Public Works (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No. ✓ 1391 W

DATED 1st June 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land

The transfer to the District Board, Vizagapatam, of ~~a~~ certain piece of —, situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court at Razam, for the purpose of erecting a fence round the Local Fund School, sanctioned, with remark.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From A. L. HANNAY, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th January 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 3102.

I am directed to forward, for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of letter No. 2174, dated 16th December 1898, and enclosures thereto, from the District Judge of Vizagapatam, regarding the grant of a piece of land measuring 15 feet to the west and 30 feet to the north of the Local Fund school, situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court of Razam, for the purpose of erecting a fence around the school building.

Enclosures.

From E. C. RAWSON, Esq., District Judge, Vizagapatam, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 16th December 1898, No. 2174.

I have the honour to state that the District Munsif of Razam has forwarded an application from the Union Chairman of that place asking for the grant, out of the Munsif's Court compound, of a piece of land, measuring 15 feet to the west and 30 feet to the north of the Local Fund school, situated within the compound of the said Court-house for the purpose of erecting a fence around the school building.

2. The District Munsif, the Executive Engineer of the Vizagapatam division and the Sub-Divisional officer at Vizianagram are of opinion that the land asked for may be allotted to the school building. Copies of letters received from the said officers are herewith forwarded, together with a plan showing the positions of the buildings and the site asked for.

3. This being a question of transferring a piece of land from the compound of a public building to a building of the Local Fund Board, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to lay the matter before the Honourable Judges of the High Court for disposal.

From M.R.Ry. R. HANUMANTHA ROW PANTULU Garu, District Munsif, Razam, to the Distrct Judge, Vizagapatam, dated 30th July 1898, No, 349.

In forwarding herewith, for your sanction, the application of the Union Chairman of this place for certain site to fence the Local Fund school building lying in the compound of this Court-house, I have the honour to submit that the proposed grant is not only not inconvenient to the court building, but would also remove the noisy nuisance of the parties, &c., who gather in the verandah of the said school instead of in the witnesses' shed provided for the purpose.

From G. F. HANDCOCK, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the District Judge, Vizagapatam, dated 6th November 1898, No. 3343.

In reply to your letter No. 1579, dated 21st September 1898, I have the honour to forward a copy of my Sub-Divisional officer's report on the subject.

The latter had inspected the school and compound and I therefore endorse his opinion and consider that additional land should be allotted to the school and that the school compound wall should be enclosed either by a fence or a wall.

From R. W. MACALISTER, Esq., Sub-Divisional Officer, Vizianagram, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated 29th October 1898, No. 1286.

With reference to your No. 2736, dated 26th October 1898, herewith returned, I beg to report that the District Munsif's Court at Razam, with ground attached thereto, is already enclosed by a compound wall of mud; and the Local Fund school being built on ground attached to the District Munsif's court is also enclosed by the above compound wall. The Local Fund school, however, is situated much closer to the Munsif's court than the shed for witnesses, with the result that the witnesses attending the court take possession of the verandah of the school instead of the shed built for their accommodation to the annoyance of both the District Munsif and the Schoolmaster. The present application is therefore to allot to the school a portion of the ground attached to the Munsif's court (at the south-east corner), so that the school may be enclosed by a wall or fence to prevent interruption by parties attending the court, the space to be given up to the school will extend from the east compound wall to 15 feet west of the school building, and from the south compound wall to 30 feet north of the school building.

Endorsement No. 231, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the remark that there is no objection in this department to the proposed transfer of the piece of land in question.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Acting Under Secretary.

24th January 1899.

From W. C. DeMORGAN, Esq., M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer in charge, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 27th March 1899, No. 393 V.Z.

With reference to your No. 1273 C., dated 1st March 1899, I have the honour to inform you that, in my opinion, the land referred to is not worth more than Rs. 30 per acre.

Order—No. 1391 W., dated 1st June 1899.

The transfer to the District Board, Vizagapatam, of the land, measuring 15 feet to the west and 30 feet to the north of the Local Fund school, situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court at Razam, Vizagapatam district, for the purpose of erecting a fence round the school building, is sanctioned.

2. The transfer is subject to the condition that the land shall revert to Government when it ceases to be used for the purpose specified.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Local and Municipal Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with plan.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Endt. of the Judl. Dept. No 231 d/ 24.1.99.

Letter from the Supdg. Engr., I Circle, No 393 Vz d/ 27.3.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

ORDER. No: 1391 W d/ 1-6-99

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2. The transfer is subject to the condition that the land shall revert to Govt. when it ceases to be used for the purpose specified.

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To
The Revenue Dept.
" L & M Dept.
for c. i.

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To
The Judl. Dept.
" Revenue Dept
" L & M Dept.
" Supdg. Engr., I Circle with plan
" Examr., P.W. Accts.

16/6/99

Note – The Union Chairman of Razam applies for a piece of la

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land, measuring 15 feet to the west & 30 feet to the north, of the Local Fund School, situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court at that place, for the purpose of erecting a fence round the school building. At present, parties attending the Munsif's Court take possession of the verandah of the school instead of stopping in the witnesses' shed provided for the purpose, & are thus a nuisance to the school. The Union therefore propose to put a stop to this by erecting a wall or fence round the building.

The District Munsif, the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, & the Sub Divisional officer, Vizianagram, are of opinion that the land asked for may be allotted to the school building, & the Judl. Dept. has no objection to the proposed transfer of the land, which may accordingly be sanctioned.

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Rev. Dept for c. i. 19/4/99. Ld [illegible] 27.4.99 H B 1-5-99
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Revenue Dept

Draft order of the P. W. D on Cur. 2817 of 99 sent to the Revenue Dept for counter initials.

To
Under Secretary:

Submitted that the draft order may be counter initialled.

2. Para 2 of the order has been added with reference to para 1 of the previous note of the Rev Dept. It has also been ascertained in the Public Works Dept that ~~[illegible]~~ the land proposed to be transferred to the District Board is ~~[illegible]~~ not worth more than Rs 30 per acre.

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Letter from the Ex. Engineer First Circle D/27-3-99. Flag D

vide plan Flag A.

The extent proposed to be transferred seems to be less than 1 acre.

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Draft accepted

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To PWD W.O.

Government (1897) of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Mis. No. 1657, 26th March 1897.

MARCH.

Alienations of Land.

Recording Board's Proceedings communicating to all Collectors, with remarks, Government of India Resolution regarding — and of assignments of land revenue.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 67, dated 22nd February 1897 :—

Read—the following Government Order, No. 649, Revenue, dated 19th November 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., c.s.i., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Land Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 16th October 1896, Circular, No. 11—368-1 :—

The attention of the Government of India has been directed to the fact that, while their financial rules provide for the most complete record of all cash grants proper whether in the form of lump payments or of pension, they have no similar information regarding the amount and value of grants of State land on favourable terms or of assignments of land revenue, which represent, no less than cash payments out of the treasury, money or money's worth transferred by Government to an individual. It appears to them that it is as important to have accurate statistics in the one case as in the other.

2. Permanent alienations of land which belongs to the State, other than grants of waste land made under the rules for the time being in force, are divided in Resolution No. 1-141—151, dated 6th February 1872, of this department, into two classes —first, those which the Local Government is competent to sanction of its own authority, and secondly, those which require the previous sanction of the Government of India.

3. Under the instructions contained in their Circulars No. 2-556—566, dated 1st August 1876, and No. 1, dated 1st February 1879, the Government of India are furnished annually with statement showing for each province in detail and in abstract the alienations of State lands which fall under the first of these two classes. But those which fall under the second class are in most provinces not shown at all, while the figures given for the first class do not show the value of grants made on favourable terms; that is to say, the amount by which the purchase money (if any) falls short of the full market value of the land.

4. I am to request therefore that in the detailed and abstract returns for 1896-97 and for all subsequent years which are furnished in compliance with the instructions referred to in the foregoing paragraph, alienations of land sanctioned during the year by the Government of India under the terms of the Resolution of 1872 may be shown separately from and below those sanctioned by the Local Government; and that a column headed "Price received" may be added between columns 5 and 6 of the detailed statement and at the end of the abstract.

5. As regards assignments of land revenue (whether in the form of the assignment to one person of the land revenue payable upon the land of another or of the remission in favour of the owner or occupant of land of the revenue payable upon it), I am to ask that the amount of all *new* assignments made by the Local Government within the financial year may be reported annually to the Government of India in the form appended to this letter. New assignments may take the form either of the creation of a new grant, or of the extension of an old one, the term of which has expired. Thus, if a grant was originally sanctioned free of revenue for the first life and at half rates for the second, remission of half the revenue in favour of the son of the original grantee would not appear in the table. But if, on his death, Government continued any portion of the remission to the grandson, that would be a new grant. So, any increase in the amount of an assignment due to the enhancement of the assessment upon the land of which the revenue was assigned would not be a new grant. But if the Government increased the amount of a grant of fixed value, or added new land to that of which the revenue was already assigned, the addition in either case would represent a new grant.

6. A grant or lease of waste land is often made free of revenue or on a favourable assessment for the first few years, as part of the terms upon which the land is taken up, and independently of any personal claim to consideration of the grantee or lessee. This is not properly a remission of land revenue, but merely an incident of a business transaction; the revenue never becomes due; and such cases should not appear in the statement. So of course, remissions of revenue made under standing rules or in consequence of agricultural distress, not as a reward or grant, but because the revenue should not be collected, will not be included in the statistics.

7. In some provinces it is the custom to assign land free of revenue for the support of village officers and other public functionaries; and the value of these assignments often reaches a very high aggregate. It is probable that new grants of this nature are rare; but it is advisable to keep the figures separate; and the form provides therefore for separate figures for grants for the maintenance of public servants and grants for other purposes. Under the former head should be included only those grants the holders of which discharge official or quasi-official functions in the due performance of which Government is interested.

8. When land which is entered in the statements referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter is granted free of revenue, the fact should be noted in the column of remarks and the land revenue grant included in the statement prescribed in paragraph 5.

STATEMENT referred to in paragraph 5 of the Government of India Circular No. 11—368-1, dated 16th October 1896.

Statement of new remissions and assignments of Land Revenue made by the Government of during the year 189 –9 .

Nature of grant.	Annual total value of grants in rupees.		
	In perpetuity or during the maintenance of an institution or office.	For life or lives or for a fixed term.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(*a*) For the maintenance of public servants.			
(*b*) For other purposes			
Total ..			

Order—No. 649, Revenue, dated 19th November 1896.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Resolution—No. 67, dated 22nd February 1897.

Communicated to all Collectors.

2. *Detailed statements of alienations* (*Nos. I and II*).—Two statements of alienations have hitherto been submitted annually to the Government of India—one relating to the alienation of lands in which the proprietary right belongs to the State and the other to the alienation of land revenue. The former was prescribed in Government of India letter, dated 1st August 1876, No. 2-556 (G.O., No. 1137, Revenue, dated 21st August 1876), and comprises cases dealt with under the rules contained in Government of India Resolution No. 1—141, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, dated 6th February 1872 (G.O., No. 681, Public, dated 6th June 1872). The second statement is submitted with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 3906, Revenue, dated 1st September 1892, which declared that the limitations placed on the Local Government in regard to the alienation of State lands should be applied also to the alienation of land revenue.

3. *Abstracts of statements Nos. I and II.*—In accordance with the Government of India letter, No. 1, dated 1st February 1879 (G.O., No. 379, Revenue, dated 14th February 1879), the detailed statement of alienations of land (No. I) is accompanied by an abstract specifying the total area and value of the alienated lands under the following classified heads :—

I. By sale at full market value.

II. By sale on favourable terms to a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose.

III. (*a*) By gift or grant to a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose.

(*b*) By gift or grant to private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed.

(*c*) By gift or grant to private individuals for their private benefit without reference to future services.

Similarly, under the instructions contained in G.O., Mis. No. 3906, Revenue, dated 1st September 1892, the detailed statement of alienations of land revenue (No. II) is accompanied by an abstract in the following form :—

Class.	Area of land.	Yearly assessment or quit-rent foregone.	Capitalised amount, viz , at 29 times the amount shown in column 3.
1	2	3	4
	ACS.	RS.	RS.
III.—(*a*) For the construction of schools, dispensaries or other public works at the cost of recognized local funds ..			
III.—(*b*) For other public purposes or to a private individual for services to be performed to the community			
Total ..			

4. In paragraph 4 of its letter now under consideration, the Government of India desires that the detailed statement of alienations of land (No. I) should in future show the alienations sanctioned by that Government separately from and below those sanctioned by the Local Government and that a column headed "price received" should be opened in the detailed statement as well as in the abstract so as to show the net result of sales on favourable terms (class II of the abstract).

5. In paragraph 5 of its letter, the Government of India asks that the amount of all *new* assignments or remissions of land revenue made by the Local Government may be reported to it annually and prescribes the following form for the purpose :—

Nature of grant.	Annual total value of grants in rupees.		
	In perpetuity or during the maintenance of an institution or office.	For life or lives or for a fixed term.	Total.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(*a*) For the maintenance of public servants			
(*b*) For other purposes			
Total ..			

As stated in paragraph 2 above, a detailed statement of the alienations of land revenue is already being furnished to the Government of India and the Board considers that the form now prescribed by the Government of India should form an abstract of that statement in supersession of the form of abstract now appended to the annual return as pointed out in sub-paragraph 3 above.

6. The forms of the annual statements and their abstracts, as revised with reference to the foregoing remarks, are printed as Appendix A to these Proceedings. Collectors are requested to adopt the revised forms in submitting their statements in future. The Government of India Resolution of 6th February 1872 is also reprinted as Appendix B to these Proceedings.

7. In paragraph 8 of its present letter, the Government of India states that when land entered in statement No. I is granted free of revenue, the fact should be noted in the column of remarks, and the land revenue grant included in the separate statement of alienations of revenue prescribed in paragraph 5 of its letter. The existing practice in regard to the distribution of items between statements Nos. I and II is to show in statement No. I cases where both land and land revenue have been alienated, and in statement No. II, grants of land revenue only. Under the present instructions of the Government of India, it is necessary that each case where land is alienated and where the assessment on the land is also remitted should appear in statement II as well as in statement I. This is indicated in a N.B. to the revised form of statement No. II.

8. The Board takes this opportunity of drawing the attention of Collectors to certain classes of cases which, under existing orders,* should be excluded from the annual statements of alienations and to certain others which are sometimes improperly omitted but which should invariably be included in the annual returns :—

Statements of alienations of land (No. I).

Cases to be excluded.

(1) Grants under the Darkhast rules and sales of assessed and unassessed waste lands under the Waste Land Rules.

(2) Lands made over to Guaranteed Railways and Canal Companies, for which the Government is bound under agreement to provide land.

(3) Lands acquired for public purposes.

(4) Grants of land for communal purposes under paragraph 1 of Standing Order No. 32.

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* Government of India letter, No. 586, dated 17th December 1879, communicated with G.O., No. 127, Revenue, dated 3rd February 1880.
G.O., Mis. No. 3906, Revenue, dated 1st September 1892, [paragraph 1 (2)].
Board's Proceedings, No. 374, dated 27th June 1893, paragraph 3.
Government of India letter, No. 3415/282–4, dated 5th September 1896, received with G.O., Mis. No. 3765, dated 19th September 1896.
Government of India letter, No. 2676/313–2, dated September 1895, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 413, dated 16th November 1895.

(5) Grants of land for building purposes under Standing Order No. 37.

(6) Cases in which the property in land is not made over but a mere use of it is conceded to private individuals or to a public body or association.

Cases which should be included.

(1) Cases of land at the disposal of Government granted in exchange for land acquired under Act I of 1894, such grants being classed as sales for full value.

(2) Grants of land free of assessment to Local Boards and Municipalities under Standing Order No. 12-A.

STATEMENTS OF ALIENATIONS OF REVENUE (No. II).

Cases to be excluded.

Beriz deductions granted in favour of religious institutions in lieu of land revenue assignments.

Cases to be included.

(1) Assignments or remissions of land revenue granted by way of compensation under Act I of 1894.

(2) Revenue remitted under the provisions of Standing Order No. 12-A.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" " Settlement Department.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT No. I showing the alienations of land in which the proprietary right belongs to the State for 189 -9 .

District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Price received.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as defined in paragraph 4 of Government of India Resolution of 1872.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning the alienation.	Number and date of orders.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		ACS.	RS.	RS.							
Cases sanctioned by the Government of India.											
				* *			* *		* *		
Cases sanctioned by the Government of Madras and Collectors of Districts.											
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ABSTRACT of Statement No. I.

Classes.	Year.			
	Area of land alienated.	Estimated yearly rent value.	Estimated market value.	Price received.
I.—By sale at full market value				
II.—By sale on favourable terms to a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose ..				
III.—(a) By gift or grant to a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose				
(b) Do. to private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed				
(c) Do. do. for their private benefit without reference to future services				
Total ..				

Statement No. II showing the alienations of Land Revenue.

District.	Village, estate or township.	Area in acres.	Yearly assessment or quit-rent foregone.	Capitalized amount, *i.e.*, 29 times the amount shown in column 4.	Party or parties in whose favour alienated.	Class of alienation as given in Government of India Circular No. 11—368—1, dated 16th October 1896.	Grounds of alienation.	Authority sanctioning the alienation.	Number and date of orders.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		ACS.	RS.	RS.						

N.B.—Cases in statement I where the assessment on the land is remitted, whether wholly or in part, should be repeated in statement II.

In column 7, the class of alienation should be indicated by the symbols A (1), A (2) and B (1), B (2), the sub-numbers representing the sub-classes shown in columns 2 and 3 of the abstract.

Abstract of Statement No. II.

Nature of grant.	Annual total value of grants in rupees.		
	In perpetuity or during the maintenance of an institution or office. (1)	For life or lives or for a fixed term. (2)	Total.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
a. For the maintenance of public servants			
b. For other purposes			
Total ..			

APPENDIX B.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, dated Fort William, 6th February 1872, No. 1-141.

Read again—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 557, dated 25th January 1870.
Home Department Circular Resolution, No. 229-39, dated 27th April 1870.
Financial Department Resolution, No. 1452, dated 23rd June 1870.
Home Department Circular, No. 427-36, dated 4th July 1870.

Resolution.—In the Resolutions quoted above it was ruled that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained to the alienation of all Government land, whether actually paying revenue or not, except grants of waste land made under the approved rules, and that Government land, whether paying revenue or not, should not be parted with save under the rules applicable to the expenditure of public money. It was also laid down that, if the scale of small plots of escheated land for the benefit of local funds has not been duly sanctioned, it must be considered subject to the above restrictions.

2. Several Local Governments and Administrations having represented the inconveniences arising from a strict adherence to these orders, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to modify them as follows :—

3. Lands to be disposed of will necessarily divide themselves into two classes :

First—Those which are the property of the State ;

Second—Those which, under competent authority, have been constituted the property of a Municipality or other local body.

4. Lands of the first class may be disposed of in various ways—

First—By sale at full market value ;

Second—By sale on favourable terms—
to a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose ;

Third—By gift or grant to—

(*a*) a public body or association, or to an individual, for a public purpose ;
(*b*) private individuals in remuneration for public services to be performed ;
(*c*) private individuals for their private benefit, without reference to future services.

5. As regards lands falling into the second of the above classes, which have been, under a competent authority, constituted the property of a local body, the Government of India will exercise no interference. It will be the duty of Local Governments and Administrations to satisfy themselves that the lands in question have been transferred under proper authority, and, this having been ascertained, the sanction of the Local Government or Administration will be sufficient for the disposal of the lands.

6. As regards lands, the property of the State, such of them as are governed by the rules for the grant of waste lands will continue to be dealt with under the rules on this subject in force for the time being.

7. As regards lands, the property of the State, other than waste lands, which are sold for full value, no reference to the Government of India need be made where the full value does not exceed Rs. 10,000. Up to this amount the sanction of the Local Government or Administration will in all cases be sufficient. The amount realized by the sale of the land should invariably be credited to the general revenues, and the sale should be duly noticed in the Proceedings of the Local Government or Administration.

8. As regards the sale of lands on favourable terms, for a public purpose, in no case should the recipient pay less than half the full market value of the lands granted ; and, whenever such full value exceeds the sum of Rs. 1,000, the sanction of the Government of India should be previously obtained. The amount realized by the sale should in all cases be credited to the general revenues, and the sale should be noticed in the Proceedings of the Local Government or Administration.

9. As regards the gift or grant of lands, the previous sanction of the Government of India should be obtained in cases where the value of the grant exceeds Rs. 3,000, when given as a site for the construction of Government Schools, Hospitals, Dispensaries or other public works, at the cost of recognised local funds ; where it exceeds Rs. 500, when given for any other public purpose, or to a private individual for services to be performed to the State,* or where it exceeds Rs. 100 when the services are to be performed to the community ; and in *all* cases of grants to individuals for their private benefit, irrespective of any services to be performed.

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[*] *N.B.*—This does not refer to cases in which the Local Governments may have been separately authorized to dispose of lands under special rules sanctioned by the Government of India.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
N.-W. Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.
Burma.
Central Provinces.
Mysore and Coorg.
Hyderabad.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Financial Department for information and any further orders that may be considered necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—Mis. No. 1657, Revenue, dated 26th March 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

To Under-Secretary

The transfer of land proposed to in the draft order of the Public Works Department should be subject to the usual condition that the land shall revert to Government when it ceases to be used for the purpose specified (vide para 8 of Standing order No 12 A.) Words to this effect may be added.

2. The extent of the land in question being small, the market value of the land will presumably be less than Rs 3,000, the limit up to which the Local Government can sanction transfers to local authorities.

Para 9 of the G. I. Resn
at page 9 of G.O. 1657 d 26.3.97

This may be assumed I think. If the assumption is incorrect the D.P.W. will tell us.
GS

18-2.99 C.R. 20/2/99.

Secy
22/2/99

GS
23/2/99

No: 1273C. d 1st March 99

Referred unofficially to the Supty: Engineer I Circle for early report as to the value of the land referred to—

A.C.K.
28.2.99.

Col. R.E.
Ag. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

D.P.W. No. to
The Revenue Dept.

Please see the attached letter from the Supty. Engr., I Circle

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Supg. Engineer I Circle
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a Supty. Engr. I Circle

Public ~~(1899)~~ Wks (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 731

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~~Hon Mr Arundel c.s.i.~~

Draft rewritten

From The Judicial Dept.

Order

The transfer to the District Board, Vizagapatam, of the land, measuring 15 feet to the west & 30 feet to the north, of the Local Fund School, situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court at Razam, for the purpose of erecting a fence round the school building, is sanctioned.

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Our
To

The Rev. Dept.
" L & M Dept.
for favour of C. i.
G. O. No. 2 of 18th February 1829

To
The Judl. Dept.
" Revenue Dept.
" L & M. Dept.
" Examiner, P. W. Accts
" Supdg. Engr. I Circle

No. 231

Dated 24 – 1 – 99

Received
Registered } 25

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SEC. GOVT. M. 18 FEB 99 REV. DEPT.

SUBJECT.

Dt. Munsif's Court of Razam.

Transferring letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras regarding the grant of a piece of land out of the Compound of the ___ for the purpose of erecting a fence round the Local Fund School building situated near the Court house

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2817

From The Supg: Engineer
First Circle.

Order

No. 393 V3.

Dated 27/28. 3.99.

Received
Registered 30.3.99

Enclosures F. Draft order on P.W.C. No: 7310-99 & orig. of 1273 C / 1.3.99

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SUBJECT.

Additional land proposed to be allotted to the L.F. School at Rajam — informing that the — is not worth more than Rs 30 per acre.

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No. 383V3

From W. C. De Morgan, Esquire, M. I. C. E.
Executive ~~SUPERINTENDING~~ ENGINEER, in charge
FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures. 7

To
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WALTAIR, 27/28. 3. 1899.
Camp.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1273C dated 1-3-99, I have the honor to inform you that, in my opinion, the land referred is not worth more than Rs 30 per acre.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
W De Morgan
27.3.99
Exe. Engr in Ch, 1st circle.

Judicial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 330

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UNDER SECY
19 JAN 99
PUBLIC

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Endorsement :- No. 231, d/ 24-1-99.
~~Order~~

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the remark that there is no objection in this department to the proposed transfer of the price of land in question

Knapp
Ag Under Secretary

Reference No. 3102

Dated 12th January 1899.
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Received 19th — —

Registered 20th — —

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To
The Public Works Department

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for orders copy of letter from the District Judge of Vizagapatam regarding the grant of a piece of land out of the compound of the District Munsif's Court of Razam for the purpose of erecting a fence around the Local Fund School building situated near the Court-house.

Compound wall should be enclosed either by a fence or a wall.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Sd) G. F. Handcock

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Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

Vizagapatam District Court 17th December 1898 } E. Dawson

District Judge

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Sub Divisional office,
Vizianagram
29-10-98.

No 1286 of 29-10-98.

From

The Sub Divisional officer,
Vizianagram.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Vizagapatam Division.

Sir,

With reference to your No 2736 / 26/27.10.98 herewith returned, I beg to report that the District Munsif's court at Rajam with ground attached thereto is already enclosed by a compound wall of mud; and the Local Fund School being built on ground attached to the District Munsif's court is also enclosed by the above compound wall.

The Local Fund School however

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is situated much closer to the Munsif's Court than the shed for witnesses, with the result that the witnesses attending the Court take possession of the verandah of the school instead of the shed built for their accommodation to the annoyance of both the District Munsif and the School Master.

The present application is therefore to allot to the school a portion of the ground attached to the Munsif's Court (at the South East corner) so that the school may be enclosed by a wall or fence to prevent interruption by parties attending

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the Court, the space to be given up to the school will extend from the East Compound wall to 15 feet West of the School building and from the South Compound wall to 30 feet north of the school building.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd) R. W. MacAlister
Sub Divisional officer

(True copy)
P. Subbarow 5/11/98
Head Clerk,
Executive Engineer's office
Vizagapatam

(True copy)

Vizagapatam
District Court
December 1898 }

District Judge

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Enclosure No. 3. to letter

No. 2174 dated 16-12-98

(Vizianagram Sub-Divisional Officer's letter

No. 1286 / 29.10.98)

No. 349. S.P. 30-7-98

From

M. R. Ry. R. Hanumantharow
Pantulu garu,
District Munsif,
Razam.

To

E. C. Rawson Esquire,
District Judge,
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for your sanction, the application of the Union Chairman of this place for certain site to fence the Local Fund School building lying in the compound of this Court-House, I have the honour to submit that the proposed grant is not only not inconvenient to the Court building but would also remove the noisy nuisance of the parties &c who gather in the verandah of the said

said school instead of in the witnesses' shed provided for the purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Sd.) R. Hanumantharow

District Munsif.

(True Copy)

Vizagapatam
District Court
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District Judge.

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Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 2174 dated 16-12-98

(Copy of Razam Munsif's letter No. 349/30.7.98)

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Vizagapatam District Court,
16th December 1898.

No. 2174.

From

E. C. Rawson, Esquire,
District Judge, Vizagapatam.

To

The Registrar of the High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the District Munsif of Razam has forwarded an application from the Union Chairman of that place asking for the grant, out of the Munsif's Court compound, of a piece of land measuring 15 feet to the west and 30 feet to the north of the Local Fund School, situated within the compound of the said Court-house for the purpose of erecting a fence around the school building.

2. The District Munsif, the Executive Engineer of the Vizagapatam Division and the Sub Divisional officer at Vizianagaram, are of opinion that the land asked for may be allotted to the school building. Copies of letters received from the said officers are herewith forwarded, together with a plan showing the positions of the buildings and the site asked for.

3. This being a question of transferring a piece of land from the compound of a public building to a building of the Local Fund Board, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to lay the matter before the Honourable Judges of the High Court for disposal.

I have, &c.,
Sd/- E. C. Rawson,
District Judge.

(True Copy.)

A. L. Hannay
18/1/99
Registrar.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 12th January 1899.

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No. 220A/900 22—12—98.

High Court of Judicature,

Madras, 12th January 1

Reference No. 3102

FROM A. L. Hannay, Esquire,
REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
Madras,

To
THE HONOURABLE MR. G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HONOURABLE SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of letter No. 2174, dated 16th December 1898, and enclosures thereto, from the District Judge of Vizagapatam regarding the grant of a piece of land measuring 15 feet to the west and 30 feet to the north of the Local Fund School situated within the compound of the District Munsif's Court of Razam, for the purpose of erecting a fence around the school building.

I have the honour to be,
Honourable Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

A. L. Hannay
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Registrar.

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Enclosure No. 2 to letter No.
2174 dated 16-12-98
(Copy of Executive Engineer's
letter No 3343
6-11-98)

P.W. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. U.O.

No: 1273C of 1-3-99

From The Revenue Dept.

No. 2

Referred unofficially to the S.E. I Circle for early report as to the value of the land referred to.

(Sd) A.W.S.

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Dated 18-2-99
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SUBJECT.

Enquiring the market value of the land situated within the compound of the Dt. Munsiff's Court at Razam proposed to be transferred to the Dt. Board, Vizagapatam, for the purpose of erecting a fence round the school building.

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We have no informa:tion as to the value of the land referred to, but there is no question that it must be less than R 5000.

But as we cannot say for certain an unofficial reference to the Settt. Supt., I believe, is put up

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