul Iyathurai Pillai
Thakhanathi Village
Madura.

Order

No.

Dated 3. 5. 97

Received 7. 5. 97

Registered 7. 5. 97.

Enclosures 1. Plan.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Proposal
of the Madura Municipality
to take a drainage course
through the petitioners dis-
-pensary may be cancelled
and praying that the decla-
-ration may not be published
in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1865. 2m

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

*The humble petition of PAUL IYATHURAI PILLAI,
private, medical practioner residing in Thathanari
village, Madura Taluq, Madura District.*

Most Respectfully Sheweth:—

That Your Excellency's humble petitioner is Native Christian residing in Thathanari village attached to the Madura Municipality and practising in it as a private medical practitioner. With a view to establish a dispensary in Thathanari village for the benefit of the people the humble petitioner applied to the Revenue department for a house-site and after great difficulty, loss of time and money the humble petitioner was granted under the circumstance explained below 4 cents of land by the Government on the 6th June 1895. Your Excellency's humble petitioner has since erected a pukka building and was intending to use it as a dispensary as was originally intended. But to his great disappointment and surprise he was summoned one day by the Revenue Inspector and told that the above site was required by the Madura Municipality for a channel to divert some portion of the surface drainage of the village from falling into the filter-bed of the Madura Water Works in the River Vaigai and was asked if he were willing to part with the site. Your Excellency's humble petitioner has given a statement that he got the land after great difficulty, that the people were in urgent need of a dispensary at the place, that the proposal to acquire the land for the Municipality was mischievous and malicious for the drainage can be effected in a much simpler and cheaper manner and that he therefore prayed that Your Excellency in Council may be moved to cancel the order and direct the submission of fresh proposals for

the purpose. As Your Excellency's Government in the Local and Municipal Department may not have the papers connected with the grant of the site Your Excellency's humble petitioner most humbly begs permission to briefly narrate the history of the case once more and seeks Your Excellency's protection from the Tyranny and persecution of the high caste and influential men of the place.

II. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist first applied for the site in June 1892, but the high caste men of the place headed by one Thanappa Kone an influential and bitter enemy of Your Excellency's memorialist got up counter-petitions and openly stated that Your Excellency's memorialist was a low caste Parayah and should not be given the site. The then Deputy Collector Mr. Tillanayakam Pillai personally inspected the site made Local enquiries and came to the conclusion that the objections of Thanappa Kone etc. were "groundless and based upon motives" and "the result of spite against the applicant who happens to be a native Christian" and was kind enough to assign the land to the petitioner. Thanappa Kone appealed to the Collector who after hearing the representations of his vakeels saw no reason to differ from the Deputy Collector and accordingly confirmed his order. Then Thanappa Kone went to the Board of Revenue who without calling for any report from the Collector cancelled his order after Your Excellency's humble petitioner had undergone great expense in beginning the erection of the dispensary. The humble petitioner thereupon appealed to the Government in the Revenue department (vide petition enclosed) and prayed that as "the official reports will convince Your Excellency in Council that this is a Typical case of how high caste men can tyrannize over low caste. Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take pity on helpless people and render them justice". The Government was pleased thereupon to direct the Collector to consult the Municipality and assign the site. Vide G. O. miscellaneous No. 3,924 dated 11th October 1894.

III. That Thanappa Kone the bitter enemy of Your Excellency's memorialist, afraid that his (Thanappa Kone) efforts may prove fruitless exerted all his energy and influence with the leading Municipal Councillors and made them reply to the Collector. "The land will hereafter be required for Municipal purposes" but were not able to specify any purpose for which it was wanted. The Collector then personally inspected the place and recommended to Government that the site can be assigned to the petitioner. The Government was

accordingly pleased on the 6th June 1895 to assign the site vide G. O. miscellaneous No. 2,255 dated 6th June 1895 enclosed. On receipt of the order of assignment Your Excellency's humble memorialist has constructed a dispensary and is about to use it. That from the date of the Government order June 1895 the memorialist's enemy Thanappa Kone and his party and the leading Municipal Councillors were greatly disappointed and mortified that their attempt proved futile and were trying their best to injure the memorialist any how. The proposal above alluded to namely to take a surface drainage course through the memorialist's dispensary has been recommended by the Sanitary Engineer but who actually inspected the locality and made the plan the memorialist does not know. But Your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to assure that if a competent and disinterested officer investigated the place he would find that the present proposal is due to malice and unnecessary and expensive to the Municipality, for there are several other easier and cheaper means of effecting their object. Two of these are.

- (1). To empty the drainage into the Thathanari Spring channel of which the level is very much lower.
- (2). To divert the drainage on the North side of the Samayanullur Road or on the south of it.

By a perusal of the accompanying plan Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to note that the Engineer's present proposal is to empty the drainage into the Sellur channel. But an account of the Pyriar project the existence of this Sellur channel after a few years may be doubtful for though at present this Sellur tank is proposed to be retained, considering its limited capacity and size it may be considered profitable in the course of a few years to abandon it and sell the tank-bed. Besides the channel and tank are not much lower than the proposed drainage and often through silt and other causes the water does not freely flow as proposed whereas Your Excellency's humble memorialist's two alternative proposals are safer, surer and cheaper. The object of the Municipal Councillors in making the Engineer propose as he has now done is simply to acquire the memorialist's dispensary demolish it and satisfy their and the memorialist's enemy's malice and vanity. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist after 6 years continuous struggle and great expense obtained the site. The caste-men of the place, Thanappa Kone and others though the matter did not personally

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For which act of charity
and benevolence the petitioner
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Paul Sutherland

3-5-97

Madras Dist
Thathanari
Madras Municipality

Petitioner

P. Iyathurai Pillai

Enclosures

Sent with the copy
verifying
addressed to the Governor
in Council

Subject
requesting that the
proposal of the Madras
Municipality to take a
drainage course through the
petitioner's dispensary
may be cancelled and
praying that the declaration
may not be published
in the Fort St George Gazette
Iyathurai Pillai - 5-5-97

File this with the petition
received yesterday 11/2
8/5/97

1865. M

Local & Municipal
Dept
MAY 9 1897
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO

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1865. M

- A. Moideen Rowten's house
- B. American School house
- C. Petitioner's Dispensary
- D. Kayambo Kone's Kottam
(a Thatched hut)



to the Threshing floor and not mulla as is stated
The Plan is all right

cant. sides

Thathaheri
Spring channel

Cart

Proposed Petitioner's channel

The floor.

Thathaheri Spring Channel

Sites

Field's

Samaya Muller Road

Proposed
Petitioner's
channel

Proposed
Municipal
channel

House Sides



Head Water Works

Sellur Channel

Sellur
spring channel

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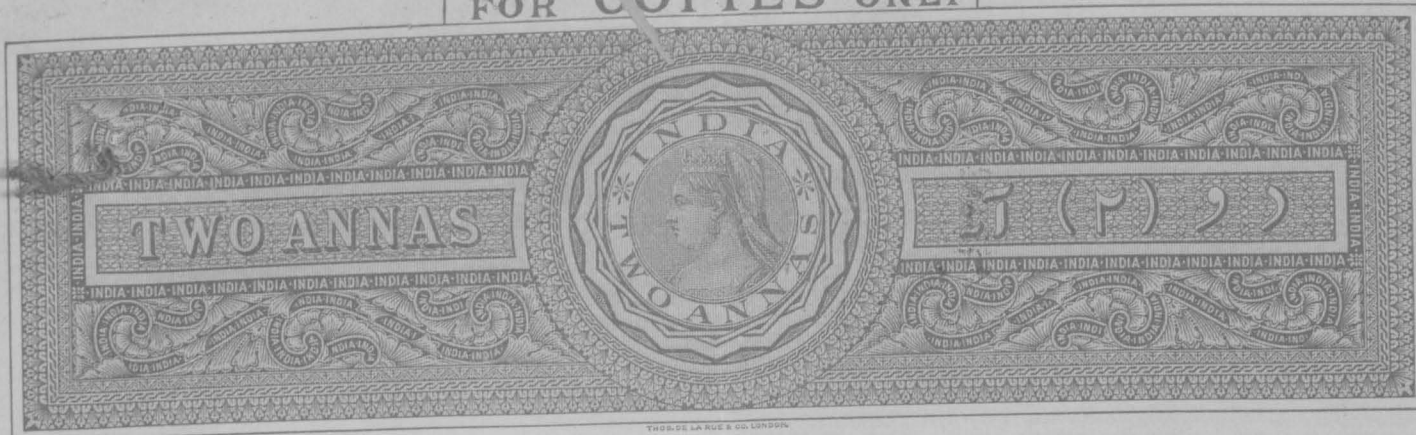
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Paul Ignathius Pillai
3597



Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Order No. 2255 Dms, dated the 6th June 1895

The Government, having duly considered the objections raised by the Municipal Council, is of opinion that there is not sufficient ground for cancelling the assignment of the four cents of Nattam porombake made in November 1892.

2. The Board of Revenue is accordingly requested to issue orders confirming the assignment to Iyathorai Pilla on the usual conditions.

3. The petitioners will be referred to the Board of Revenue for orders on their petitions.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. S. Forbes,

as. Secretary to Government

To

The

1. P. Singh
 2. J. Singh



FOR COPIES ONLY

The Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue with enclosures.

" petitioners, (para. 3 only)

with the enclosures.

(True copy).

Almarconville
6.4.97

Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

J/KS.

(connections to nil)

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The Board of Revenue
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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

The humble petition of PAUL IYATHURAI
PILLAI, Private Medical Practitioner, Elephant-
stone Street, Madura,

Most Respectfully Sheweth :—

That the memorialist applied for a piece of land in the Nattam Peramboke in the Thathanari village, Madura Taluq, Madura District, for constructing a small dispensary and the land was assigned on the 24th November 1892 and a title-deed also issued to him by the Collector of Madura in January 1893.

2. That in that title-deed it was stipulated that the dispensary should be constructed within six months lest the assignment should be withdrawn. The memorialist accordingly gathered materials at great cost and, when he was almost to begin the construction, he received an order from the Board of Revenue that the assignment was cancelled.

3. That the memorialist then sent a memorial to the Government about the matter and was favored with an endorsement referring the memorialist to the Board of Revenue for orders. The memorialist was furnished with a similar endorsement by the Board of Revenue referring him to the Collector of Madura for orders.

4. That the memorialist has not, as yet, been furnished with any order by the Collector, though he has sent several petitions to him.

5. That the memorialist understands that the village of Thathanari is within the Municipal limits of Madura; that the Municipal Council was consulted on the subject by the Collector with reference to Board's Revised Standing Order No. 37; and that in reply it stated that the site might possibly be required in future for some purpose which it is unable at present to specify.

Submitted
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6. That the memorialist submits in the first place that there is no need to consult the Municipality inasmuch as the land was assigned and the title-deed issued to the memorialist, long before the additional clause stating that the Municipality should be formally consulted before assigning to anybody Nattam Peramboke lands within Municipal limits was proposed and embodied in the Revised Standing Order No. 37 and consequently the additional clause cannot be construed to have retrospective effect and to affect the question of assigning the land in question to the memorialist.

7. That the memorialist believes and submits that the real reason why he has not readily got the site in question is the fact that he is a Native Christian and the influence of caste people headed by one Thannappa Kone, an influential and wealthy ryot in the village (vide Mr. Tillanayakam Pillai's letter to the Collector, Exhibit No. I, and his Order No. 3369, dated 24th August 1892, Exhibit No. II, herewith enclosed. And this man (Thanappa Kone) who has all along objected to the memorialist getting the land has recently moved the leading Councillors and the Chairman of the Municipality.

8. That there is no real necessity for the site for any public purpose is evident from the facts

- (1) That the Municipal Council, instead of objecting, once approved of the memorialist's plan for the building and issued a license to build on 24th April 1893 when he applied for the same on receipt of the title-deed from the Collector.
- (2) That the Council at first gave a vague reply to the Collector that the site might possibly be required hereafter for a public purpose without specifying what it was.
- (3) That even after being pressed by the Collector they have not yet satisfactorily answered why the neighbouring sites could not be utilized for their purpose.

9. That the delay in assigning the site to the memorialist is causing increasing loss, anxiety and trouble to him every day and he most humbly begs that the Collector may be ordered to at once assign the land, without any more delay.

For which act of charity and kindness,
Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

May 1895

MADURA.

TO,

His Excellency

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

MADRAS.

The humble petition of P. Iyathurai Pillai private medical practitioner Elephant stone street Madura appealing against the order No. 1778 mis of the Board of Revenue (Land Rev.) dated 17th March 1893.

Most respectfully sheweth:

1. That Thathanari where the petitioner resides is a pretty large village situated on the northern bank of the river Vaigai by the side of Madura.

2. That the ryots and other inhabitants of the said village and its suburbs are always put to much trouble and inconvenience in going to Madura for treatment whenever they suffer from fever and epidemic diseases such as cholera &c which are of frequent occurrence there and in its suburbs.

3. That at the request of the people of the said Thathanari and its suburbs the petitioner consented to open a dispensary at Thathanari for the benefit of all.

4. That with a view to erect a small building for the said dispensary and for a small house for the petitioner to live in the petitioner with the consent of the villagers applied for a grant of a house-site in the said village of Thathanai.

5. That the application of the petitioner with the mazir of the villagers was referred to the Revenue Inspector who personally inspected the site applied for and has made an elaborate report with a sketch recommending the grant of the same to the petitioner (Vide Revenue Inspector's report Exhibit I herewith submitted).

6. That in the meantime one Thanappakone mentioned in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under reference and who is a bitter enemy of the petitioner put in a petition to the Deputy Collector Madura Taluk objecting to the grant of the site to the petitioner.

7. That at the same time the inhabitants of Thathanari sent in a mahzir to Mr. M. Tillanayakem Pillai the Deputy Collector praying for the grant of the site applied for to the petitioner.

8. That the Deputy Collector thereupon personally inspected the site found that it is not required for communal purposes, that the objection raised by Thanappakone, the village

officer and a few others were frivolous and the result of spite against the petitioner and finally granted to the petitioner the site applied for (Vide En. No. II & III)

9. That the said Thanapbone appealed to the Collector against the said order of the Deputy Collector and the Collector Mr. Turner after communicating with the Deputy Collector confirmed the grant (Vide En. No. IV)

10. That a Title-deed for the site in question was thereupon issued to the petitioner and he was directed to build a house thereon within 18 months thereof failing which the petitioner should give up the site (Vide En. V)

11. That a Revenue Inspector was directed to make over the site to the petitioner and he put the petitioner in possession of the site granted.

12. That the petitioner collected materials at great cost and was about to commence his work when, on the petition of the said Thanappakone, the Board without calling for the Records or a report from the District authorities, cancelled the order of the collector in their proceedings No. 1778 mis dated 17th March 1893.

13. That the petitioner put in a Review petition to the Board of Revenue but to no effect (Vide copy of order enclosed)

14. That the humble petitioner has no other go but to appeal to the Government and beg that justice may be rendered after perusing all the papers.

15. That it will be seen from the papers that the Government memorialist who is a christian is the descendant of a Hindu Pariah family and all the objection made by a handful of villagers headed by Thanappakone, one of his bitter enemies is nothing but spite (Vide Translation of his (Thanappakone's) petition) and typically exemplifies the spirit of intolerance of high caste over low caste men so well disposed of in G. O. No. 1010 Rev. dated 30-9-92.

16. That the Government will be pleased to note that from the very commencement from the time of the petitioner's application to the village officers his enemies tried very hard and raised all sorts of objections and the matter was therefore very carefully gone into and the District authorities passed their orders after mature consideration and local and personal inspection and the Board of Revenue upset them only for this reason.

"The land in question has been refused to another petitioner and the Board does not think it right to disregard the many objections raised by the petitioner to the assignment. It is a sufficient reason that in the opinion of the Board the land is required for communal purposes. The assignment by the local authorities is cancelled".

17. That the humble memorialist has only to quote the words of the local officers who personally inspected and enquired into the matter to show how even after the liberal recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the kind order contained in G. O. quoted

above high caste men can oppress the low caste by thwarting their rights by means of misrepresenting facts &c.

"There is sufficient place (Village site Peramboke) between the house-sites and the fair weather road required for general purposes. Further in the northern side of house-sites that is very close to the village there are Peramboke lands set apart for cattle-stand, thrashing-floor &c.

Moreover there are extensive dry lands in the holding of ryots on their sides of the village.

Many of the villagers including some of the Mohajanams raise no objection at all in granting the site for the construction of a house wherein the hospital the applicant intends to erect at the request of some of the ryots, and may be located, but one of the ryots by the name of Thanappakone who has influence over the village officials of that village and who is said to be the bitter enemy of the applicant Ayyathurai Pillai together with some of his close relatives and his Pannaykars raise objections which in my opinion are groundless and based upon motives, as the site in question is not in any way useful for general purposes and as there has already been constructed a house very close to the site in question by a missionary wherein a christian is now put up".

"I see no real objection to assigning the ground which forms part of Nattam Peramboke intended for house-sites. The village officers, an influential ryot and his friend object to the assignment but a large number of the villagers have no objection to the assignment of the land to the applicant Ayyathurai Pillai who is a native christian and who has selected the site as it adjoins the American Mission school and the house of the master of the school. The applicant's object is to open a small dispensary for the benefit of the villagers and the objection is I am afraid the result of spite against the applicant who happens to be a christian".

"I saw the place myself and finding that there was enough of space for communal purposes and that the objection raised by Thanappakone and others was the result of spite against Ayyathurai Pillai. I assigned subject to the usual conditions the 4 cents applied for to Ayyathurai Pillai in my order No. 3669 dated 24th November 1892 whose object is to open a small dispensary for the benefit of the villagers, I at the same time submitted the same assigning the land to him for signature with letter No. 1103 dated 2nd December 1892 and I have been called upon to furnish some further information regarding it in your docket No. 5238 dated 14th December 1892. Separate land has been assigned for cattle-stand for which Thanappakone wants the site applied for which is village site Peramboke intended specially for house-sites and not for a cattle stand. Besides the site applied for is close to the Mission school and is separated from the village by the new Sawmayanelloor Road".

4/8/1972 En II



Reference: Madura Tahsildar's Order No 1832
dated 1-11-92 reporting on the mahazir petition of
the ryots of Thathaneri village, regarding the grant of
a certain piece of land for house site to one
Ayyatharai Pillai of Madura.

gl no. 3669

300/ 24-11-92 Order

I have seen the land applied for. It is 1.8 x 36 feet to the east of the Banyan tree and west of a path to the river and south of the road to Samayambellur and north of the Tellur channel. I see no real objection to assigning the ground which forms part of Nattam Poramboke intended for house sites. The village officers and an influential ryot and his friends object to the assignment, but a large number of the villagers have no objection to the assignment of the land to the applicant Myyathorai Pillai who is a native Christian and who has selected the site as it adjoins the American Mission school and the house of the master of the school. The applicant's object is to open a small dispensary for the benefit of the villagers and the objection is, I am afraid, the result of spite against the applicant who happens to be Christian.

1. Correction (one)

Sumner

26-A-92

12 June
1898



Nattam Poromukko is intended for houses and the Subildar is wrong in having refused the application. I reverse his order and assign the land on condition of the applicant building a tiled house on the site in six months and of forfeiting the right ^{(1) to (2)} of the land if he fails to build a house within that time. The assignment will then be cancelled.

2. The necessary title deed will be forwarded. The Subsidar will report after six months whether the applicant has constructed ~~an~~ titled or terraced building on the spot.

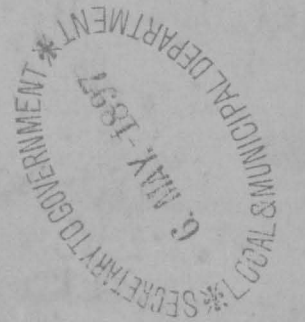
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1882 m



From H. a. Sim Esq. S.S.
Ag Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor

Order

No.

Dated 4th May 1897.
Received 8. May 1897
Registered 8. May 1897.
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Transfers a memorial
without date from the Chris-
tian members of the Shathenari
Village, Madara Soud, praying
that the proposal of the Munici-
pality that a drainage-channel
be constructed on their
church ground, may be cancelled.

(By order)

h. m.

Ag Private Secretary

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Enclosure No. 5

Order No. 1231 dated 25-4-93

from Shathenari Village, Madara Soud

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 1882.

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George, Madras.

The humble memorial of the members of the
Christian congregation of Thatthameri Village,
Madura Town.

Most Respectfully sheweth:-

- 1 That about 20 years ago, a site for a School and church was applied for, by Rev. Jones, D.D. of the American Mission. But the high caste men of the place obstructed and even after the assignment of the site by the Revenue Department the building had to be constructed only in the presence of the Tahsildar and Police Bandobust.
- 2 That the building so constructed is used as a School and church but the influential and wealthy Hindu population of the locality have never refrained from showing their animosity and ill will towards your Excellency's humble memorialists.
- 3 That as a finishing stroke they have succeeded through the Municipal Councillors of Madura to propose a Drainage course through their Church ground and your Excellency's humble memorialists were greatly taken by surprise and grief when one day a Revenue Inspector appeared and intimated that the church was to be compulsorily acquired under the land acquisition act for a Drainage course.

4. That there are other simpler means of effecting their object, and that it is simply to annoy the Christians it is attempted to deprive them of their church where they have been holding their services and prayers for the past many years.
5. That your Excellency's humble memorialists therefore most humbly pray that your Excellency in Council will be most graciously pleased to cancel the proposal and direct the Municipality to submit other proposals for the proposed drainage if it were necessary.

For which act of charity and benevolence the memorialists shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Solomon S. Ponnusami Teacher

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Memorandum.

Dated the 21st May 1897.

No. 600

The Collector is requested ^{to report} on the objections of the owners contained in their petitions, herewith forwarded, after consulting the Sanitary Engineer.

Attest.

for Secretary to Govt.

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The Collector of Madura.

with 2 petitions (to be ret'd.)

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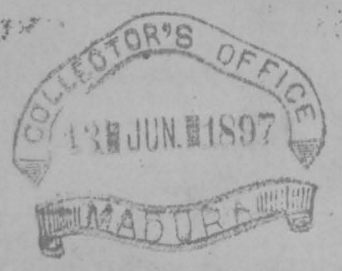
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CURRENT No. 2031/M



TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

From
The Secretary,
Sanitary Board

no 656 de 9th June 1897.
Order

No. 4125

Referred to the Collector of
Madura for remarks, in continuation
of Government memorandum no. 600
dated 21st May 1897.

Dated 22-5-97
Received 25-5-97
Registered 25-5-1897
Enclosures 4 (2 plans)
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Secretary to Govt

V.R.
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9 June 1897 }

SUBJECT.
Madura Water Works

Disapproving the alter-
ation proposed by the
Munl. Council in the
sanctioned plan for altering
the configuration of the North
bank of the Vaigai River near
the Filter Beds of the — and
stating that the original pro-
posal should be carried out

To
The Collector of Madura
(with plans to be sent)

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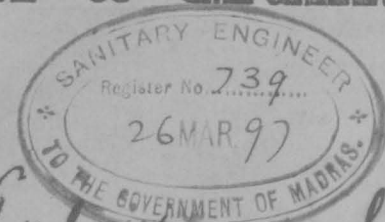
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.



CURRENT No.

Indorsement No. 263/S dated 25 March 1897.

The President

Referred to the Sanitary Engineer for favour of remarks. The proposals are not intelligible without the previous correspondence which is not before the Sanitary Board.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura

No. 8.

(By order)

A. Carlson

Secretary Sanitary Board

Dated

16th March 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures Two plans.

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SUBJECT.

Proposing certain alterations in the plan approved in G.O. No. 1575. No. 1110. dated 30th Sept. 1895 for altering the configuration of the north bank of the Vaigai river near the filter bed of the Madura Water Works.

Referred

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Municipal Office,

No. 8

MADURA 16th March 1897.

ENCLOSURES. Two plans

From,

R. Fischer Esquire,

Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Also, The Sanitary Board,
Madras.

With reference to G.O. No. 1575 M. Mis. dated 30th September 1895, sanctioning plan and estimates for altering the configuration of the north Bank of the Veigai river, I have the honour to state that the so-called Nullah, marked in the plan of the Assistant Sanitary Engineer, is but a foot path used by the villagers of Thathaneri before the formation of the Fairweather road and is now abandoned.

2. The rain water falling in it may easily

easily be diverted by filling and levelling it up to a distance of a few yards higher up till the point A, Shewn in the enclosed sketch, whence a side drain to the north of the road is proposed to be cut to carry the surface drainage of the village.

3. This proposal will, it seems, effectively serve the purpose of the proposed intercepting channel and can be carried out at a comparatively less cost. The proposed drain will be taken up to the Tellore channel, so that it may empty itself into the latter. In view to keep clear the portion of the foot path in question, it is intended to lease it out with the land, lying between the river and the road, for rearing trees thereon.

4. Of course it is necessary to acquire the houses on the land. There were four, but an additional one has since been constructed, the site for the same having been assigned by the Revenue authorities to a Dhaskastdar under the orders of Government, in spite of the objection of the Council to the contrary.

5. The two small culverts proposed

by the Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the concluding para of his letter embodied in the Government order in question will be found unnecessary if my plan is followed, and if any necessity should arise for their construction they could be made even after the above improvements have been effected.

6. They therefore to be favoured with necessary instructions in the matter.

The plan and sketch referred in para 2, are herewith forwarded for reference and return.

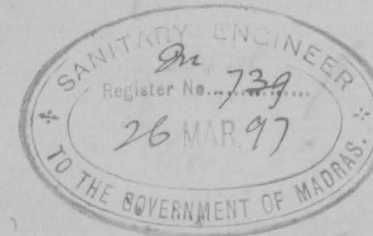
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Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

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Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. /

In a letter



FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

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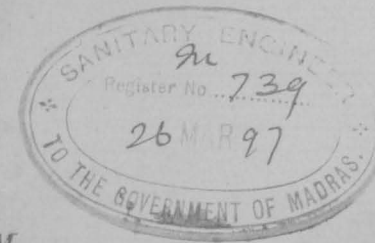
Survey plan showing proposed
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Channel in Thattaweri Village

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whether the financial reason will

ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter



FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 8

Dated 16th March 1897.

No.

Survey plan showing proposed
intercepting drain and Seltur
Channel in Thathawari Village
as altered by the Chairman

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Office of Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,

No 65 Fort St. George, 29 March 1897.

OFFICE NOTE

BY

THE SANITARY ENGINEER.

Reference-Sanitary Board's No. 263/S,
dated 25th. March 1897.

Alteration of the configuration of the
North Bank of the Vaigal River. In Madura.

This is a proposal by the Madura
Municipality to alter the line of a pro-
posed intercepting drain as designed by
this department and ordered to be carried
out some 18 months ago.

2. They propose to take the drain
into higher land & on the upper side of
the road & state that the Nullah, the
drain as originally proposed starts ^{from which} from
is not a Nullah but a footpath & yet
their proposal starts from same. The Undersigned
is ad-verse to any change in the plans which
were prepared by Mr. Minchin Assistant
Sanitary Engineer ^{the US} which ^{he} went over
with him on the ground. The intercepting
drain ought to be below the road. The
Nullah from which the drain starts is the
Nullah complained of by Dr. King, vide
G.O. No. 1802 M, of 26th. November 1894. No
valid reason other than a financial one
is put forward for the change & it is
doubted if the work is to be done proper-
-ly whether the ^{non} financial reason will

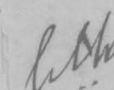
bear scrutiny because their proposed
drain is in higher ground & should there-
fore be in deeper cutting (the cross
sections of the work have not been sent).

The correspondence relating to
the matter is put up:



Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

To
The Secretary, Sanitary Board.



Sanitary Current No 274
Recd 30-5-97
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Altering the configuration of the
North bank of the Vagai river
Near the filter beds of the Madura
Water Works

2031 Nov 1897

Government of Madras.

Sanitary Board Office.

Proceedings of the Sanitary Board, No. 4128 dated 22nd May 1897

Read the following:-

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, No. 8 dated
16th March 1897.

Office Note by the Sanitary Engineer, No. 65 dated 29th
March 1897.

Resolution.

In his inspection notes recorded with G.O. No. 1802 M
dated 26th November 1894 the Sanitary Commissioner made va-
rious suggestions for protecting the water supply of the town
of Madura-one being that the configuration of the land at the
village near the infiltration gallery should be altered so as
to exclude surface drainage from the river. This was referred
to the Sanitary Engineer for remarks.

2. The Sanitary Engineer thereupon prepared an estimate
amounting to Rs. 1,510 for altering the configuration of the
land in question. This estimate was submitted to Government by
the late Sanitary Board with their Proceedings No. 2352 dated
20th August 1895. The project was in G.O. No. 1575 M. Mis. dated
30th September 1895, communicated to the Municipal Council,
Madura, with a request that the action taken should be report-
ed to Government.

3. The Council sanctioned the estimate in December 1895 and
promised to provide funds in the next year's budget (G.O. No.
2116 M. Mis. dated 17th December 1895). The Chairman of the
Municipal

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(True Extract)

R. Parsons
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Rec. no. 32
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Dated September 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 3262M.

From

J. Zwigg require
Collector of
Madura

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government
Memoranda nos: 600 dated 21st May 1897
and 656 dated 9th June 1897 (herewith returned
with enclosures) the former calling for a report
on the objections of the owners of the land
proposed to be acquired for altering the
Configuration of the Vaigai river near
the filter bed of the Madura Municipal
Waterworks, and the latter calling for remarks
on an alteration proposed by the Municipality
in the above scheme, I have the honor to
state that I inspected the place and entirely
Concur with the Sanitary Engineer in
Condemning the alteration proposed by
the

To The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept.
With copies to original.

the Municipality.

2. As regards the objections of the Petitioners it appeared to me possible but not very probable that the drain might be led between the houses and the river, thus avoiding the necessity for acquiring and demolishing the houses and as this was a matter entirely for a professional opinion, I communicated with the Sanitary Engineer who came and examined the ground in company with the Deputy Collector and the Chairman.

3. Mr Jones says that "there is no other plan advisable than the original plan which should be carried out" and this opinion should, I think, be accepted as final.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. M. Jones
For the Mayor
13.9.97

By
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3382 M

From Paul Syathurai Pillai
Medical Practitioner, Kothamangal
Village, Madurai.

Order

No.

Dated 23.9.1897

Received 29.9.1897

Registered 29.9.1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Praying that if the acquisition of the site with the dispensary is considered absolutely necessary, another suitable site in the vicinity of it may be granted to him.

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His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Madras

The humble memorial of Paul
Iyathurai Pillai private Medical Prac-
-titioner residing in Shathaneri village
Madura Taluk Madura Dt
Most respectfully sheweth

Em 1862 H/97

That in continuation of the memorial
submitted by your Excellency's memorial-
ist objecting to the acquisition of the
present site with the dispensary he
most humbly craves that if the acquisition
of the site is considered absolutely
necessary in the interests of the Muni-
-cipality instead of awarding money
compensation for the site, another suit-
-able site in the vicinity of it may
be granted to your Excellency's

memorialist.

That the memorialist begs to bring to your Excellency's notice that the Deputy Collector Madura Division has at the time of the inspection of the locality in company with the Sanitary Engineer to Government and the Chairman Delegate selected sites in lieu of the present dispensary site and has also with reference to clause 3 of section 31 of Land Acquisition Act of I of 1894 recommended the grant of the same in his letter to the Collector.

That your Excellency's memorialist begs also to bring to your Excellency's notice that the present site was after a 5 years long struggle assigned to the memorialist who is a poor ^{Christian} and humble Medical Practitioner with whom the influential and caste men of the village are not in sympathy. (Vide correspondence

ending with G.O. No 2255 Res dated 6th June 1895.)

A reference to the correspondence ending with the above G.O. will convince your Excellency that it will be absolutely impossible to purchase a site for a dispensary if, without the assignment of a fresh site by Government only money compensation for the present site is granted to him. Your Excellency's memorialist therefore humbly prays your Excellency will be graciously pleased to pass an order directing the grant of a fresh site in exchange for the site proposed to be acquired as recommended by the Deputy Collector Madura Division in his letter to the Collector submitted after the time of local inspection. Vide also clause 3 of section 31 of Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 under which your Excellency's sanction is necessary to the arrangement prayed for.

For which act of charity and benevo-
-lency the humble memorialist shall
as in duty bound ever pray.

Paul Jathumipillai

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