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Authorising the Collector to acquire, on behalf of Government, the land required for a —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Commander W. AVES, R.I.M., Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 5th October 1898, No. 1497/341 G.

With reference to clause (d) of my letter, No. 1730/278 G., dated 17th August 1898, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that, as pointed out by Commander Street, a shed for the use of Native passengers at Vizagapatam is necessary, but a difficulty has arisen in regard to a suitable site on which to build one. The available ground within port limits is too limited as it is for the storage of cargo, and it is considered inadvisable to reduce this storage accommodation by building a shed. There is a piece of land to the eastward of the Port office, which is recommended as suitable and out of the way of Railway traffic. This land belongs to the municipality, but the municipality will not part with it (copy of the resolution enclosed). I request therefore that the Collector may be asked to take steps to obtain possession of the land in question under the Land Acquisition Act.

The proposed shed would cost about rupees (1,200) one thousand two hundred, but an estimate can be obtained from the Public Works Department after the site above referred to has been acquired.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the town of Vizagapatam at their meeting held on the 25th August 1898.

Point.—Read letter from the Port Officer, Vizagapatam, dated 29th July 1898, No. 242, regarding the land situated to the east of the Port office, known as cart-stand, be handed over to the Marine Department, for the erection of a shed there for passengers, free of any charge, as it is for the public benefit and that no income is to be derived out of it.

Resolution.—The Council regrets its inability to place the site asked for at the disposal of the Marine Department for either free of cost or a long lease.

The Council is of opinion that the public of Vizagapatam will in no way be benefited by this arrangement; but, on the other hand, it will lose the income now derived from the cart-stand.

The Council is also of opinion that the rental value of the godowns in Thotaveedhi will be considerably reduced.

(Signed) P. KRISHNASWAMY,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector, Vizagapatam District, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 1st December 1898, Dis. No. 4073.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 526 E., dated 19th October 1898, I have the honour to report that the acquisition of the piece of land in question is desirable for the purpose stated, and I will, if desired, ascertain and report the probable cost of acquisition. The endorsement in question is herewith returned.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 18th January 1899, No. 26 G.

Shed of corrugated iron 93' x 48' x 14', see plan herewith sent. Approximate cost reported by Port Officer, Vizagapatam, Rs. 1,170.

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Collector, Vizagapatam District, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 11th January 1899, Dis. No. 158.

Adverting to your letter No. 7 E., dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to report that the probable cost of the acquisition of the land therein referred to is Rs. 356.

ORDER—No. 127, Marine, dated 7th February 1899.

In his notes of inspection of Ports and Lighthouses during January and February 1898, the Presidency Port Officer brought to notice that a shed for Native passengers was much wanted at the port of Vizagapatam. It would appear that the only suitable site is one to the east of the Port office, known as the cart-stand, and that this is in possession of the municipality which is unwilling to relinquish it. As, however, the ground is needed for a public purpose, the Collector is authorised to acquire it on behalf of Government.

(True Extract.)

A. Rongasawmy Aiyangar

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector, Vizagapatam.

" Presidency Port Officer.

" Local and Municipal Department.

" Public Works Department.

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