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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th October 1864.

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 1st October 1864, No. 3,476 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1864, No. 5,979.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1864, No. 164.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 15th instant, No. 1,469, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Head Assistant Collector reporting that land to the extent of Acres 8, G. 16, A. 9, is available at the Jolarampett Rail Station for the proposed Rest House and compound at 20 Rupees per acre. The Sub-Collector states that the Rest House at Sulageri is not required for any public purpose.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Salem, to the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, dated Tripatore, 27th August 1864.

1. In answer to your letter, No. 603 of 22nd instant, I have the honor to enclose a Statement showing the particulars of the land taken for a Rest House at Jolarampett. The site fixed on adjoins the property of Railway Company and is close to the station. The land stands high and is under dry cultivation.

2. It belongs to a Muttadar, and was selected by me personally as being peculiarly well adapted for the purpose required.

3. It is in four portions, and the extent required for the Rest House, &c. &c., is Acres 8-16-9, the assessment on which is Rupees 11-5-4. This sum must be deducted from the Muttadar's Peishkush.

4. I have settled the price to be paid to the cultivators at 20 Rupees per acre, which, considering the high rates land fetch in the neighbourhood, appears reasonable.

5. There appears to be no immediate necessity for fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the cultivators for the loss of the standing crops, as it is highly probable that the crops will be reaped, and carried off before the Rest House is constructed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1864, No. 1,746

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Military Department with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order in that Department, 3rd August 1864, No. 2,675.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

1. Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department) and Department of Public Works.

2. The cost of the land will be included in the estimate for the Rest House.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON 6th October 1864, No. 2,881.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, whose particular attention will be requested to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Military Department.

No 3476

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department) and Department of Public Works. The cost of the land will be included in the Estimate for the Road House.

Mc Millan Col
Dy Secy to Govt

Fort Saint George
1st October 1864

To The Quarter Master General
Public Works Department
Contr of Mily Accts for information.

Govt 1864 Depts
Cor of Govt for Oct
No 4306.

From the Dy Secy
to Govt in the
Mily Department

Dy to
Rec'd 4th
October

C.A 5190/64 No 3476

Stating that the cost of the land required for the proposed Rest-House at Coloram[illegible] Salem & Dist will be included in the Estimate for the building.

With an order
C.A 2881 - 6th Oct 1864 -

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No 75-76

Engineer & Surveyor
Salem

Commissioner & Superintendent
Salem

Chepauk
6th Oct 1864

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Dy Secy to Govt in the Military Department dated 4th Instant No 3476 with its enclosure and to request that you will be pleased to report for the information of Government whether the land required for the Rest House at Coloram[illegible] Salem & Dist will be included in the Estimate for the building.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Dy Secy to Govt

To
The Superintendent
Public Works Department