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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd December 1865.*

No. 450. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Appointing the Collector of Coimbatore, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to take possession, under Act No. VI. of 1857, of such portions of the Coorombaddy Estate as are required for the New Coonoor Ghát. (Here enter 20th December 1865, No. 1,239.)

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1865, No. 3,851.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 67.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th December 1865.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 24th November 1865, No. 139.

In my letter to Government, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd April 1865, No. 410, Public Department, I requested leave to be allowed to take up, under Act VI of 1857, such portions of Benhope and Coorombaddy Coffee Estates on the Coonoor ghaut, as would be required for the new Coonoor ghaut. Government were pleased to postpone the purchase of the lands, as funds had not been provided in the Budget. So far as the Benhope Estate is concerned, the matter has been settled under the orders of Government, dated 19th July 1865, No. 769, Public Department. In the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th September 1865, No. 2735, the construction of the new ghaut is sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer is directed to proceed with the work. I have now, therefore, the honor to request that I may be allowed to put the provisions of Act VI of 1857 in force, in regard to the Coorombaddy Estate, and take up the land required for the new ghaut, as the Superintending Engineer is anxious to push on the work. The accompanying Survey exhibits the direction the new ghaut takes through the estate. The quantity of land required for its construction is acres 3, roods 2, perches 20, and square yards 21½, and the length of the Trace is 1054 yards. It will, however, I think, be necessary to take up the land lying between the new trace and the old ghaut, amounting to acres 17, roods 3, perches 26, and yards 3½, as the face of the Hill is generally steep, and the earth excavated in the formation of the new ghaut, when thrown over the lower side of the road, will run down the side of the Hill, and materially injure the coffee bushes below.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 1289.

Hindrances having been found to exist to the immediate acquisition of the land referred to in the annexed Declaration, by purchase, from the parties interested therein, the Governor in Council resolves, under the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. VI of 1857, to order that the said land be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the purpose for which it is needed, leaving claims for compensation for the land to be determined as provided in the said Act, and, further, to appoint the Collector of Coimbatore, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to carry this order into execution, and to execute any award, and to do all things necessary for completing the business of taking and paying for the said land, and for settling all disputes concerning it.

(True Extract).

H. J. Cantelmo
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore, with the Survey.
" Public Works Department.

W. P. G. G. G.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th December 1865.*

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. VI of 1857, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George hereby declares that all that piece of land situate on the Coorombaddy Coffee Estate on the new Coonor Ghaut, in the District of Coimbatore, containing, by a recent admeasurement, seventeen acres, three roods, twenty-six perches, and three yards and one-third, be the same little more or less, and being the piece of land particularly delineated and described in the annexed plan, is needed and required for a public purpose, and shall be taken by Government at the public expense.

(Signed) S. P. Chittur
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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