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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd December 1864.*

No. 522. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department:—

Declaring that certain land required for a channel
in the Dharapooram Taluq of the Coimbatore
District is required for a public purpose, and
directing the Collector to take measures for
the acquisition of the land and for adjusting
the claims to compensation in the manner pro-
vided by Act VI of 1857. Here enter 19th December 1864, No. 2,285.)

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1864, No. 3,690.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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19th December 1864.*

as to the building of the supplying sluice, and imagined that the matter had been set at rest; but yesterday I received a letter from Mr. Sullivan as follows:—

"I had the honor, in my letter dated 29th June 1864, to report fully on the subject of the Seetakadu lands in the Dharapooram Talook, and would ask you to refer to the same, and to the plan which accompanied it when perusing this letter.

"The Delvoypatnam Ryots, in spite of every exertion on my part, on the part of the Officer in charge of the range, and of liberal offers on the part of the Durkhastdars of the Seetakadu lands, refuse, as you will see by the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Wiffen, to allow the water to be carried to the new lands across their fields by the existing channel, or to part with any land for the purpose of a new channel being cut, though its width would not exceed twenty-six. If some arrangement is not made, the revenue from about 80 cawnies of land, which the Durkhastdars propose to bring under Nunjah cultivation, will be lost to Government; and under these circumstances, it appears to me that sufficient land for cutting a channel of the proposed width should be taken up under the provisions of Act VI of 1857. As the result will be an increase to the revenue, I don't think there can be any objection to a declaration being made, under Section 2, that the land is required for a public purpose. The Durkhastdars will, I know, guarantee the payment of the value of the land, and the amount of compensation to be awarded, if such a course is considered desirable; but I am of opinion that the purchase money should be paid by the State, and the possession of the land vested in Government, as provided in Section 8.

"As pointed out in my former letter, the Durkhastdars who have gone to an expense of Rupees 1,200 in constructing an aqueduct over the low level channel have been, from various causes, prevented for several years from reaping the fruits of their enterprize. I therefore trust that the subject will have your early attention."

3. I beg to suggest that the course indicated by Mr. Sullivan be followed, and that the sanction of Government be obtained to take up the land required for the channel under the provisions of Act VI of 1857, the land so acquired being vested in Government who, and not the Seetakadu Ryots, should, it seems to me, pay for the same. The carrying out of the project is opposed by the Delvoypatnam people, simply, I believe, through spite and party spirit, and not because there is the least chance of a failure of their regular supply of water.

The original plan alluded to in Mr. Sullivan's letter, is forwarded for reference, with a request that it may be returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Draft of order on the Seetakadu lands by the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore

From the same Officer, dated 19th November 1864, No. 234.

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum of the 12th September and 7th instant, Nos. 805 and 954, I have the honor to forward a Specification and Plan, just received from the Range Officer, of the land proposed to be taken under Act VI of 1857, for a channel in the Delvoypatnam village in the Dharapooram Talook.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Specification of the land proposed to be taken under Act VI of 1857, for a channel in the Delvoypatnam village in the Dharapooram Talook.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 211.

ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1864, No. 2,285.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances brought to notice in these Proceedings, the Governor in Council resolves that the following Declaration be made and recorded under Section 2 of Act VI of 1857.

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"Whereas certain land, 6,902 square feet in extent, is required for a channel in the Delvoypatnam village in the Dharapooram Talook of the District of Coimbatore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the authority vested in him by the provisions of Act VI of 1857, does hereby declare the said land to be land required for a public purpose."

2. The Governor in Council also resolves, under Section 3 of the said Act, to direct Mr. P. Grant, Collector of the Coimbatore District, to take the necessary measures for the acquisition of the said land, and to adjust the claims to compensation on account of it in the manner provided by the Act.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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