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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public works DEPARTMENT

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9th August 1883, No. 2210 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of the Nílgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th February 1883, No. 9.

I have the honor to forward copies of certain correspondence, and to ask for orders.

2. Enclosure A is a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nílgiris, asking me to take early steps to hand over a man's private property to him, at the same time settling the compensation. I sent a copy of this to M.R.Ry. Tiruvengadasami Mudali, the person affected, and asked him to call at the Cutcherry and let me know what he had to say. He did so, and Enclosure B is his statement. This I sent with a letter, Enclosure C, to the Executive Engineer, and asked whether I was to make an amicable settlement, or whether I was asked to proceed under Act X of 1870. Enclosure D is the reply of the Executive Engineer.

3. I am not aware for what purpose the land is required, nor have I received any order of Government in the matter, without which I cannot prepare a draft notification required under Part III, Section 4 of Act X of 1870.

4. It is clear from Enclosure B that the owner does not wish to part with his land, and it is certain from the value of land in Ootacamund, and especially in that quarter in which the land lies, that the compensation will be heavy. I also find that the Municipal Commissioners have given the land-owner leave to erect cottages on a plan of which they approved. I have, however, asked him to discontinue his work until the order of Government is passed.

No. 78.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to Government with reference to memorandum, No. 251 E., dated 30th July 1883, Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
1st August 1883.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Collector.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Acting Collector of the Nílgiris, dated Ootacamund, 17th January 1883, No. 448.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, in duplicate, tracings from the plan of a piece of ground situated south of the road leading to Stonehouse, which takes off from the approach road to the Government Gardens a little to the south of the Gate Lodges. This piece of ground, which is bounded on the north by the abovementioned road leading to Stonehouse Hill, on the west by the stream which flows from Garden Bridge and skirts the new approach road, and which joins the hill stream which forms the *eastern boundary* of the piece of land in question, the property of one Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar, the Abkari Contractor, and now occupied by an old shed and some heaps of bricks, is urgently required for Government purposes, and I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to take the earliest possible steps to hand it over to this department, at the same time settling the amount of compensation to be paid for it.

No. 161.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer with reference to instructions in his demi-official letter on the subject.

Ootacamund,
17th July 1883.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer.

From F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of the Nílgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1883, No. 70.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 231 E., dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of letter No. 448, of 17th January 1883, from the Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Range, Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar, the owner of the land, was called on to appear at this office, and at his personal interview with, and in a letter dated 2nd February 1883 addressed to, Mr. A. J. B. Atkinson, he expressed a disinclination to part with the land.

2. Mr. Atkinson thereupon wrote to the Executive Engineer on the 9th February last and asked whether he was to make a private arrangement as to cost, or whether he was to proceed under Act X of 1870. The Executive Engineer's reply was that as it seemed that all private offers were declined, it did not appear that anything else could be done save to put the Act into force; but he did not distinctly ask that this should be done.

3. Mr. Atkinson felt doubtful if he could proceed under the Act without distinct orders of Government to do so, and in letter No. 9, dated 17th February 1883, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, asked for instructions; to this letter no reply has as yet been received.

4. A reminder has this day been sent to the Revenue Secretary, who has been asked to communicate with you on the subject.

From F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of the Nílgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1883, No. 71.

I have the honor to request the orders of Government on this office letter, No. 9, dated 17th February 1883, regarding the acquisition of a piece of land in Ootacamund owned by Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar.

2. The Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department has recently written to me on the subject, and I have replied to him in my letter, dated 22nd instant, No. 70.

Mis. No. 3034, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement, No. 778, dated 21st February 1883.

Ootacamund,
23rd July 1883.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Order—dated 9th August 1883, No. 2210 W., Public Works.

The Collector of the Nílgiris will submit for approval a draft declaration, and take the requisite steps for acquiring the land in question under the provisions of Act X of 1870, the purpose for which the land is required being the parading of troops and volunteers, ~~comprising~~ recreation ground for clerks of the Government Offices and other kindred objects of a public nature.

camping

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris, with Survey.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Military Department.
" Public do.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 9th.

Recd. Encl

G.O., 9th Aug. 1883, No. 2210 W.

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Land required at Ootacamun

The Collector of Nilgiris to submit a dr declaration, and take the necessary steps acquiring the — for the parading of tro and as a recreation ground for clerks, &

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 17th February 1883.

No. 9

FROM A. J. B. Atkinson Esqre
COLLECTOR, NILGIRIS.

TO
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St George.

Read the following papers :-

SIR,

I have the honour to forward copies of certain correspondence, and to ask for orders.

2. Enclosure A is a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris asking me to take early steps to hand over a man's private property to him, at the same time settling the compensation. I sent a copy of this to M.R.R. Perumagadasami Mudali the person affected and asked him to call at the Kachiri and let me know what he had to say. He did so, and enclosure B is his statement. This I sent with a letter, enclosure C, to the Executive Engineer and asked whether I was to make an amicable settlement or whether I was asked to proceed under Act 10 of 1870. Enclosure D is the reply of the Executive Engineer.

3. I am not aware for what purpose the land is required, nor have I received any order of Government in the matter, without which I cannot prepare a draft Notification required under Part III, section 4 of Act X of 1870.

4. It is clear from enclosure B that the owner does not wish to part with his land, and it is

certain from the value of land in Ootacamund and especially in that quarter in which the land lies, that the compensation will be heavy. I also find that the Municipal Commissioners have given the landowner leave to erect cottages on a plan of which they approved. I have, however asked him to discontinue his work until the order of Government is passed.

I have &c.
sd/ A. J. B. Atkinson
Collector.

(True Copy)

No. 78

Submitted to Government with reference to Memorandum No. 251 E. dated 30th July 1883. P.W.D.

Ootacamund,
1st August 1883.

Brandt
Collector

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No. 251 E of 30-7-83
" 231 E of 18-7-83
G.O. 990 W of 31-3-83

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No. 78

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS * REVENUE DEPARTMENT
1 AUG 83

To

The Secretary to Govt
R.D. Rd.

Dated } 1
Despatched } 1 Augt 1883
Received }

Subject.

Forwarding copy of letter No. 9 dated 17 February 1883

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Ootacamund,
Executive Engineer's office
17th January 1883.

No. 448 2/10

From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division
Ootacamund.

To
The Acting Collector of Nilgiris
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith in duplicate tracings from the Plan of a piece of ground situated South of the road leading to Stone house, which takes off from the Approach Road to the Government Gardens a little to the South of the Gate Lodges. This piece of ground which is bounded on the north by the above mentioned Road leading to Stone House Hill, on the West by the Stream which flows from Garden bridge and skirts the new approach Road and which joins the Hill Stream which forms the eastern boundary of the piece of land in question - the property of one Thiruvengadasami Mudallier the Abkary Contractor and now occupied by an old shed and some heaps of bricks is urgently

required

required for Government purposes and I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to take the earliest possible steps to hand it over to this Department at the same time settling the amount of compensation to be paid for it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.,

(Sgd) J. C. Larminie

Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

(True copy.)

No. 111

Submitted to the Chief Engineer with reference to further letter on the subject

(Sd) J. C. Larminie
Ex. Engr.

(With tracing showing position of the land in [illegible] [illegible])

Executive Engineer's Office
Ootacamund 17th July, 1883

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From

The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

P.W. 6076/83

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Ootacamund

No. 231 E.L. of 18th July 83

No. 161

Dated 17-7-83

Received 19 —

Enclosures. 1

Ground situated South of the road leading to Stone House for accommodating a Company of Infantry — forwards copy of his letter to the Collector regarding the as also that of the tracing showing the — as called for.

o.k. S. 11-7

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 22nd July 1883.

No. 70 2210/7

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FROM J. Brandt Esquire
COLLECTOR, NILGIRIS.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 231. E. dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that on receipt of letter No 448 of 17th January 1883 from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Range, Theruvengadasami Mudaliar, the owner of the land, was called on to appear at this Office, and at his personal interview with, and in a letter dated 2nd February 1883 addressed to, Mr. A. J. B. Atkinson he expressed

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a disinclination to part with the land.

2. Mr. Atkinson thereupon wrote to the Executive Engineer on the 9th February last and asked whether he was to make a private arrangement as to cost or whether he was to proceed under Act X of 1870. The Executive Engineer's reply was that as it seemed that all private offers were declined; it did not appear that anything else could be done save to put the Act into force: but he did not distinctly ask that this should be done.

3. Mr Atkinson felt doubtful if he could proceed under the

Act

Act without distinct orders of Government to do so, and in letter No 9 dated 17th February 1883 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, asked for instructions; to this letter no reply has as yet been received.

4. A reminder has this day been sent to the Revenue Secretary who has been asked to communicate with you on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt.
F. Brandt
Collector.

Exd

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No.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NILGIRIS,

To

Dated
Despatched } 188 .
Received

Subject.

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No 231. E of 18-7-83

C No P.W.C.W. 6249

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Revenue Department

From

The Collector
of Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Ootacamund

No 251 Ed of July 31st /83

No 70

Dated 22nd
Despd 22nd
Recd 25
} July 1883

Enclosure nil.

Subject

Stating that the Revenue Secretary has already been addressed about the acquisition of land owned by Thiru-vengadasawmy Mudeliar

C.P.W.

Have enquiries made in the Revl [illegible] [illegible]

O.L.S. 22-7 We 27/7

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
OOTACAMUND, 22nd July — 1883.

No. 71

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From T. Brandt Esquire.
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I have the honor to request the orders of Government on this Office letter No 9 dated 17th February 1883 regarding the acquisition of a piece of land in Ootacamund owned by Therumenga-dasami Mudaliar.

2. The Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department has recently written to me on the subject and I have replied to him in my letter dated 22nd instant No. 70.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Collector

×dttd

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Mis: No. 3034.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement No. 778 d/ 21st February 1883.

H. Stokes

Ootacamund
23rd July 1883. } Ag Secretary to Govt.

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W. [illegible] /1883 1883

Revenue Department

No. 4638

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
23 JUL 83
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From

The Collector
of Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.
Ootacamund

No. 251 E d/ July 30th/83.
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23/7

No. 71

Dated 22nd
Despd 22nd } July 1883
Recd 23

Enclosure Nil.

Subject

Requesting early orders on this office letter regarding the acquisition of a piece of land owned by Thiruvengadasawmy Mudeliar

Transferred

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Hon Mr. Sullivan

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For orders

With reference to the annexed letter from the late Collector of the Nilgiris regarding the taking up of the Teruvengada Moodr's land under the Act. I should wish for instructions.

As the H.E. is aware there are several public reasons for acquiring this small plot of land, but I am not clear that these have to be specifically stated, the order of Govt. in the usual form signed by me being sufficient for the purposes of the Act.

Mr. Breeks Atkinson has it seems to me gone out of his way to enhance the value of the property which for building purposes if not also for cultivation excepting in [illegible] almost valueless —

The cuttings made by the new drainage channel has clearly shown that the soil close below the surface is deep bog soil which can never bear any but the most flimsy & light buildings — even these must as the soil dries and shrinks crack all over

R.H.H.

2/8/83

Act X of 1870 does not require that the specific purpose for which the land is required should be stated in the declaration although as a matter of practice it generally is done.

Say the land is required for a public purpose to wit the improvement of the approaches to Govt Houses & the Govt Offices and as a recreation ground or might we not say as a parade ground for troops?

H.S.

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C.A.W.

As it appears that clause 6 of the Act does require the purpose for which the land is required being specified ~~this~~ may be entered as land for "parading and camping of troops"

R.H.H.

6/8/83

P. W. Department

No. 295 E d/ August 20th 1883

Erratum

22/10/13

In G.O. No. 2210 W dated 9th August 1883:—

For comprising

Read camping.

(Sd.) R.H. Sankey
Major Gl. R.E.
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To,
The Collr. of the Nilgiris
" S.E. Fourth Circle
" Military Dept
" Public "

C°/R.S.

No 2295 E d/ Augt 30/83

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Issue orders

H/5th Collector

No 2210 W. P. W. Department,

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 9th Augt /83.

Read the following:—

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Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris } (H.E. No 9 d/ February 17th 1883)

do from the Ex: Engr, Nilgiris. (" " 161 d/ July 7th — ")

do " " Collr of the Nilgiris (" " 70 d/ " 22d — ")

Endorsement in Rev: Dept on letter from Collr of the Nilgiris No 71 d/ 22d July 1883 } (" " 3034 Mis " 23d — ")

The Collector of the Nilgiris will submit for approval a draft Declaration, and take the requisite steps for acquiring the land in question under the provisions of Act X of 1870 - the ~~public~~ purpose for which the land is required being the parading ~~and camping~~ of troops and volunteers, camping recreation ground for clerks of ~~the~~ Government Offices and other kindred objects of a public nature

6/8/83

Z.C.

G.O. No. 2427 W. 30-8-83.

To,

+ S.C. Ex. 15/8

The Collr. of the Nilgiris with Survey ✓

" S.E. Fourth Circle ✓ Desp 9/8

" Military Department ✓

(1, " Public Dept. ✓ Desp 15/8

~~The Secretary to Govt,~~

~~Military Dept~~

~~for [illegible]~~

R.S.
Exd.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Regd. Encl.

G.O., 9th August 1883, No. 2210

Nos.

Land required at Ootacamund

The Collector of Nilgiris,
to submit a draft declaration
& take the necessary steps
for acquiring the land
~~required~~ for the parading
of troops as a recreation
ground for Clerks, &c.

Entd. in Recpt. Register