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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th April 1871.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 14th March 1871, No. 14. —

I have the honour to request that my Acting Head Assistant, Mr. C. J. Knox, may be specially appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under Act X. of 1870 as required by the definition of "Collector" in Section 3 of that Enactment.

2. There is a case pending adjudication under the Act in the Municipality of Wallajahpet, where the Government have declared the land in question to be required for a public purpose, and, as there may be other similar cases arising in the Head Assistant's district, in which the Officer in immediate charge can adjudicate with greater facility than the Collector with his numerous duties, I trust the Government will see fit to invest Mr. Knox with the requisite power.

3. For a similar reason, I further request that Government will be pleased to authorize the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. W. Wilson, to exercise, within the limits of the taluk, the powers conferred by the Act on the Collector of the District.

No. 26. Order in Council, 12th April 1871, No. 468.

The Government do not think that the Act contemplates a general investiture of powers under it as desired by the Acting Collector.

2. In resolution of G. O., 8th October 1870, No. 1256, the Government, under Section 7, Act X. of 1870, direct the Acting Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot, Mr. C. J. Knox, to take order for the acquisition of the land specified in the declaration annexed to that Order and published in pursuance of it.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot

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2. There is a case pending adjudication in the court in the municipality of Bellajet where the Government have declared the land in question to be required for public purposes, and as there may be other similar cases arising out of this case, it is suggested that the Government should consider the possibility of a more ready facility than the ordinary one for the acquisition of land, and that the Government should get to know the law with the acquisition of land.

3. For this reason of further revenue that Government will be able to have some of the

Acting Secretary of the Navy
to the Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Very respectfully,
J. H. Wilson

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Navy
are two copies of a report
of the Committee on the
Navy, dated June 1, 1891.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Wilson

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