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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

J.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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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 Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th December 1883, No. 138:—

In forwarding copy of letter from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, dated 26th instant, No. 849, together with tracing, I have the honor to request that, if I am desired to take steps for acquisition of the land indicated, the necessary order may be passed by Government, under Section 6 of the Act X of 1870, and that I may be directed, under Section 7, to take order for the acquisition of the land.

2. I believe the purpose for which the land is required to be to secure land through and upon which the main sewer pipe is to be laid.

3. I think Mr. Larminie must be mistaken in thinking that it is intended to take up $\frac{1}{35}$ as well as $\frac{1}{34}$.

4. $\frac{1}{35}$ as far as I have been able to ascertain, has always been considered and treated as Government land. It is true that in the survey register it is entered as Dr. Rogers', but I cannot find that any claim has ever been preferred to it by Dr. Rogers or any one on his behalf.

If Government wish to take up this piece also, the notification will, no doubt, bring forward a claimant, but until there is further *prima facie* evidence that it does not belong to Government, I would suggest that its acquisition be delayed.

5. I append draft notification in respect of $\frac{1}{34}$.

6. I postponed despatch of this letter, having placed myself in communication with the representatives of the Siddon's estate in the hope of settling the purchase without recourse to the Act, or, at all events, without dispute as to the price.

I have now seen Mr. Venour: he talks about Rs. 2,000 an acre, which is twice too much or more. I said I thought Rs. 600 an acre might be given; this was refused: that I would ask Government if they would go as far as Rs. 700 an acre. Mr. Venour has not agreed to this, but I think it possible he may.

I would ask if Government authorizes me to offer the last-named price. If not, the notification now sent can be published.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Collector of Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 26th November 1883, No. 849.

I have the honor to forward plans, in duplicate, showing a piece of land situated along the northern margin of the Ootacamund lake; its position is clearly defined on the plans, and to request you to be good enough to take the necessary steps for acquiring the same as the land is required for a public purpose, viz., the construction of a sewer.

Delivered by post on 10th Jan 1884

ORDER—dated 10th January 1884, No. 45 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the draft notification submitted by the Collector be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes. The Collector will take order for the publication of the land in the manner provided in the Land Acquisition Act.

(True Extract.)

Major, B
Under Secy. to Govt.,

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.
„ Revenue Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 10th.

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G.O., 10th Jan. 1884, No. 45 W.

JANUARY.

Acquisition of Land

The notification for the — in the Nilgiri district, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes.

Nilgiri Collectors Office,
Ootacamund,

19 December, 1883.

No 138

From

A Grand Esquire

To

Collector of Nilgiris.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of letter from the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division dated 26 Instant 1883 together with tracing I have the honor to request that, if it is deemed to take steps for acquisition of the land under the necessary order may be passed by Government under Section 6 of the Act X of 1870 and that I may be directed under Section 7 to take order for the acquisition of the land.

2. I believe the purpose for which the land is required to be to cross land through and upon which the main power pipe is to be laid.

3. I think Mr. Laminier must be mistaken in thinking that it is intended to take up 35 as well as 34.

4. 35, as far as I have been able to ascertain has always been considered and treated as Government's land. It is true that in the survey register it is entered as Rogers, but I cannot find that any claim has ever been prepared for it by Mr. Rogers or anyone on his behalf.

If Government wish to take up this piece also the notification will no doubt bring forward a claimant, but until there is further prima facie evidence that it does not belong to Government, I

Yours

I would suggest that its acquisition be delayed.
5. I appended draft Notification in respect of 34.

6. I postponed despatch of this letter, having placed myself in communication with the representatives of the Siddons Estate in the hope of settling the purchase without recourse to the Act, or at all events without dispute as to the price.

I have now seen Mr. Knorr. he talks about 600 Rs an acre, which seems too much or more. Besides I thought Rs. 600 an acre might be gained; was refused. That I would ask Government they would go as far as Rs. 700 an acre. Mr. Knorr has not agreed to this, but I think it possible he may.

I would ask if Government authorizes me to offer the last named price. If not the notification now sent can be published.

I have the honor ble,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Brandt
Collector

S.E. Fourth Circle

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No 45W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Jan 84

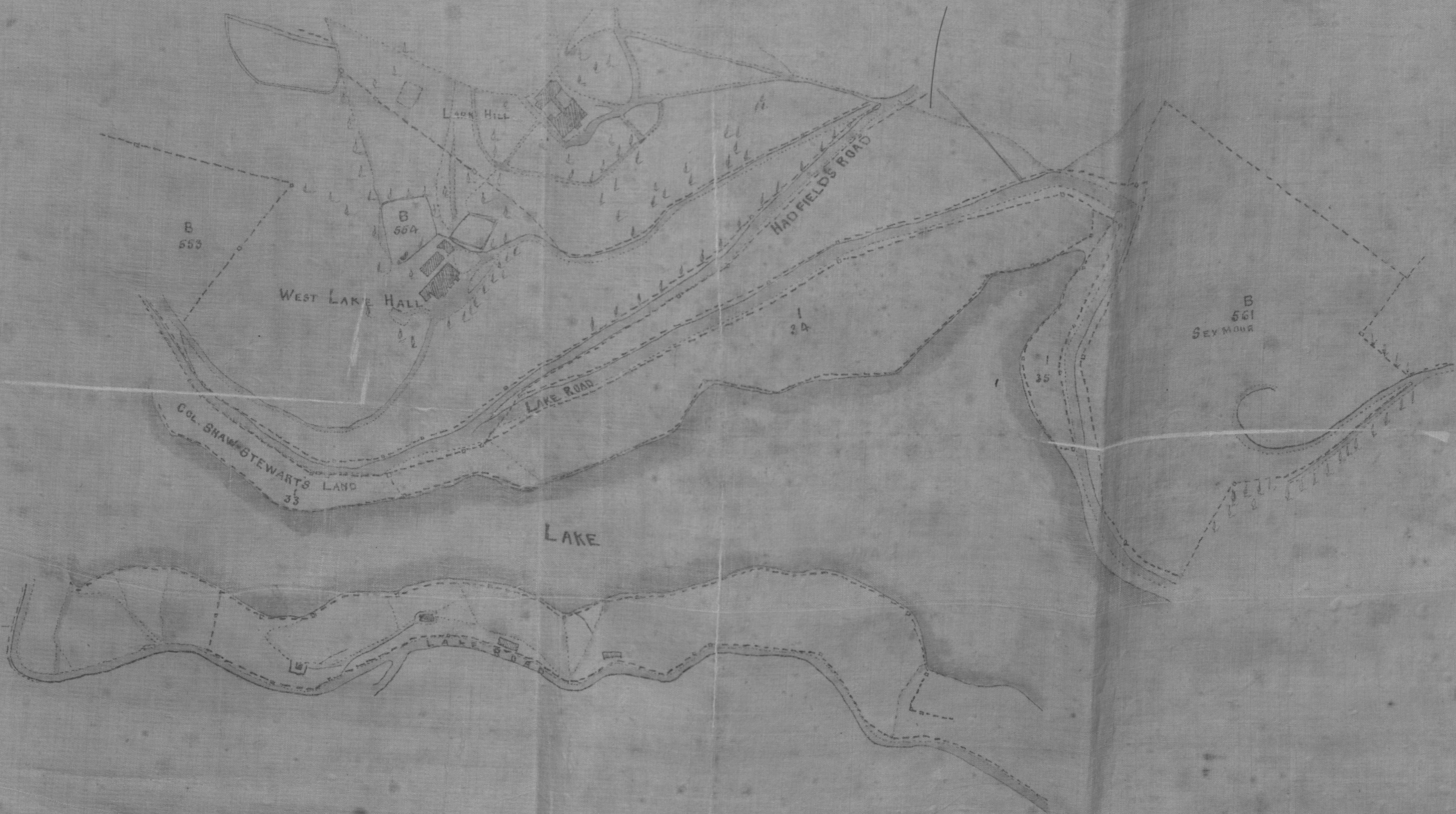
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From the Collr of the Nilgiris (H.E. No 138 of Decr 19th 1883)

Ordered that the draft Notification submitted by the Collector be published in the Fort St George and District Gazettes. The Collector will take order for the acquisition of the land in the manner provided in the Land Acquisition Act.

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TRACING FROM REVENUE SURVEY MAP OF OOTACMUND SHOWING LAND TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG LAKE MARGIN



SCALE 24" = 1 MILE

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE NILGIRI
29th
NOVEMBER 1883

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NILGIRI D.H.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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For

Q. O. of 10th Aug 4th No. 4547.

Acquisition of Land

The notice for the
in the Nilgiri District
to be put in the
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