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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch

G.O. No. 492 Irrigation Press / Mis.

Dated 5th August 1881.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th August 1881, No. 492 I.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 11. Endorsement of the Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1881, No. 12.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st December 1880, No. 704.

REFERRING to G.O., No. 1,692, dated 6th September 1880, offering to refer to arbitration the details of the claim for compensation of land taken up for the delivery channel, I have the honor to append the resolution and an amendment on the subject proposed at the General Meeting held on the 10th ultimo. The amendment was carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. P. Nicholas and seconded by Mr. A. M. Hooper :—

"That as the proposal to make any charge at all for land compensation for the delivery channel is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, inequitable, they are prepared to refer the matter to arbitration only on the understanding that both the principle and the details of the question be so decided. They note that out of the total charge of Rs. 27,954-11-11 proposed to be made, no less than Rs. 19,708-3-5 are 'for the project *other* than the delivery channel,' and they are unable to see how the Municipality can in any way be concerned with this portion of the claim."

To which the following amendment was proposed by the Hon'ble P. Macfadyen and seconded by Mr. C. V. Sundaram Sastriar :—

"That, in the interests of the rate-payers, the Commissioners cannot admit that there is any question to refer to arbitration."

The amendment was carried unanimously.

From the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 4th April 1881, No. 125.

From the Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th April 1881, No. 184 E.

From the Government Solicitor, dated 11th May 1881, No. 216.

TRANSFERRED in original to the Public Works Department with reference to the G.O. in that department, dated 18th August 1880, No. 532 I.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1881, No. 492 I.

AFTER full consideration of all that has been urged by the Madras Municipal Commission against the enforcement of the Government claim for the payment by the Municipality of the difference between the value of the land which would have been required for the delivery channel from the Red Hills tank as designed by the late Mr. Fraser and that of the land taken up for the materially different design which the Municipality were allowed at their own request to carry out on consideration of receiving from Government the estimated cost of the original design, the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the claim might be equitably enforced. The Municipality having moreover declined the offer made to them in G.O., No. 532 I., of the 18th August 1880, to obtain a settlement of the fair amount of the claim by arbitration, Government might reasonably insist on the payment by the Municipality of the amount, Rs. 29,422, deduced from the value of the excess area acquired for the channel at the average cost of the whole area taken up.

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Required for original design	56·20
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2. The contribution by Government towards the cost of the delivery channel of Rs. 30,832 for constructive work and land compensation for 56·20 acres, represent but a very small part of the assistance rendered in order to enable the Municipality to secure a supply of good water. The proposed allowance of Rs. 15,887 for part of the cost of the Madras Water Works and Irrigation Extension Project due to the water stored* for the city of Madras amounts to about 8·84 lakhs, and the only return which will be obtained from this large outlay is the payment to be made by the Municipality for water actually drawn off from the reservoirs for the use of the city. This quantity is not expected to exceed 12 millions of cubic yards annually, and the rate agreed upon is 1 rupee per thousand cubic yards, so that the gross return is not likely to be more than Rs. 12,000 or 1·36 per cent. on the outlay, while the net return will be about half this. The great difference between the quantity of water which has to be stored to ensure a constant supply of water and that which will probably be drawn off for use is due to the character of the sources of supply and to the level of the head of the municipal channel which renders 20½ millions of cubic yards nearly of no use.

3. The only valid reason for remitting the claim against the Municipality on account of land compensation is that their financial position is such as to make it difficult if not impossible for them to adjust the claim without the diversion of funds which are urgently needed for conservancy and sanitary work, and for this reason the Honorable the Governor in Council has decided not to press the claim.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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* 61½ Millions of cubic yards, Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 2,650, dated 2nd October 1876.

IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 5th.

Issued

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G.O., 5th August 1881, No. 492 I.

AUGUST.

Nos. 11-12.

Madras Municipal Delivery Channel.—Orders regarding the payment by the Madras Municipality of compensation for land taken up for the —.

G. No. 704. 5

Municipal Office,

Madras, 1st December 1880.

From

J. H. Arundel Esqr
President, Municipal Commission,

To

The Honble. Govindoo Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the G.O. Extracted the 6th September 1880 approving the proposal to arbitration the details of the claim for compensation of land taken up for the Delivery Channel, I have the honor to report the resolution and an amendment on the subject proposed at the General Meeting held on the 1st instant. The Amendment was carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. P. Robertson Esq and seconded by Mr. Hall. Thompson

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In

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Madras 2d July 1881.

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To [illegible] Esqr [illegible] of the Madras Army

of Rupees 2,79,514-11-11 for [illegible] and no

less than Rupees 1,75,000 [illegible] the Project of

Bund the Colony [illegible] and [illegible]

to be borne the Municipal Corporation [illegible]

concerned with this portion of the Scheme

To submit the following resolution

proposed by the Hon'ble [illegible]

seconded by the Hon'ble [illegible]

"That in the interests of the Port Trust, the

Commissioners can not admit the Municipality's

question to be referred to arbitration."

The amendment was [illegible]

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

A. Arundel

Acting Secretary

Municipal Commissioners

Chief

L. R. D

1080 Rs difference between

1st Rs

Madras 2d July 1881.

My dear Secretary.

Your letter No 404 of the 1st December last has been laid before Govt and before passing orders thereon Govt requested to communicate with you as Govt are disposed to think that the Resolution of the Commissioners which was carried on the 10th November last would be met by some modification and the Commissioners fully understand the circumstances - I would notice that the figures given in para 2 of G.O. No 532 I of the 18th Augt 80 do not show the amount of the claim made against the Municipality but merely the back of the compensation for the project remaining unpaid at that date - the amount which Govt considered due by the Municipality is Rs 29,422 being, as shown in the Rg. Under Secretary's memo dt 4/27 of the 3d March 1880, the difference between the value, at the average rate paid for the land occupied by the present delivery channel of the 56.2 acres required for this channel

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Endt No 1884 dated 2nd July 1881.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to his letter No 404 dated 1st December 1880.

Received 3rd July 1881.

Despatched 5th July 1881.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Salt & Abkari) and to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Settlement & Agriculture).

By order of the Commissioners for the Madras Harbour

[illegible]

Secretary.

Endt No 1884 dated 2nd July 1881.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Madras Harbour

By order of the Commissioners

[illegible]

Secretary.

Endt No 1884 dated 2nd July 1881.

Copy forwarded for information to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation & Canals with reference to his letter No 5 C. dated 18th January 1881.

By order of the Commissioners

[illegible]

Secretary.

G.O. No. 2603. 3-7-83.
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" " 2001. 10-12-80 (2nd)
" " 532 I. 18-8-80 (3)

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as provided for in the sanctioned estimate for the project, and that of the 160.28 acres actually acquired for the channel as constructed by the Municipality. The cost of the 160.28 acres was Rs 45,309 and the proportionate cost of 56.2 acres would be Rs 15,887: the difference is Rs 29,422. Mr Nicholas in the Resolution brought forward by him was evidently under the impression that Govt. wished the Municipality to pay for land taken up for "the project other than the delivery channel". This is of course not the case.

The circumstances are briefly these. In the project for the Madras Water Works and Irrigation extension, provision was made distinctly for a channel from the Red Hills Sauk which was to deliver water at a comparatively low level at the Municipal boundary. The amount of this provision was Rs 28,032-6-2 to which was added an allowance for contingencies making a total of Rs 30,832 (G.O. 27th Sept. 1869 No. 3154) The general estimate for the

project included a sum for land compensation Rs 83,160 but the proportion of this sum belonging to the Delivery channel was not separately stated. The Commission wishing to bring the water supply to Madras at a different and much higher level asked & was allowed to make a channel for themselves, and to be given the amount provided in the late Mr. Fraser's estimate for the channel as designed by him. This was assented to by Govt. and the Rs 30,832 were paid to the Municipality. Nothing was said about the land either for the channel originally designed or for that as intended & carried out by the Municipality. Govt. no doubt would have consented to the grant free of cost of the land which Mr. Fraser's channel would have required, but as on the one hand they consented to contribute not the cost of the Municipal Delivery channel as designed by the Municipality, but that of the much less expensive

channel designed by Mr. Fraser; so on the other hand it is evident that had the land question been then brought forward the contribution on its account would have been either Mr. Fraser's allowance whatever that might have been shown to be or the land itself on his alignment — viz and not any other amount or areas which the Municipality's change in the design might involve. The argument from analogy therefore appears to be complete. Until comparatively recently Govt. were unaware that the Municipality's channel had required nearly 3 times the area of land which would have sufficed for the original (Mr. Fraser's) channel and as soon as the facts became known they were investigated and brought to your notice (Memo No. 724 - 3d March 1880) Govt. being desirous that the Municipality should have the opportunity of stating their views before orders were passed. After

considering all that has been advanced it has been concluded that the Municipality can equitably and should be called upon to pay the additional or excess cost of land due to their own act viz the construction of the channel according to their own design, but a question having been raised (para 7 of your letter No. $\frac{235}{WW}$) as to what the value of the land which would have been required for Mr. Fraser's channel really was, and whether therefore the average rate paid for the land acquired for the Municipality's channel was a fair index to that which would have been paid for the land on Mr. Fraser's alignment, Govt. expressed their willingness to have this point settled by arbitration.

Such being the fact you may think it desirable to afford the Commissioners an opportunity of reconsidering the

conclusion arrived at by them on the 10th November last.

Yours &c.

(signed) John Bruliins.

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Municipal Office, 15

Madras, 16th March 1881.

My dear Bruliins,

Your note and the papers regarding claim for land compensation for delivery Channels has returned from circulation. Fourteen Commrs have voted against reopening the question & accepting arbitration, and Eleven including myself & two Vice Prests are for it. A few have not

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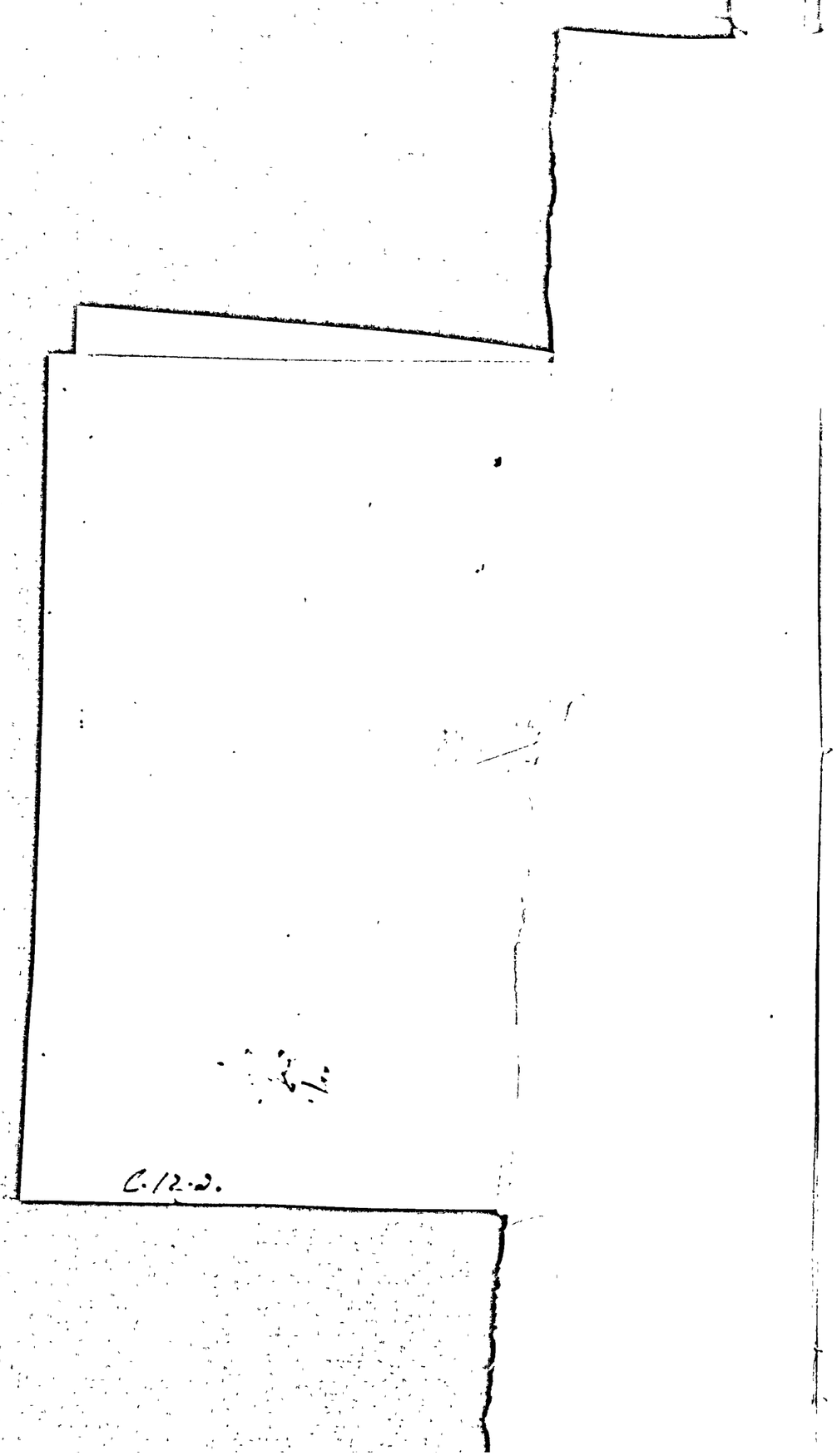
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noted at all, but in any case if the matter were brought again formally before a Meeting, the proposal for arbitration would probably be lost as before.

I am sorry the Commrs won't accept the proposal to arbitrate, as it is an excellent way of settling a question of this sort; but all the same I think your claim is distinctly unjust.

Yours sincerely
A. Arundel.

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Madras 21st March 1881.

My dear Arundel.

With reference to your note of the 10th instant I have been told to ask you to explain why you think the claim of Government on account of land Compensation for the Municipal Delivery Channel land is distinctly unjust.

Yours sincerely
(Signed) John Mullins.

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No. 25

Madras. 27
23rd March, 1881.

No. 2013

My dear Mullins.

Replying to your note of the 21st Instant I consider the claim of Government on account of land compensation for the Municipal Delivery Channel to be unjust for the following reasons.

In your Demi Official of the 2nd February you explain that in the original irrigation project provision was made for carrying out the Low Level Channel (Mr. Pirason's lines) at a cost of Rs. 28,032-6-2, and that this sum with an allowance for contingencies making a total of Rs. 30,832 was made over by Government to the Commissioners when the latter decided to construct a High Level Channel along a different line.

This is perfectly true, but the amount moved

never included or was intended to include compensation for the land taken up by the Channel. This compensation for land formed a separate item in the estimates of the Government Irrigation project, and was never allowed for in the estimates of the Municipal Delivery Channel which received the sanction of Government prior to the grant of the Municipal Loan.

In G. O. No. 1102 dated 11th April 1867 the estimate for the Channel to Madras is Rs. 28,032 which was subsequently raised to Rs. 30,832 by the addition of contingencies at 10 per cent. Rule 6 in the same G. O. an entry appears of Rs. 133,183 for Sundries, Compensation for Lands and Houses, Superintendence &c. for the whole Irrigation project including the Delivery Channel.

On the other hand in the estimate for

for the Municipal Delivery Channel (Appendix B, page 29 Report of the Water Supply Committee) no provision is made for compensation for land, though Sundries and Superintendence are allowed for, and the Government grant of Rs. 30,832 is noted down. The total cost of the Delivery Channel on this basis was Rs. 1,50,000. The papers were laid before Government, and in G. O. No. 3407 dated 30th October 1868 the Government "fully approve the project submitted with those papers," and recommend a Loan of Rs. 1,80,000 the exact amount of the estimate.

It is to my mind unquestionable that both the Government and the Municipality clearly understood that the land for the Delivery Channel was to be provided and paid for by Government. On this understanding the Commissioners acted during the

the subsequent transactions and points out to the Collector of Chingleput that the question of exorbitant rates of Compensation was not one into which they were called to enter. (Vide my letter quoted in G.O. No 5321 dated 18th August 1880). On the same understanding Govt have to all appearances acted for a period of more than eleven years, and the claim under discussion appears in the light of an after thought, for the first time put forward in Official Memo No 121 dated 5th March 1880.

I consider that these reasons fully support the opinion I have proposed to give as to the claim in question.

Yours Sincerely
A. J. Arundel

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31 March/81

No 854

Memo.

The undersigned is directed ~~to the Govt~~ to request that the Collector of Chingleput to ~~to be forwarded~~ Madras ~~to report~~ report the dates on which the several portions of land in his District required for the Madras municipal ~~water supply~~ delivery Channel, were made over to the Madras Municipality, & if this information cannot be given ~~then~~ to state what was the date on which the last transfer to the Municipality was made of the land occupied by the latter

To The Collector of Chingleput
— do — Madras

Recd
31-3-81

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Madras Collectors office
4th April 1881

No 125

From,

C. A Galton Esquire,
Ag Collector of Madras

To,

The Joint Secretary to
Government P.W.D
Irrigation Branch

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, No 854 dated 31st March 1881, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Collector of Madras reports that no entries are found in the records of his office, to shew the dates on which the lands for the Madras delivery Channel referred to, were made over, but he gives the months and years in which they were delivered, which I note in the margin. I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obt Servt

C. A Galton
Ag Collector of Madras

1st Block - Sept 1870
2d — do — Nov 1870
3d — do — Dec 1870
4th do — March 1871.

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From

The Collector of

Madras

To

The Joint Secretary

to Government

P.W. Department

Irrigation Branch

Madras

Dated 24

Rec'd 26 April 1881

No. 125.

Informs that

the Deputy Collector

reports that his

records give no dates

but only the month

and the year (as speci-

fied) within

which the said sup-

ply Madras Delivery

Channel were

Made over to the

Municipality

No. 1866

Chingleput District,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Egmore
SAIDAPET, 18th April 1881.

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From

J. J. Price Esqre

COLLECTOR OF THE

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

To

Colonel J. Mullins

Government
Joint SECRETARY TO ~~THE BOARD OF REVENUE~~,
Public Works Department
& Irrigation Branch MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum No 885 I, dated 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to refer you to statement marked B which accompanied my letter No 916 dated 7th ~~October~~ March, from which it will be seen that the lands required for the Municipal Delivery Channels were made over to, or occupied by the Madras Municipality in Fasalies 1279 and 1280.

2. Information regarding the exact months and dates of transfer or occupation is not available, as there is no record of these and any attempt to ascertain by local enquiry would only lead to certainly unreliable and very probably erroneous results.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant.
Fred Wm Price
Collector

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From

The Collector of the

Chingleput District

To

The Secretary

to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Dated
Received } 188

Enclosure.

No.

B

Statement showing the amount of Land Revenue lost to Government on account of land taken up for the Madras Delivery Channel which is part of the Madras Water Works & Irrigation Extension Project—

Details of the Scheme.	Land when taken up i.e from what Fasli assessment each Cases	Area	Annual Amount lost to Government upto Fasli 1289	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Madras Delivery Channel	Fasli 1279	78 51	213 5 5	2,346 11 7	
	1280	55 17	172 8 7	1925 5 10	
	Total	133 70	405 14 -	4,272 1 5	

Copy of statement B received with Superintendent Collector's letter No 94-E 97 Date 18th Jan. 1890.

Signed F. Price
Collector.

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Opinion

I think the claim of the Government against the Municipality of Madras for land taken for the Channel in the Chingleput District is not barred by the law of limitation. The claim is a stale one no doubt the land having passed to the Municipality in 1870. and 1871, but the period of limitation for any Suit brought by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council is 60 years. See Article 149 of Act XV of 1877. and Article 150 of Act IX of 1871.

Before a Suit is brought it would, I think, be advisable to consider what evidence can be given in support of the claim. That is of the quantity and value of the land given to or taken by the Municipality, and of any Contract, express or implied, between the Government and the Municipality for the sale or purchase of the land. From the Correspondence, it appears that the Municipal Commissioners considered that no charge would be made for the land and the Government adopted, or did not repudiate this view; it would not be prudent to press the claim now for considering a question of this kind the Court would probably look the length of time that has elapsed since the transaction occurred without any demand made on behalf of the Government as a circumstance unfavorable to the claim, though it would not operate as a bar.

Signed/ P. O'Sullivan
Advocate General

Calcutta
9th May 1881.

/True Copy/
Ernest Bandey
Government Solicitor

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" 24 Septr/69 " 3154
" 20 July/69 " 2361
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" 18 Augt/80 " 5329.
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" " 727 dy 3/3/80

Madras

(1881.) Department

From Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To The Under Secretary
to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

No 216

Rd 11th } May 1881.
Recd 12th }

Enclosures 9.

Forwarded with Enclosures with reference to Order of Government dated 3rd May 1881. No 296. J.

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

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J. V. D.

Memorandum

Memo on question of the claim of Government against Madras Municipality for the refund of the excess land compensation paid for the Delivery Channel.

It has been decided that the claim is one which may be equitably enforced, and though the fair amount of the claim could not be settled without assessing the value of the land which would have been acquired for Mr Fraser's Channel, there is at least a probability that the amount would be a close approximation to the Rupees 29,422 deduced from the difference between the area 56.2 acres ~~and that~~ for Mr Fraser's Channel, and that 160.28 acres, taken up for the Municipal channel. It is thought that were Rupees 25,000 demanded it might be taken as certain that no excessive claim

claim would be made.

2. The decision as to whether the claim should be enforced at all will it is supposed be now based upon considerations of policy - Provincial funds will have to make under any circumstances a contribution of some 5 or 6 lakhs of Rupees towards the cost of providing Madras with water, and the return therefrom due to the payment the Municipality is to make for the water actually taken will be nominal. The Municipality has apparently not given due consideration to the fact that Government have contributed very largely and liberally to this great improvement, and it is possible that the Commissioners are unaware how large the expenditure has been on this account - On the one hand the 25,000 Rupees will be but a small addition to the contribution, while on the other hand if Government resolve to enforce the claim it will be easy to set forth

the circumstances so as to show that the demand is equitable in itself, and that to enforce it is not illiberal, seeing how largely the Municipality has been assisted in providing the water required.

Chepauk
11th July 81

Lawrence Collins Colonel R.E.
Joint Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch

Wd

Advocate General's opinion on the question of Land Compensation for Madras Municipal Delivery channel.

Submitted with reference to the Honorable Member's Col. Mullins's letter dated 24th March 1887.

Col. Mullins is to kindly express his remark on the note recorded on the margin of the Govt. Memorandum dated 7/5 forwarding for Mr. Stuart's perusal and opinion. After which the papers may be returned.

for actual Lt Col RE
Joint Secretary to Govt
Brd. Irrigation Branch
16 July 1887.

I submit for Col. M.
Duffin Esq: letter
with the case and
views of the Govt
Counsel on the Govt
Memorandum of the Esqrs
of the Govt. Advocate
but deciding as to
proceeding in the Civil
line of the Embarrassing
pecuniary position
of the Municipal
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No 492 J PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th August 1881

Read the following :—

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" Government Solicitor	"	" 216	"	11th May 1881

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G.O. No. 3154 d/29 Sept. 1869

+ 6½ millions of Cubic yards- Proc. No. 2,850 - 2nd October 1876.

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