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G.O. No. *474*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1876.*

No. 388. Read the following letter from J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th February 1876, No. 50:—

I HAVE the honor to report to Government, that in consequence of the acquisitions of lands for the extension of the Government brick-fields in the bed of the Egmore Spur Tank under G.O., dated 11th September 1873, No. 2,245, and for the South India Railway Line in the same locality, a piece of land belonging to one Aiyasawmy Naidu has become enclosed by Government Railway and Municipal property, and access to the same is impossible unless a new road is opened to it.

2. In the accompanying plan of the Government brick kiln ground and the surrounding lands, No. I. forms the brick kiln land as it formerly existed; No. II. is land in possession of the Municipality; No. III. is land belonging to the South Indian Railway Company, and No. IV. forms the land acquired for the extension of the brick kiln fields as ordered in the Government Order quoted in the previous paragraph; No. VI. is the land belonging to Aiyasawmy Naidu, and he requests that the land should be purchased by Government.

3. As I thought the land might at a future date be required for the brick kiln, and as the cost of purchasing it *now* would be less than at any future period when the owner might claim extra compensation for forced evacuation, I wrote to the Acting Consulting Architect to Government on the subject. A copy of his reply is herewith submitted, from which it will be observed that he agrees with me.

4. The area of the plot is 18 grounds and 1,620 square feet, and the owner agrees to a compensation of Rupees 28 per ground, together with a sum of Rupees 35 for jessamine plants grown on the land, or a sum of Rupees 558 in all. I consider the price asked cheap, and request the sanction of Government for purchasing the land.

5. There is an unexpended balance of Rupees 1,000 in the grant already made on account of the Government brick kiln, but nearly the whole of this amount has to be paid to one Devasegemony Naidu for lands already taken up. I accordingly beg that a supplemental grant of Rupees 558 be made.

From Captain R. THOMPSON, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Chepauk, 17th November 1875, No. 270.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 748, dated 11th idem, forwarding a letter and plan from the Deputy Collector of Madras, I have the honor to state that although there is no present necessity for the land in question, it will be required in future for the brick-field operations.

2. I am therefore of opinion that the land should be taken up by Government and added to the brick-fields.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1876.

No. 389. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1876, No. 474.

ACCOUNT, No. 17-A.

THE purchase of the land is authorized,
and the Controller will arrange for placing
the requisite funds at the disposal of the
Collector. The charge should apparently appear under "Stock," to which the cost of
the kiln itself is charged.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.

N^o 240.

Consulting Architects Office
Shewank 17th February 1876.

From,

The off^{ce} Consulting Architects
to Government.

To,

The Collector of Madras

Sir,

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that although there is no present necessity
for the land in question, it will be required
in future for the District field operations.

2. I am therefore of opinion that the
land should be taken up by Government
and added to the District fields.

I remain,

Yours
187 R. Thompson Esq. R.E.
Offs. Cons. Archt. to Govt.
(True copy)

Wm. W. Man
Collector of Madras

No. 50

Madras Collector's Office
15th February 1876.

Sir,

J. Hunter Blair Esq.
Collector of Madras.

To,

Major General Lyt. Walter P. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to Government that in consequence of the acquisitions of lands for the extension of the Government Brick fields in the bed of the Egmore Spur Tank under Government Order dated 11th September 1873 C^o. 2245 and for the South India Railway line in the same locality, a piece of land belonging to one Aliyaswamy Chaidu has become enclosed by Government Railway and Municipal property and access to the same is impossible unless a new road is opened to it.

In the accompanying plan of the Government Brick kiln ground and the surrounding lands C^o. I forms the Brick kiln land as it formerly existed C^o. II is land in possession of the Municipality

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Enclosed from the
Collector of Madras
Letter No. 10 of April 1876.
17/10/76 JWS.
No. 22 Feb 76 B. 1. 388

Municipality, Pt. III is land belonging to the South Indian Railway Company and Pt. IV forms the land acquired for the extension of the Brick Kiln fields as ordered in the Government order quoted in the previous para, Pt. V is the land belonging to Chayasamy Chaidu and he requests that the land should be purchased by Government.

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4. The area of the plot is 18 gromols and 1620 square feet and the owner agrees to a compensation of Rupees 28 for ground, together with a sum of Rupees 35 for Jessamine plants grown on the land, or a sum of Rupees 558 in all. I consider the price asked cheap and request the sanction of Government for purchasing the land.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Arthur Blain
Collector of Madras

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[Signature]

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