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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st March 1864.*

No. 479. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to take the necessary measures for the acquisition of certain land in the village of Mudithanendal, which is required for the road under construction from Palamcottah to Tuticorin. (Here enter 16th March 1864, No. 454.)

No. 480. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1864, No. 845.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th March* 1864.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1864, No. 1,475 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Trichendoor, 24th February 1864, No. 79.

1. I have the honor to report for the consideration and orders of the Board and Government, that Major Paxton, Executive Engineer in charge of Range No. 1, Tinnevelly, states in his letter of the 19th instant, that a certain extent of Punjah land measuring 2 miles and 230 yards in length, and 20 yards in breadth, being the property of private individuals in the village of Mudithanendal in the Tenkarai Talook, is required for the new line of road No. 8, from Palamcottah to Tuticorin now under construction under the sanction of Government.

2. The proprietors of the land above referred to, raise objections to the same being taken for the road, and are not willing to give it up at a fair valuation.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances, and as Major Paxton reports that there is no other land available for the purpose, I am of opinion that the provisions of Act VI of 1857 should be enforced in the present instance.

4. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to obtain the early orders of Government, declaring the land to be needed for public purposes above stated, under Section 2, Act VI of 1857, in order that the land may be taken possession of, and the necessary compensation may be determined and paid to the owners in the manner prescribed in the above Act.

5. Copy of Major Paxton's letter on the subject, together with a Plan which accompanied it, are forwarded for the information of the Board and Government.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From Major L. PAXTON, Executive Engineer, 1st Range, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Poothoogoody, 19th February 1864, No. 377.

Sir,

1. With reference to your letter No. 45 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have issued orders for the work on the Tuticorin road in the limits of Mudithanendal to be suspended until further orders.

2. I enclose a plan showing the portion of road which has been commenced, and the further portion of land required for the road in those limits, with a view to its being submitted to Government in the manner laid down in paragraphs 2 and 33 of Act VI of 1857, so that as little delay as possible may take place in the acquisition of the land in question, under paragraphs 4 and 5 of the above Act, as a contract has already been entered into for the construction of the portion of the road in question.

3. The present bandy track past Mudithanendal is for the greater part of the way nothing more than a water-course, and could not be made into a good road, except at an exceedingly heavy outlay.

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I shall be obliged by your informing me when you would wish the land marked out in the manner described in page 299 of Grant's Code.

(Initialled) L. P.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

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Enclosure No. 2.—Sketch

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government, with the request that the Collector may be appointed to take order for the acquisition of the land, under Section 3, Act VI of 1857.

2. The details given in paragraph 1 of the Collector's letter seem sufficient for the purpose of the Notification under Section 33 of the Act.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1864, No. 454.

1. Under the provisions of Section II of Act VI of 1857, the Governor in Council resolves that the following declaration be made and recorded:—

"Whereas certain land measuring 2 miles and 230 yards in length and 20 yards in breadth in the village of Mudithanendal in the Tenkarai Talook of the Tinnevelly District is required for a new line of road from Palamcottah to Tuticorin, 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 III of the said Act, to direct Mr. J. Silver, Collector of the Tinnevelly 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 Tinnevelly.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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" Acct. General.

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