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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 46.

READ—the following papers :—

Petition from A. PHILEMAN SAIB, received through the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 3rd July 1882.

From N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., C.E., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th July 1882, No. 28 W. :—

With regard to your reference No. 393 E. of 11th July 1882, accompanying a petition to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Phileman Saib, dated 3rd July 1882, respecting the damage done to his house by the sea, I have the honor to report that the Collector of Sea Customs informs me that he has already disposed of a petition from this man on the ground that as the petitioner states the damage was done by cyclones, nature and not the Harbour Works, is responsible for the injury, and the petition therefore cannot be further considered. The petitioner apparently takes the precaution not to mention this in his address to the Governor, though the date of it is later than that on which he received the Collector's final decision. The petitioner claims Rs. 400 as the value of his house and property. I have visited the remains of the house, which consist of mud walls, and, pointing to them, I remarked that the house could hardly have been worth more than Rs. 100. The man assented to this, but said he had lost "saman" of the value of Rs. 250. But this could hardly have been the fact, for I have never known an encroachment, whether by storm or cyclone, or the gentle action of the current, take place in this locality so suddenly as not to allow a man time to remove his household goods, &c., to a place of safety before they were washed away by the sea. I believe it is not true that the house was destroyed by the cyclone of 1877, though it might then have been slightly damaged. I think it was destroyed by the cyclone of November 1881, and I believe the loss the petitioner has sustained has been not more than Rs. 100 for the value of the house and property, and a monthly rent of Rs. 3, as he says, since November 1881. The land is part of that, viz., from G to I on the plan, that accompanied Mr. Parkes' Report of 4th February 1882, which the Government have now, in G.O., No. 1839 W., of 18th July 1882, directed to be purchased.

2. This petitioner, as also the following, refer to the fact that Bava Saib, whose property is adjoining on the south and at an equal distance from the sea, has had his boundary wall and coach-house rebuilt and has been compensated for four months loss of rent. It is to be noted that Bava Saib's property was injured by the same storm, viz., that of November 1881.

3. The other petitioners referred to in the preceding paragraph are Sultan Mohideen, Casim Saib, Sunsu Bee, Mahomed Mohideen, Mahomed Saib and Cader Mohideen of Casemode. Their petition is enclosed, and much of the same remarks

as above apply to these. I have no means of ascertaining the value of their property, but from my remembrance of it, it was considerably less than that of Phileman's.

4. I also forward you a petition from Pareanna Chetty Vencatasa Chetty (one man, one name being his father's). This man had a house at Tondiapetta Cuppam near to T. Mooneappa Chetty, whose petition I forwarded to you with my letter No. 7 W. of 15th May 1882. I have examined the premises and that which they say as to the amount of destruction is substantially correct, viz., the whole of Pareanna's house and about the half of Mooneappa's house destroyed. The property is within the area proposed to be purchased by Mr. Parkes, and which has now been, by G.O., No. 1839 W., of 18th July 1882, ordered to be acquired. The consideration of preserving it by revetment is, on account of its distance northwards, the village being about one and three-quarters of a mile north of the north pier, and the small value of the land, altogether out of the question. From the comparison made by Pareanna of what his house was, with surrounding houses, I judge the value of his house was not more than half that of Mooneappa's. The value of each may probably be obtained from the Municipal assessment.

No. 47.

ORDER—dated 7th August 1882, No. 2002 W., Public Works.

Transferred to the Collector of Madras, who will settle the claims to compensation, and take steps for the acquisition of the land which is reported to be within the area to be purchased on behalf of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madras, with papers in original.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Marine

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Aug. 1882, No. 2002 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 46-47.

Compensation.

Certain claims for — on account of encroachment by the sea near the Harbour Works transferred to the Collector of Madras for settlement and for the acquisition of the land.

No. 28W

FROM

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
MADRAS, 25th July 1882.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Walter B. Beardmore, Esq.

Acting Superintendent
Madras Harbour Works.

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P. No. 5069
Buildings & Roads

From
The Acting Superintendent
Madras Harbor Works

No. 28 W
Dated 25
Recd. 30 } July 1882

No. of Enclosures 3.

Reports on merits of claims
for compensation on account of
damage by sea-borne claims

Oct 3, 82

only 1/8 Recd.

No. 2002 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Aug 82
Read the following:—

Petition from A. Shileman
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Secy. to H.E. the Governor. } (H.E. of 3 July 1882)

From The Ag. Supt. Madras } (No. 28 W of 25th July -)
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in original. ✓

Supt. M. H. Works. ✓
Secy. M. Secy. ✓
Revenue Dept. ✓
Marine Dept. ✓

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G. O. 7th Sept 1882, No. 20026.

Nos. 55557

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