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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 51. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major J. SHAW, Madras Establishment; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th January 1863.

In June 1860 I bought from Government a house, &c., at the Red Hills, for which I gave Rupees two thousand six hundred (2,600).

I am now desirous of selling, but upon offering it for sale, I have always been met with the answer that the Lake is to be enlarged, and my house is one of those that must be submerged; were it not for this rumour there would be no difficulty in getting rid of it.

When I bought the property from Government, little more than two and a half years ago, no intimation was given to me that by their own act it would soon be rendered unsaleable.

I most respectfully submit, whether under these circumstances, I am not justified in expressing the hope that Government will resume the property, and return me the sum, Rupees 2,600, which I so lately gave for it.

I enclose the Title Deed.

P. S.—I have expended upwards of 600 Rupees in improvements on the property.

(Signed) J. SHAW.

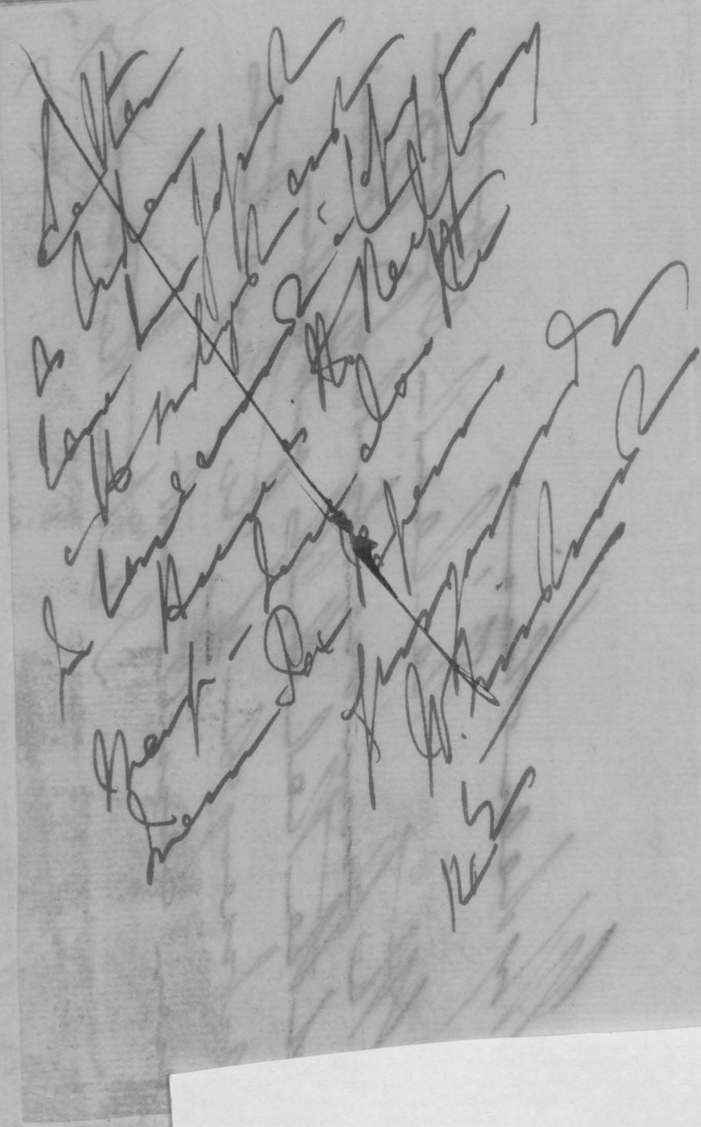
No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1863, No. 31.

In June 1860 Mr. Shaw purchased from Government a house at the Red Hills, called "Farren's Bungalow," for the sum of Rupees 2,600. He now wishes to sell it, but finds difficulty in doing so, owing to the probability of its being submerged in the event of the projected works for bringing additional water into the Red Hill Tank being carried out. He therefore requests that the Government will resume the property and refund to him the amount of the purchase money.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot comply with this application. Should the works projected in connection with the Red Hill Tank have the effect of injuring Mr. Shaw's property, he or whoever may then be the proprietor will be granted compensation for the damage done.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.



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My dear Colebrooke

Sir Dewar has sent me these letters about Shaws house. I think he requests my opinion as to whether the Revd Dept. cleark has nothing to do with the matter -

Yours
J D Sim

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Read the following letter from Surgeon Major Shaw

(Here enter 5th January 1863)

Order thereon 28th January 1863 No. 31

In June 1860 Mr Shaw purchased from Government a house at the Red Hills called "Lord Farren's Bungalow" for the sum of Rs 2600 - He now escapes to sell it, but finds difficulty in doing so, owing to the probability of its being submerged in the event of the projected works for bringing additional waters into the Red Hill Tank being carried out. He therefore requests that the Government will resume the property and

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To Surgeon Major J. Shaw Dated 28

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