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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1865.*

No. 240. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 7th December 1865, No 4,501 :—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1865, No. 2,955.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 16th November 1865, No. 46.

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, No. 1,594, dated 11th July 1865, I have the honor to enclose herewith a specification and plan, showing the boundaries, extent, &c., of the land therein alluded to, but under the arrangements made by me as follows, I consider that it is unnecessary to put in force the provisions of Act VI. of 1857 in this case.

2. It appears from the Proceedings on which the above quoted Order was passed, that the land mentioned in the specification is an Inám; but on a reference being made to the Deputy Collector of the Inám Commission on the subject, I learnt that the land in question is not Inám or included in any Inám. The Tahsildar, as directed, instituted enquiries into the matter, and reported that the land in question is a piece of Poramboke land of the village of Abishagapuram, and was formerly a tank that irrigated the Inám lands, the proprietors of which claim the site of the tank as their property.

3. This land having been in the possession and enjoyment of some Inámdars for such a very long period, *i. e.*, about fifty years, the right to hold having been recognized and transfers permitted in certain cases by mortgage, conveyance, sale, &c., I thought it reasonable and expedient to make the following arrangements and settlement.

4. But to enforce these arrangements is impossible at present, not knowing to whom the compensation is to be paid, as the ownership of the land in question is disputed by Mahomed Ghouse on one side, and on the other by Jama Sul Shah and others, who appear to be the present possessors of the land.

5. Out of the whole extent of the land in question, viz., Cawnies 12-92-57, according to the measurement of the Executive Engineer, and Cawnies 12-68-10 according to the revenue accounts,

Land under no dispute. Goolies 82 form a water-course belonging to Government, Cawnies 1-9-14 have been already acquired and paid for by the Public Works Department. Of the remaining Cawnies 10-76-12, Cawnies 9-81-10 belong to some Inámdars, Goolies 95-0-2 have been long ago purchased by some private individuals, who now agree to make over their right to Government on condition of payment of the sum of Rupees 235.

6. The disputant parties have agreed with me to transfer all their right to Government on a sum of Rupees 981-10-0 being deposited in the Cutcherry, until they can settle their claims in Court or elsewhere. Thus the whole land can be

* Rupees 1,750.

acquired for a considerably less sum than it was originally estimated* for, and for which funds were provided.

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12th December 1865.*

7. Should the Government approve of my arrangements, the land can be handed over formally to the Military authorities at once, and the parties after their respective claims are settled can be paid their shares from the funds which the Public Works Department will deposit in this Treasury. To this proceeding all parties have agreed.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the G. O. in that Department, dated 6th July 1865, No. 2,504.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Collector seems calculated to effect the object in view.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department), in view to the necessary instructions being issued for the land being taken possession of.

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

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1865, No. 3,753.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division, with reference to the Order of the 13th July 1865, No. 1,982.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th November 1865.*

No. 580. Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 16th November 1865, No. 46 :—

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, No. 1,594, dated 11th July 1865, I have the honor to enclose herewith a specification and plan, shewing the boundaries, extent, &c., of the land therein alluded to, but under the arrangements made by me as follows, I consider that it is unnecessary to put in force the provisions of Act VI. of 1857 in this case.

2. It appears from the Proceedings on which the above quoted Order was passed, that the land mentioned in the specification is an Inám; but on a reference being made to the Deputy Collector of the Inám Commission on the subject, I learnt that the land in question is not Inám or included in any Inám. The Tahsildar, as directed, instituted enquiries into the matter, and reported that the land in question is a piece of Poramboke land of the village of Abishagapuram, and was formerly a tank that irrigated the Inám lands, the proprietors of which claim the site of the tank as their property.

3. This land having been in the possession and enjoyment of some Inámdars for such a very long period, i. e., about fifty years, the right to hold having been recognized and transfers permitted in certain cases by mortgage, conveyance, sale, &c., I thought it reasonable and expedient to make the following arrangements and settlement.

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5. Out of the whole extent of the land in question, viz., Cawnies 12-92-57, according to the measurement of the Executive Engineer, and Cawnies 12-68-10 according to the revenue accounts, Goolies 82 form a water-course belonging to Government, Cawnies 1-9-14 have been already acquired and paid for by the Public Works Department. Of the remaining Cawnies 10-76-12, Cawnies 9-81-10 belong to some Inámdars, Goolies 95-0-2 have been long ago purchased by some private individuals, who now agree to make over their right to Government on condition of payment of the sum of Rupees 235.

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* Rupees 1,750.

7. Should the Government approve of my arrangements, the land can be handed over formally to the Military authorities at once, and the parties after their respective claims are settled can be paid their shares from the funds which the Public Works Department will deposit in this Treasury. To this proceeding all parties have agreed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,955.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the G. O. in that Department, dated 6th July 1865, No. 2,504.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Collector seems calculated to effect the object in view.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Military Department.

No. 2,504.

*Communicated to the
Commander-in-Chief, Quarter Master
General's Department in view to the necessary
instructions being issued for the land
being taken possession of.*

*Fort St. George,
7th December 1865.*

*Manila
by Regt. Government.*

*To, The Quarter Master General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Commr. Pay Department.*

No. 446

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Proc of Govt for Dur

N^o 4900

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Proc. of Govt for Dur
in the Military
Dept.

Of 7. } Dear Sir
Recd. 9 }

N^o 4501

Communicated
to the Comd^g in Chief
to the Genl^l Dept^r Recd^d Dept^r
Proc. N^o 2953 of 1863, with
a view to the land in
the old Pauberry in the
vicinity of the European
Infantry Barracks at
Trichinopoly being
taken possession of.

no. 3753 - 12th Decr/65.

With an order

no. 3753

Communicated to the Division

Working Engineer of the Division, with

reference to the order of the 13th July

1865. No. 1932.

12th Decr/65

The Secy. Engineer
of the Division, 12th Decr/65

W. B.