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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th January 1869.*

No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department.—

Communicating decision of the Government of India, that when land is taken up for Military purposes in the Mysore territory compensation for it should be paid by the British Government (Here enter 18th December 1868, No. 279)

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1869, No. 79.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

revenue on it remitted, but the Mysore State has, since land acquired the increased value referred to within the last seven or eight years, paid compensation to the ryots for the land of which it had lost the revenue. Although up to the present time this course may have been unobjectionable, it appears to me that, under existing circumstances, such compensation should be paid by Her Majesty's Government.

5. General Haines is under the impression that the right to land without compensation, when required for Military purposes, is secured by Treaty, but this view appears to be erroneous.

6. The question is of some importance, as applications for the surrender of lands for Military purposes have, within the last few years, been numerous, and the aggregate compensation already paid has probably not been less than 25,000, the whole of which has been defrayed by the Mysore State, which has at the same time lost the revenue of the lands transferred.

7. I need scarcely observe that the sovereignty of all lands occupied temporarily by the Military authorities rests in the Maharajah, to whom at present belongs the whole of the area on which stand the numerous Military buildings erected by Her Majesty's Government.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, General, to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Fort William, 30th November 1868, No. 2028.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4272-199, dated 26th ultimo, submitting the question as to the payment by the British Government of compensation for land taken up for Military purposes in Mysore territory.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council concurs with you in opinion that, when land in Mysore is required for Military purposes, the amount of compensation which has hitherto been paid from the Mysore Treasury ought, for the future, to be paid by the British Government.

3. His Excellency in Council has referred to the 9th Article of the Treaty of 1799, but it is clear that the provisions of that article do not comprehend the case of land required for Cantonments or other purposes.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
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FORT WILLIAM,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, GENERAL,
30th November 1868

(Signed) J T WHEELER,
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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Chief Secretary.

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