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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st June 1883, No. 51:—

With reference to the Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1125, dated 16th April 1883, and to the notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 17th April 1883, No. 16, pages 227 and 228, regarding acquisition of land under the Act for a Hoffman's kiln at the end of the Ootacamund Lake, I have the honor to inform you that detailed inquiry has shown that not only land $\frac{1}{26}$, which was excluded from the notification on my suggestion, but also $\frac{1}{26}$ belongs, without doubt, to the Hindu Temple.

2. I have the honor, therefore, to request that notification may be issued declaring this not required, and cancelling the previous notification so far as it is concerned. The land has not been entered on nor interfered with.

3. I have also the honor to inform you that it has also been ascertained that that portion of the land north of the Hindu burial-ground and west of the stream which flows from the lake into the Pykara stream through what was Mr. Minchin's property, which portion is colored pink in the plan, is not, as was thought, part of $\frac{1}{29}$, but of $\frac{1}{18}$; and as this also is reported to be really required, a fresh notification in respect of this part of the property must be issued.

4. I append draft notification for approval.

5. There has been dispute between the Attorneys for Mr. Minchin and others as to some of the land, but the question of title has now been settled as between these parties; but the Attorneys for Mr. Minchin appear to have been very uncertain as to what lands were actually taken up, what they claimed, and what they did not claim, and it was not possible to settle the compensation to which the several parties are entitled before this day.

6. I have now settled such compensation at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre for the land and Rs. 700 for the building standing on land $\frac{1}{30}$. This compensation has been accepted by the owners of lands $\frac{1}{22}$ and $\frac{1}{23}$, but refused by Messrs. Cowdell and Co. on behalf of Mr. Minchin; reference to the District Court has therefore to be made in Mr. Minchin's case, and of two others who dispute *inter se*.

ORDER—dated 11th June 1883, No. 1630 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the declaration be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector of the Nilgiris will take order for the acquisition of the additional land now required in accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1870.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with Declaration.
„ Collector of the Nilgiris.
„ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 11th.

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G.O., 11th June 1883, No. 1630 W.

JUNE.

Acquisition of Land

The declaration for the — in the Tódanád Taluk, Nilgiri District, for the erection of a Hoffman's kiln and drying sheds, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, &c.

16TH APRIL 1883, No. 1125 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th April 1883, No. 28:—

As directed in G.O., No. 990, dated 31st March 1883, Public Works Department, I have the honor, with a view to the acquisition of the land therein specified, to submit a draft notification for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. In the order above quoted I am directed to proceed under Section 17 of Act X of 1870, "submitting meanwhile the declaration required under Section 6 of the Act."

3. I understand those directions to mean—and that the Act requires—that, as soon as the declaration now submitted has been published and the requirements of Sections 8 and 9 complied with, I shall proceed under Section 17. Till then, as it appears to me, I am not authorized to take possession; and this it appears to me is the view taken in the Government Order under which I am required to take action; but if the Government is of opinion that possession can be taken earlier, and wish that this should be done, I request that I may be so informed.

4. I observe that included in the plan as "shaded" there is a piece of ground on which stands a Hindu temple between the stream and Pykara road. It appears to me that it cannot be necessary to include this, and that the existence of this temple may perhaps have been overlooked; that there will probably be strong objections raised to the removal of this building. I would submit that, unless special reasons are known to have presented themselves for including this plot (not, I think, included in the proposal of the Executive Engineer), it would be as well to omit this plot from the declaration. The plot is I 26, measuring Acres 0 Cents 21.

No. 748, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
12th April 1883.

ORDER—dated 16th April 1883, No. 1125 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the declaration, amended as regards plot No. I 26 to be omitted, be published in the *Fort St. George* and *District Gazettes*, and that the Collector take order for the acquisition of the land in accordance with the provisions of the law as directed in G.O., No. 990 W., dated 31st March 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with Notification.
" Collector of the Nilgiris.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 16th.

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Encl.

G.O., 16th April 1883, No. 1125 W.

APRIL.

Acquisition of land near Kandal,
Ootacamund

Amendment of the declaration re the —

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 1st June 1883.
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No. 51

From, J. Brandt Esquire
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT
Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government,
Public Works Department, No. 1125 dated 16th
April 1883, and the notification published on the
1st St George Gazette dated 17th April 1883 pp. 16
pages 227 & 228, regarding acquisition of land
under the Act for a Nifferani kiln at the end of
the Ootacamund Lake, I have the honour to inform
you that detailed enquiry has shown that not only
land 26, which was included in the notification
on my suggestion, but also 25 belongs without doubt
to the Kandal Temple.

2 I have the honour therefore to request that
notification may be issued declaring the plot
required, and cancelling the previous notification
so far as it is concerned. The land has not been
entered on or interfered with.

3 I have also the honour to inform you that

it has also been ascertained that that portion of the land, north of the Hercules burial ground and west of the stream, which flows from the Lake into the Passaic stream through what was Mr. Minchin's property, which portion is colored pink in the plan is not, as was thought, part of 29, but of 18, and as this is also reported to be really required a fresh platification in respect of this part of the property must be issued.

4. I append draft platification for approval.

5. There has been dispute between the attorneys for Mr. Minchin and others as to some of the land, but the question of title has now been settled as between these parties; but the attorneys for Mr. Minchin appear to have been very uncertain as to what lands were actually taken up, what they claimed, and what they did not claim, and it was not possible to settle the compensation to which the several parties are entitled before this day.

6. I have now settled such compensation at the rate of \$100 per acre for the land with me for the building standing on land 30. The compensation has been accepted by the owners of lands 27 & 28, but refused by Messrs. Corbelle & Co. on behalf of Mr. Minchin reference

to the District Court has therefore to be made in Mr. Minchin's case, and of two other parties dispute inter se. 1670

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. Rand.
Collector

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Revenue Department

From

The Collector of
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept.
Fort St George

Ordered that the
declaration be published
in the Fort St George
Gazette.

2. The Collector of
the Nilgiris will take
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in accordance with
the provisions of Act
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Dated 1st
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Submitting a notification
for the acquisition of certain
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G. O. 11 June 1883, No. 1632/83

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Nos.

Acquisition of ~~Public~~ Land

The declaration for the —
in the Todanad Taluk, Nilgiris
District, for the erection of a
Hoffmann's kiln & drying shed
ordered to be published in
the Fort St George Gazette

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