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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1883, No. 4846.

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I am directed by the Officiating Resident to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 5831, dated 27th October last, and in reply to mention the following circumstances for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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4. Subsequently, in 1876, the Military authorities applied to the Chief Commissioner to be put in possession of a portion of this western plot of land in addition to what they had already acquired. The inhabitants of Ulsur again strongly protested against this measure, and the Municipal President represented to the Chief Commissioner the circumstances under which the land had been obtained, and deprecated its transfer. The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District were also of the same opinion. The Chief Commissioner concurred in this view, and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mysore Division, was accordingly informed that "the circumstances under which the land had been acquired by the Municipality for the purpose of providing water for the Ulsur community, which was stated to have no other source of supply, made it expedient that the ground should not be taken up, excepting on the paramount consideration of military exigency."

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Municipal President's letter is herewith forwarded for information. No further steps seem to have been taken for the acquisition of the municipal land in question.

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From J. H. ORR, Esq., President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District; dated Bangalore, 11th August 1880, No. 1817.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket, No. 596, of the 3rd instant, forwarding Secretary's No. 2519-115, of the 27th ultimo, and its enclosures, with a request to transfer to the Madras Government the municipal land therein referred to; and in reply, I have the honor to state that, as the community of the village of Ulsur are entirely and wholly dependent for their supply of drinking water on the wells situated on the portion of municipal ground now desired to be taken up by the Madras Government, the Commissioners, I am well assured, will never willingly accord their sanction to part with any portion of this land. I may observe that, on two previous occasions, proposals have been made by the Local Military and Madras authorities, to obtain possession of either portions, or of the whole of this ground, the correspondence that resulted between myself and these authorities, I now beg to forward, and in doing so, I would beg to call particular attention to Colonel Pearce's report, and to the opinion expressed by him as to the inadmissibility of one public body acquiring possession, by means of the Land Acquisition Act, of land already taken up by another public body for a public purpose. Colonel Pearce was decidedly of opinion that the Act could not be put in force under circumstances such as these; and I have reason to believe that his decision in this respect was confirmed by an order of the Local Government, though unfortunately the order was not furnished to me, and consequently no copy is forthcoming in my office.

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P.S.—I have the honor also to forward, for submission to the Chief Commissioner, a Mahazur from the principal residents of Ulsur, received since the above was written.

(Copy)

(Signed) L. RICKETTS,
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 6400.

Referred, with advertence to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 8529, dated 24th October 1882, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for favor of reply to the inquiry contained in the concluding paragraph of this letter.

2. It is observed, with reference to the last clause of para. 2, that funds for the purchase of the central piece of land alluded to in that paragraph were provided in O.G., No. 3909, dated 26th July 1882.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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No. 41. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 22nd December 1882, No. 10530.

Having submitted to the Commander-in-Chief O.G., No. 6400, dated 28th November 1882 (herewith returned), I am instructed to say His Excellency considers it most important that the municipal land and wells in question should be made over to the Military authorities at a fair valuation.

2. Some years ago the value of pure drinking water was not so clearly recognized as it is now, and it seems easy to understand that the Military authorities did not before press for the transfer to them of this land, though it will be noted that they did apply for it from time to time.

3. Experience has shown that the supply of water from existing military wells does not fully meet the requirements of the British garrison, but has to be supplemented by water drawn from the Ulsur tank and filtered artificially.

4. Sir Frederick Roberts has gone very carefully into the water-supply question at Bangalore, and is satisfied that every endeavour should be made to dispense with the Ulsur tank water.

5. This can only be done by securing for military purposes more land adjoining that containing the Dhobies' Wells and in the same water-bearing deposit, in which additional wells may be sunk.

6. The distance of the municipal wells from the "Ulsur" quarter of the town leads His Excellency to think that the value of these wells to the inhabitants of that part is somewhat exaggerated; he has been given to understand that the Dhobies' Ghât constructed by the Municipality for the use of the dhobies (at the time the present Dhobies' Wells were transferred to the military) remains almost unused, and he believes he is correct in surmising that inquiry would show that the number of people who use the wells is comparatively insignificant.

7. I am to mention that the purchase of the land referred to in para. 2 of the O.G. under reply has since been concluded, and it is in the possession of the Military authorities.

No. 42. To the Resident in Mysore; dated 5th January 1883, No. 37.

No. 43. From Major H. WYLIE, C.S.I., Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 18th April 1883, No. 184-66.

With reference to your letter, No. 97, dated 5th January 1883, on the subject of obtaining for the Military Department a piece of land belonging to the Municipality near the Dhobies' Wells in Ulsur, I am directed by the Resident to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Board of the civil and military station of Bangalore, dated 27th January, from which it will be seen that that body consents to give up, for a fair valuation, a portion of the land applied for, viz., the small piece near the hedge close to the military boundary, with the two wells situated therein. The other well, with the piece of land in which it is situated, will, it is said, be retained for the use of the inhabitants of Ulsur, by whom it is largely resorted to for drinking water. A survey plan showing the plot of ground proposed to be given up to the Military Department and a statement of valuation of the said land are herewith forwarded for information.

2. I am directed to invite the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to paras. 3 and 4 of my letter, No. 1911-866, dated 22nd November last, to your address, in which the circumstances under which the Dhobies' Wells were made over to the Madras Government are detailed. These wells had for many years been used by the inhabitants of Ulsur, and when the Military Department applied for them on account of the water works, much opposition was raised by the Ulsur community to the transfer, on the ground that the wells formed their only source of drinking water, and the wells were given up only when another piece of land in the same water-bearing deposit was purchased for them. It is this last-mentioned piece of land that is now asked for by the Military Department. Sir James Gordon most readily recognizes the importance of supplying good water to the troops, and it seems to him that in this respect the Bangalore cantonment has not been neglected. At the same time the civil population must not be lost sight of, and their claim to pure drinking water must be treated with consideration and respect. It is a matter of vital importance to them. Under these circumstances I am to say that Sir James Gordon feels it incumbent on him to support the Municipal Board in declining to give up all the ground and wells asked for by the Military Department, and he trusts that, under the circumstances, the Military authorities will not press for any additional surrender of land or wells in that quarter.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE, DATED 27TH JANUARY 1883.

Application from Madras Government for the transfer of a piece of Municipal land at the Ulsur Dhoby Ghât.

7. Read letter No. 2266-103, dated 15th January 1883, from the Assistant to the Resident relating to an application from the Madras Government for the transfer of a piece of municipal land at the Ulsur Dhoby Ghât.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell that the Municipality should consent to part with the two wells under the hedge close to the military boundary at a fair valuation, retaining the other well for the use of the caste inhabitants of Ulsur.

Seconded by Mr. Lee.

The Board notes that the waters of the two wells which it is proposed to cede are not used for drinking purposes, but only for washing.

The water of the well it is proposed to retain is largely used, and the well is the main source of the drinking supply of the caste inhabitants of Ulsur.

Carried unanimously.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. P. MALTBY,

President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

8th February 1883.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 4846.
Statement showing the valuation of well, ground, and trees, &c., on the Dhoby Ghât at Ulsûr required by Madras Government.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.
1	Well No. 9/9	88.
1	Well No. 10/10	195
677	Square yards of ground, at 0-4-0 per sq. yd.	250
14	Trees of different kinds, average price Rs. 3	169
2	Bamboo bushes, lump sum	42
		7
	Total	663

BANGALORE,
14th March 1883.
(Signed) G. GIBSON,
Offg. Municipal Executive Engineer.

No. 2339.

Referred, for favor of opinion, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to the Quartermaster-General's letter, No. 10530, dated 22nd December 1882, and previous correspondence.

(By Order.)

21st April 1883.
To the Quartermaster-General.
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No. 44. From Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 23th August 1883, No. 697.

In returning the reference order from Government, No. 2339, dated 21st April 1883, with enclosures, I am directed to say that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is prepared to accept the proposals of the Municipality of Bangalore, conveyed in the Assistant Resident's letter, No. 134-66, dated 18th April 1883, viz., to relinquish, for a fair valuation, the plot of ground and the two wells referred to in the neighbourhood of the Dhobies' Wells at Bangalore.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1883, No. 4846.

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No. 46. To the Resident in Mysore; dated 4th September 1883, No. 4847.
(True Extract.)
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Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

Ed. P. L. Pereira.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.
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Carried unanimously.

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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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With reference to the Orders of Government as per margin, I have the honor, by order, to request the favor of information as to the result of application to the Resident of Mysore, relative to the purchase of the municipal land in the vicinity of the Dhobies' Wells at Bangalore.

2. The subject of improvement of the water-supply to the troops at Bangalore is now under the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and the acquisition of the land is a point of considerable importance in connection with this.

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I am directed by the Officiating Resident to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 5831, dated 27th October last, and in reply to mention the following circumstances for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In Military Secretary's letter, No. 3894, dated 21st June 1880, to the address of the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore, application was made by the Madras Government for the acquisition, by the Military Department, of three plots of ground adjoining the Dhobies' Wells near the Ulsur tank. The eastern triangular piece of land and the centre piece belonged to private individuals, and the western portion to the Municipality of the Cantonment of Bangalore. It appears that the eastern triangular piece has already been acquired by the Military authorities on payment of compensation to the owner, and it has been transferred to the Madras Government. In regard to the central piece of land, the amount of compensation payable to the owner has been fixed by the District Magistrate of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore at Rs. 782-12-0, and this decision was communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding Bangalore Division in April last, with the request that the Resident might be informed if the Madras Government agreed to pay the amount of compensation fixed, but no reply has as yet been received from that officer.

3. The western plot of ground belongs to the Municipality and requires some special mention. It appears from the records of the Chief Commissioner's Office that the Dhobies' Wells, which now belong to the Military authorities, were originally used, from time immemorial, by the inhabitants of Ulsur, and by the dhobies of that place, that, on the Military Department applying for the land containing these wells on account of the water works, the Ulsur community strongly protested against the measure, on the ground that the wells formed their only source of drinking water and their objections were overcome only when it was promised that the amount obtained by the transfer of the land to the Military Department would be devoted to the purchase of the adjoining piece of land, in the same water-bearing deposit, for sinking wells for the use of the inhabitants of Ulsur. Accordingly the land containing the Dhobies' Wells was made over to the Military Department, and with the amount of Rs. 2,000 received therefor, supplemented by Municipal funds, the Municipality purchased the land now in question, sunk wells in it, and made other improvements therein. The total cost to the Municipality, including the price paid for the land, is stated to have been Rs. 4,265.

4. Subsequently, in 1876, the Military authorities applied to the Chief Commissioner to be put in possession of a portion of this western plot of land in addition to what they had already acquired. The inhabitants of Ulsur again strongly protested against this measure, and the Municipal President represented to the Chief Commissioner the circumstances under which the land had been obtained, and deprecated its transfer. The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District were also of the same opinion. The Chief Commissioner concurred in this view, and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mysore Division, was accordingly informed that "the circumstances under which the land had been acquired by the Municipality for the purpose of providing water for the Ulsur community, which was stated to have no other source of supply, made it expedient that the ground should not be taken up, excepting on the paramount consideration of military exigency."

5. Application has now again been made for the same land in Military Secretary's letter, No. 3894, dated 21st June 1880, to the address of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore. The application seems to have been made because Surgeon-General Crawford reported that the Municipal Commissioners had permitted an excavation made in the land to remain without being filled up, which excavation was filled with water after rains and became "a foul pool through use by dhobies, thereby endangering the purity of the wells." On this point I am directed to invite the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to para. 16 of General Payn's letter to the Quartermaster-General, No. 188, dated 19th April 1880, in which that officer pointed out the impossibility of there being any perception that he could not attach any importance to this source of danger, and stated the difficulty of acquiring the land, General Payn remarked that "such a proposition would not, for a moment, be entertained by the Municipality, nor would it be sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, for, when in 1876 a proposal was made for the acquisition of a part of the municipal land for the construction of additional wells, the Municipality emphatically protested against any such proceeding and the Chief Commissioner, in his order on the subject, distinctly declined to sanction it."

6. The application made by the Government of Madras in letter, No. 3894, dated 21st June 1880, was sent to the President, Municipal Commission, through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with a request that the municipal land under reference might be made over to the Military authorities. In reply, that officer referred to the circumstances above detailed, and to the hardship to which the Ulsur community would be subjected if the proposed transfer should take effect, and stated that the Municipal Commissioners would never willingly accord their sanction to part with any portion of the land. He also reported that he had got the whole of the ground contiguous to the municipal well levelled and all inequalities filled in, thus removing all danger of the military wells being contaminated in the manner stated by Surgeon-General Crawford. A copy of the

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Municipal President's letter is herewith forwarded for information. No further steps seem to have been taken for the acquisition of the municipal land in question.

7. I am now directed to inquire whether, under the circumstances above mentioned, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would still wish to press for the acquisition of the land in question, and if so, to suggest that His Excellency's reasons for so doing may be fully stated for the information of the Resident.

From J. H. ORR, Esq., President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District; dated Bangalore, 11th August 1880, No. 1817.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket, No. 596, of the 3rd instant, forwarding Secretary's No. 2519-115, of the 27th ultimo, and its enclosures, with a request to transfer to the Madras Government the municipal land therein referred to; and in reply, I have the honor to state that, as the community of the village of Ulsur are entirely and wholly dependent for their supply of drinking water on the wells situated on the portion of municipal ground now desired to be taken up by the Madras Government, the Commissioners, I am well assured, will never willingly accord their sanction to part with any portion of this land. I may observe that, on two previous occasions, proposals have been made by the Local Military and Madras authorities, to obtain possession of either portions, or of the whole of this ground, and correspondence that resulted between myself and these authorities, I now beg to forward, and in doing so, I would beg to call particular attention to Colonel Pearce's report, and to the opinion expressed by him as to the inadmissibility of one public body acquiring possession, by means of the Land Acquisition Act, of land already taken up by another public body for a public purpose. Colonel Pearce was decidedly of opinion that the Act could not be put in force under circumstances such as these; and I have reason to believe that his decision in this respect was confirmed by an order of the Local Government, though unfortunately the order was not furnished to me, and consequently no copy is forthcoming in my office.

2. From the correspondence that accompanied your docket under reply, it would appear that the reasons for wishing to obtain possession of this portion of municipal land, and the wells situated thereon, are not that the present supply of water from the military wells is insufficient, for General Payn, in para. 22 of his letter to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, distinctly states "that the tank and Dhoby wells now provide an ample quantity of extremely pure water to troops, followers, and horses"; but because the Municipality have unfortunately permitted some excavations to be made on the ground, which fill with water after rains, and from being used by dhobies, become foul pools of stagnant water, thereby endangering the purity of the military wells; as pointed out, however, by General Payn, in para. 16 of his letter above quoted, little importance can be attached to this source of danger, as observation goes to show that the natural outfall for both the surface and subsoil drainage of the wells and ground is towards the south, in other words, from and not towards the military wells; and further, that a bed of clay or other impermeable material would seem to interpose between the two sets of wells, and which effectually prevents any percolation taking place from one to the other. I may here state that I have now had the whole of the ground contiguous to the municipal well levelled, and all the inequalities filled in, all danger therefore of the military wells being contaminated from this source has now consequently been removed.

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(Copy)

(Signed) L. RICKETTS,
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 6400.

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(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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(Signed)

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
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