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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1469	(W)	Press
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Dated	13-6-		1876

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1876.*

No. 217. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 9th June 1876, No. 826 :—

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 1st June 1876, No. 184.

ADVERTING to your endorsement on Mr. Reardon's petition,* No. 1,226, of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to refer

* Herewith returned.

† To Government, Revenue Department, No. 40, dated 3rd February 1876.

To Government, Revenue Department, No. 91, dated 16th March 1876.

you to my predecessor's letters noted in the margin,† in which the subject has been fully reported upon. No orders appear to have been passed on these letters.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1876, No. 1,469.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

RECORDED with reference to G.O., No. 1,313, dated 26th May 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

(17)
Maaras 25³⁰ May 1876

To.
The Chief Secretary to
Government
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Sir. I respectfully request you
will be good enough to lay before
His Grace the Governor the following
facts in connection with my
property known as Colicbro's House
Greece which is the subject
of a claim against Government
for compensation.

The Collector of Maaras offered
me Rupees 575 odd as compensation
and it is against this award I
now have to appeal.

The facts of the case are briefly
as follows:—

In the month of August
1873 a notification appeared in
the Fort St. George Gazette that my
property would be required for
Public

Public Purposes and action was
immediately taken by the officials
concerned and my property was
~~actually~~ virtually taken possession
of by Government under the above
mentioned notification. A few
months subsequently it was
notified that the property under
reference was not required.
In the meantime I had lost
a life tenant my house was
in a state of disrepair and
remained unoccupied till
November 1875. I also had to
pay above one thousand rupees for
the repairs to the said house which
if I had not been interfered with
in manner aforesaid would
only have taken Rupees 200 at the
most.

The collector in his award offers
me Rupees 100 on account of disrepair
to the house and 3 months rent
at Rupees 150/- per annum = 450
rupees making a total of Rupees
550/-.

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5-50/-/- the balance he allows as interest in consequence of the length of time it has taken to settle this claim.

In my letter to the collector I referred his amount as the amount is altogether inadequate to the loss I sustained but I offered without prejudice to take one year's rent and the amount be allowed for disrepair in settlement of my claim.

The collector is perfectly aware that the house was actually empty for four months during the time Government had possession of the said property and that it was only partly habitable for a further period of 3 months. that I had both personally and by letter to both the collector and the Deputy collector requested permission to repair the house and that such permission was refused; and notwithstanding the foregoing facts and that the house remained unoccupied till a member lost and that I was put to considerable expense in repairing the said house and that

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I lost a good tenant, and suffered
beside considerable incumbrances
and annoyance in many ways though
no fault of mine and yet the collector
offers me Rupees 675 odd as compen-
-sation.

I therefore respectfully beg His Grace
the Governor will be pleased to
kindly consider this appeal, and
grant me the very reasonable claim
I make of one year's rent as compen-
-sation for the loss, incumbrances
and annoyance I have suffered.

I further respectfully beg to inform
His Grace the Governor that the
property up to the very wall of my
property required under the
above mentioned notification
was actually purchased by
Government, and that my property
was valued by the collector to be
worth Rupees 26,000 and that
Government have by the delay, and
at my loss, saved this large outlay of
money as it transpired subsequently
that the land was not required.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble servant

J. A. Meadows for
his wife R. H. Meadows

No. 1997
Dated 12th Feb. 1861
for J. A. Meadows
28.5.77
J. A. Meadows
Ch. Sec.

Collector's No. 8
Hiram (1876) DEPARTMENT.

9/26/76

From

Mr. J. A. Reardon
for his wife R. H. Reardon
Hiram.

No.

Dated

25

Received

26

May 1876.

Rec'd 1/21

No. 1226.

Appealing against the
award of the collector of
rewards compensating him
for loss sustained by
being for a time deprived
of his house at Egmont
which was taken over by Govt
for a public purpose and
afterwards restored to him as
not being a referred -

1876-1877

FORMER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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P. H. 1875 Depart
M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 4273.

From

The Financial Dept.

No. 826

Dated

Recd.

June

1876

Subject:—

Transferring a letter
from the Collector of Madras
submitting report upon Mr.
Reardon's Petition regarding
Edenho House.

LATER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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From

ENCLOSURES. One

to

Orders and Proceedings in file.

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MADRAS,
Collector's Office,
7th June 1876.

No. 184.

FROM

R. J. Melville Esq^r

AS COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,

TO

The Honorable Mr. Madhavan
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

SIR,

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Mr. Reardon's petition No. 1226 of the
25th ultimo, I have the honor to refer
you to my predecessor's letter noted in
the margin in which the subject
has been fully reported upon.
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passed on these letters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. Melville
Collector of Madras.

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92: 1469-913 June 26

Recorded with reference
to No. 1313 dated 26th May 1876 -

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[Signature]

7th Dec 1976
Mrs. [unclear]
S. [unclear] 1976

9 " (39) June 1876 }

Wm. L. Garrison
Brit. Assoc.

James Smith & Co. No. 101 St. St.

1876.

Sept 28 1846

From

The Collector of Madras

To
The Trustees
of
St. Andrew

Patricia

Dated 15
 Despatched
 Received of } June 1876

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22.11.11

Subscribing

Deposits upon

Mr. Jackson, Belmont

Wednesday

Edmund Burke

Wm. J. Mansfield

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Sci. Hub. 4.1942

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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Sub. J.

By

For

Exp.

G. O. 13th June 1876, No. 1469

No. 217

But in the
25-6-76

Petition of Mr. Reardon for
compensation in con-
nection with his property
now known as Reddy's
house. - Progs. of the Enl.
apt transferring collection
point on the records
with reference to G.O. No. 13/13
of 26th May 1876.