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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department;
20th December 1865.

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 24th November 1865, No. 139.

In my letter to Government, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd April 1865, No. 410, Public Department, I requested leave to be allowed to take up, under Act VI of 1857, such portions of Benhope and Coorombaddy Coffee Estates on the Coonoor ghaut, as would be required for the new Coonoor ghaut. Government were pleased to postpone the purchase of the lands, as funds had not been provided in the Budget. So far as the Benhope Estate is concerned, the matter has been settled under the orders of Government, dated 19th July 1865, No. 769, Public Department. In the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th September 1865, No. 2735, the construction of the new ghaut is sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer is directed to proceed with the work. I have now, therefore, the honor to request that I may be allowed to put the provisions of Act VI of 1857 in force, in regard to the Coorombaddy Estate, and take up the land required for the new ghaut, as the Superintending Engineer is anxious to push on the work. The accompanying Survey exhibits the direction the new ghaut takes through the estate. The quantity of land required for its construction is acres 3, roods 2, perches 20, and square yards 21 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the length of the Trace is 1054 yards. It will, however, I think, be necessary to take up the land lying between the new trace and the old ghaut, amounting to acres 17, roods 3, perches 26, and yards 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, as the face of the Hill is generally steep, and the earth excavated in the formation of the new ghaut, when thrown over the lower side of the road, will run down the side of the Hill, and materially injure the coffee bushes below.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 1289.

Hindrances having been found to exist to the immediate acquisition of the land referred to in the annexed Declaration, by purchase, from the parties interested therein, the Governor in Council resolves, under the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. VI of 1857, to order that the said land be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the purpose for which it is needed, leaving claims for compensation for the land to be determined as provided in the said Act, and, further, to appoint the Collector of Coimbatore, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to carry this order into execution, and to execute any award, and to do all things necessary for completing the business of taking and paying for the said land, and for settling all disputes concerning it.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore, with the Survey.
,, Public Works Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th, December 1865.*

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. VI of 1857, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George hereby declares that all that piece of land situate on the Coorombaddy Coffee Estate on the new Coonoor Ghaut, in the District of Coimbatore, containing, by a recent admeasurement, seventeen acres, three roods, twenty-six perches, and three yards and one-third, be the same little more or less, and being the piece of land particularly delineated and described in the annexed plan, is needed and required for a public purpose, and shall be taken by Government at the public expense.

Chief Secretary.

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Suppose we must decide to this. I
had no idea however that in sanctioning
the laying out of a new town I had
sanctioned the construction of a road

[Signature]

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Section II of

Under the provisions of Act No. VI of 1857, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George hereby declares, that all that piece of land situate ~~in the village of~~ *on the Coorrombaddy Estate on the new Coorrombaddy Estate in the District of Coimbatore,* bounded on the North by

~~on the South by~~

~~on the East by~~

~~and on the West by~~

containing by a recent admeasurement *fifteen Acres* ~~and~~ *three Rods, Ten* ~~and~~ *six Perches and three* ~~and one third,~~ *Square feet,* be the same little more or less, and being the piece of land

particularly delineated and described in the annexed plan is needed and required for a public purpose, and shall be taken by Government at the expense.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Read the following letter from *the Collector of Coimbatore* -

[Here enter *26th Nov 1865 No. 139*

ORDER THEREON, *20th December 1865 No. 128*

Hindrances having been found to exist to the immediate acquisition of the ~~lands and buildings~~ referred to in the annexed Declaration by purchase from the parties interested therein, the Governor in Council resolves, under the Provisions of ~~Section CXXXVIII of Act No. XIV of 1856~~, and Section II of Act No. VI of 1857, to order that the said ~~lands and buildings~~ be taken possession of on the part of Government, and applied to the purpose for which ~~they~~ *are* needed, leaving claims for compensation for the ~~lands and buildings~~ to be determined as provided in the said ~~last mentioned~~ Act, and, further, to appoint the Collector of ~~Coimbatore~~ in communication with *the Superintending Engineer.* *J. Davis* to carry this order into execution, and to execute any award, and to do all things necessary for completing the business of taking and paying for the said ~~lands and buildings~~, and for settling all disputes concerning ~~them~~ *it* -

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore
C. H. D. [Signature] *with the [Signature] despatch*

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