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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1869.*

No. 344. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Granting authority for a certain piece of land
on which it is proposed to build the Gooda-
loor Sub-Magistrate's Office being taken pos-
session of under Act VI. of 1857. } (Here enter 25th January 1869, No. 122.)

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1869, No. 468.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 227. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Goodaloor, 16th November 1868, No. 156A.

The Government are aware that a sum of Rupees 15,212 has lately been sanctioned for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, &c, at Goodaloor in South-East Wynaad.

G. O., dated 22nd June 1868, No. 1985, Public Works Department.

The Cutcherry originally contemplated was much smaller than the building now proposed, and it was brought to my notice, by the Special Executive Engineer, a few weeks ago, that the site before chosen would require cutting in some places twenty-six feet deep in difficult ground to accommodate it to the Cutcherry now sanctioned.

To have the building close under so deep a cutting is out of the question. There is no other site at all suitable, save one which I had before thought of, but which, as it was occupied by a coffee plantation, I did not wish to interfere with. The coffee, however, has been so neglected as to have almost entirely gone out. The estate has been partially abandoned, and as the site is undeniably most suitable, I have requested the Department Public Works to make their arrangements with a view to building forthwith thereon.

2. Unfortunately, however, the land is in dispute. A suit is pending regarding it. I am not sure whether the parties will mutually agree to reasonable terms; and as the requirement is most pressing, I beg the sanction of Government to take the land up under Act VI. of 1857. The Range Officer is ready to begin immediately, and the need of accommodation is most pressing, as has been repeatedly pointed out. If work can be commenced, at once, good progress will be made before next monsoon, otherwise much valuable time will be lost. I trust, therefore, Government will be pleased to sanction immediate entry, and I enclose the usual form of proclamation.

If arrangement can be come to, it will not be necessary to act on this. But I fear there may, under the circumstances, be interminable delay, if power of legal entry is not now given.

No. 228. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vytry, 23rd December 1868, No. 165.

Adverting to your Under Secretary's Official Memorandum, dated 30th November last, No. 421, I have the honor to submit a proclamation under Act VI. of 1857, declaring the hill on which it is proposed to build the Goodaloor Sub-Magistrate's Office (South-East Wynaad) required for a public purpose.

2. I recommend that the hill be taken up altogether, as indicated by a black dotted line on the plan, and described in Proclamation No. 1.

In that case the portion not actually occupied by the Cutcherry and its approaches would be planted out, and a line of bazaar sites allotted along the Goodaloor to Sultan's Battery road, which, I believe, would be readily taken up.

3. If Government are not inclined to take up the whole (about 15 acres) then the land mentioned in Draft Proclamation No. 2, being what is absolutely required for the Cutcherry, building site and approaches must be taken.

But I strongly advocate the acquisition of the whole hill. It is portion of an almost or altogether gone out coffee estate, and I believe can be acquired for some 40 or 50 Rupees an acre. I solicit early orders.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th January 1869.*

No. 229.

ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1869, No. 122.

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 123 of Act No. XIV. of 1856, and Section 1 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 last mentioned Act, and, further, to appoint the Collector of Malabar, in communication with the Public Works Range Officer, South-East Wynaad, 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 setting all disputes concerning it.

Under the provisions of Act No. VI. of 1857, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George hereby declares, that all that piece of land situate in the village of Goodaloor, Nambalacode Amshom, Wynaad Taluq, Malabar District, bounded on the north by Lutchmon Row Estate, on the south by the road from Goodaloor to Nadagny, on the east by the road from Goodaloor to Sultan's Battery, and on the west by Vursah Mohomed and Co.'s estate, containing by a recent admeasurement 11 cawnies, 14 grounds, and 1966 square feet, 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.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council),

M. S. Mis
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with plan.
" . Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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The Superintending Engineer
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