# Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1916 W

DATED 15 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land. Directing that in view of the restrictive orders issued by the Govt. of India the acquisition of the — required for the construction of a new Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam, be deferred.

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In view of the restrictive orders issued by the Govt. of India the acquisition of the land required for the construction of a new Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam must be deferred.

7/7/97

To
The Secy. to Govt., Revenue Dept.,
for favour of counter-initials.

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To
The Revenue Dept.
" Supt. Engr., I Circle
~~" Examiner, P.W. Account~~

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In view of recent representations from the Govt. of India, this had better be suspended.
D.G.H.
30.6.97

In anticipation of the approval of the Govt of India, an allotment of Rs 2,165 is made from the Provincial reserve to meet the cost of the land proposed to be acquired for the Construction of a new Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam

2 The draft notification, as amended by Govt, is approved and will be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

To
The Collector of Vizagapatam
" Supdg Engr I circle
" Exar, P.W. Accounts
Notification to Press

H. E. No w d/

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India, P.W.D.

Sir

I am directed to state that a draft notification for the acquisition of the land required for Constructing a new Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam was received in July 1896 and

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and that the publication thereof in the Gazette was deferred pending sanction to an estimate and provision of funds. An estimate of Rs 20.499 for the building and the site was sanctioned in March 1897, but as funds were not available, no allotment was made, and the publication of the notification was consequently held over. The Board of Revenue having urged the early acquisition of the site, on the ground that its ~~the~~ value ~~of the land~~ is likely to increase very greatly in the near future, this Govt. authorised the Collector in May 1897 to take the necessary steps for ~~the~~ its acquisition ~~of the site~~. Funds to meet the cost of the site will have to be provided before the notification is published; but as no assignment for new works can be made under the restrictive orders conveyed in your telegram No 106 A.G dated 19th June 1897, an allotment of Rs 2.165 has been sanctioned for the purpose in anticipation of the approval of the Govt. of India, and I am to request that this approval may be communicated at an early date. I am ~~however~~ to add that the construction of the building will not be proceeded with until the restrictive order is withdrawn, and until funds can be made available.

I have &c &c

D.W.
25/6/97

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# ~~Revenue~~ Public Works (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.** ~~2882~~ 5986

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
11 MAY 97
REV. DEPT.

**From**

The Secretary
to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and
Separate Revenue.
Mis. No. 2388

**Dated** 4th June 1897
**Received** ~~11.6.97~~ 19.6.97
**Registered** ~~12.6.97~~ — " —
**Enclosures** One
**Spare copies**

**Order** Misc No. 3025 d/16th June 97.

Transferred to the P.W.D with the remark that the draft notification in question was transferred to that Dept. with G.O. No 2849 Rev. d/ 18.7.96.

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G. Stokes
Ag Secretary.
14.6.97

C.R.
12/6/97

## SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting that Government may be moved to publish the Notification submitted to it for the acquisition of the site required for the construction of the new Custom House at Vizagapatam.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue,)

**Dated** 4th June 1897.

Mis. No. 2388.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam R.C. No. 2145 of 1897 dated 21st May 1897:

"Adverting to Boards' Proceedings Mis. No. 1924 dated the 8th instant, I have the honor to report that a draft notification for the acquisition of the land required for the Sea Customs House at Vizagapatam has already been submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, vide Boards' Proceedings Mis. No. 2825 dated 8th July 1896 but it has not yet been published in the Gazette. I therefore request that you will be so good as to move Government for its early publication so as to enable me to acquire the land

Go 2849/18.7.96.

without

without delay".

Resolution:

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order Mis. No. 2239 Revenue, dated 3rd May 1897.

(True extract)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

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9.6.97

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 921 M

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Muhammadan residents of the Fort-ward of the Vizagapatam municipality most humbly and respectfully beg to approach your excellency with the following prayer and trust that it may receive your excellency's kind and benevolent consideration:-

We learn that the Government in order to make room for the erection of a new building to locate the Sea-custom's office intends to demolish all the houses and acquire the land in front of the Durga; and in consequence we are afraid that all the (Mujavars) priests of the Durga will have to remove to some distant place; this step on their side will not only cause great inconvenience to themselves but, also contrary to our Religion, hinders the constant duties of the said Durga being promptly attended to.

Please see
No. 1195 / 24.3-86.
The Govt. has no information if this is the land proposed to be required.

Besides this, the locality opposite the Durga where the contemplated erection of the above-mentioned building takes place is an extremely noisy one on account of the constant processions that come to Durga from all Quarters of the town; and it would be impossible and distracting for the employees in that new building to carry on their work with the incessant din of tomtoms and the hundred and one other accompaniments that deafen the ear especially during the Mohurrum. If this were to be put a stop to by any supreme authority it would be like interfering with our religious rites and ceremonies which we, the Muhammadans, have enjoyed from time immemorial.

Under these circumstances we most humbly crave your excellency's grace to be graciously pleased to take such steps that some other spot may be selected which would avoid this inconvenience and impending danger to us poor Muhammadans and effectually serve the object in view.

By this mode of noble and merciful act on your excellency's part we the Muhammadans

will

will be placed under a more deep debt of obligation and loyality to Government than we are already indebted for the innumerable privileges allowed to us.

We beg to remain,
May it please your excellency
Your most obedient servants

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Sheik Moolah
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Muhammad Rasool
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Enclosure 1 in a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dis. no. 726 dated 28-4-96.

Subject

Petition from certain Muhammadan residents of Vizagapatam, presented to the Board, requesting that some other spot other than that opposite to the Durga, may be selected for the new Sea Customs office Building, Vizagapatam.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 8th May, 1896.

Mis No. 1911

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 28th April 1896 Dis No 726

" Adverting to Board's Proceedings Mis No 1373 dated 31st March last, I have the honor to report that Mr Willock the permanent Collector selected the site for the construction of the new Sea Customs Office building at Vizagapatam. It consists of an ice-house, a municipal ground occupied by a toddy and an arrack shop and a few huts, all of which are situated on one side of the road while the Darga referred to by the petitioners is on the other side. Their apprehension that the new office will interfere with the constant religious

religious rites of the Darga is groundless. It is only during the 12 days of the Moharum that there is any noise at all. The Darga is situated on a hill and all worship goes on the top and not at the foot of the hill. The Head Quarters Deputy Collector who personally inspected the spot reports that on ordinary occasions worship on the hill will in no way suffer by the presence of an Office at the foot and that the petitioner's allegation that their priests will have to remove themselves to some other place to the prejudice of their duties, is untrue.

2. Petitioners presented a similar petition to the Board which rejected it in its Proceedings Mis No 915 dated 31st March 1896.

3. The enclosure of the Board's Proceedings under reply is herewith returned".

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to its Endorsement Routine No 727 dated 30th March 1896.

2. The Board, having received a petition similar to that addressed to Government, informed the petitioners that the proposed Sea Customs building will not interfere with the Darga or the accommodation of its priests.

(True Copy and Extract)

Assistant Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, with petition returned.

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Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)
Madras

Current Number 3525

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To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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The Hon [illegible] CIE

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23d May 96

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Proceedings dated 8th May 1896
Mis No 1911

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Subject

Submitting to Government with remark letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam reporting that the proposed Sea Customs Office buildings at Vizagapatam will not interfere with the worship at the Darga

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(o 727 d 30-3-96
(o 1195 d 24-3-96

G.O. mis. No 2021 of 23d May 1896

The petrs will be informed that the Govt having received a report on the subject sees no reason to interfere on their behalf.

21.8.96

To the petrs.
Copy to the Board S.R.
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To

The Deputy Tahsildar of
Vizagapatam.

Petition presented by 1 Shaik Sanna Saheb and 2 Peer Mahammad Saheb, residents of the Daraga street of the Fort Division, Vizagapatam.

We have been humbly representing to the authorities that we would not part with our lands required by the Port officer. We are the worshippers of the Daraga and we are required to be present there at all times. The duties in the shrine connected with lighting, incense and other offerings should be performed without fail at proper times. We are depending upon the shrine with large families for the last 4 or 5 generations. We cannot therefore part with the said site for any amount of compensation that may be offered to us by you. We therefore pray that you will kindly arrange so that our houses may not be removed.

(Signed) Shaik Sanna.
Mark of Peer Mahammad.

4.6.96

(True Translation)

for Actg Collector.

Enclosure to letter
From the Collector Vizagapatam
To the Secretary to the
Commissioner's Separate
Revenue
Dated 21 June 1896
Rc 1162

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Petition of Sheik Munna Sahib & Pir Mahomed Sahib objecting to the acquisition of the land for the sea custom building

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Enclosure No. 2
Current No. 4968

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Statement made by Sheik Madina Saheb of Vizagapatam on 26th May 1896.

I am told that my tiled house in the Fort is required for the Customs office and that a compensation of Rs 302 has been fixed for it and asked to signify my consent to it. Several Mahammadans including myself are residing there looking after the Daraga for a long time past. It is unjust to take away our houses. I would not part with my house. About this, I and other Mahammadans submitted a petition to the Government. Thereupon an order was received that the houses of the Mahammadans should not be removed. One Janna Saheb has the order with him. If required, I shall produce it.

Heard and acknowledged to be correct.

Mark of Madina Saheb.

Taken before me

(Signed) K. Rámaswámi
Ag. Deputy Tahsildar

Vizagapatam
26-5-96

(True Translation)

for Ag. Collector.

Enclosure to a letter
From the Collector
Vizagapatam
To the Secretary to the
Commr Sep Reve
dated 21 June 1896
Re 1162

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Copy of letter from the Manager
Vizianagram Samsthanam
dated 4 June 1896

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Enclosure No. 4
Current No. 4968

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 8th July 1896.
Mis No. 2825

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 21st June 1896, Re C No 1162

× Communicating Government Order Mis No 1195 Revenue, dated 24th March 1896

"Referring to Boards' Proceedings Mis No 1358× dated the 31st March last, Separate Revenue, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government, for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, a draft notification for the acquisition of the land required for the construction of the Sea Customs Office building at Vizagapatam. Of the 6 owners of the land, 3 have no objection to the acquisition of their portions and the remaining three are unwilling to part with their portions for any amount of compensation. Their statements of objections are herewith submitted."

Resolution.

The notification for the acquisition of certain private

land

land required for building the Sea Customs Office at Vizagapatam, received with the letter read above from the Collector of Vizagapatam, is submitted to Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette. Orders for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates for the work were issued in Government Order, Public Works Department communicated in Government Order, Revenue Department, Mis No 1462 dated 10th April 1896.

G.O.D. 1191 W
4.4.96 Order
at Madras

2. The extent of the land to be acquired is 12 cents and the cost of acquisition is now estimated at Rs 2164-14-0 instead of Rs 1800 as reported to Government in Board's Proceedings Mis No 818, dated 24th February 1896.

G.O. 1195
24-3-96

3. Statements of objections taken from three of the owners of the land to its acquisition are submitted with reference to para 4 of Board's Standing

Order

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Order No 11 (New Edition).

(True Copy and extract)

Assistant Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
with Notification and Statement

The Collector of Vizagapatam

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# Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

**MADRAS.**

~~Current Number 4968~~

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*To*

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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Proceedings, dated 8th July 1896,
Mis No. 2825

*Subject.*

Submitting to Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette a draft notification for the acquisition of certain land required for the construction of a new Sea Customs Office at Vizagapatam.

No. 1191 W, d/ 4-4-96

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P.T.O.

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Reced: 24.7.96

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Endt. misc. No. 2849.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

A. L. Arundel
Ag. Secy. to Govt.
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Ootacamund
18th July 1896

To P.W.D. Rec'd 22/7
with G.O. No. 2021
3-5-96 in orig.
to be returned.

Await receipt of the plan & estimate called for in G.O. No. 1191 W of 4-4-96.

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