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G.O., No. 17

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[Despatch Abstract.]

forming an unperennial Anubalam of Nara-
Srinipathi, Melur Taluk, of the reason for ac-
quiring certain land attached to a shrine built
at the angle formed by the junction of the Keyloor
and Alga Court Roads.

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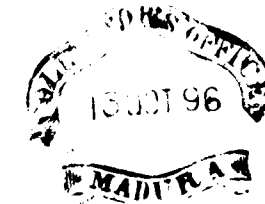
Public (1897) Department.

Order No. 2067.

Referred to the Collector
Madura for report.

CURRENT No.

Attendant
as Chief Secretary



From Archana Perumal
Ambalam.

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Order
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to Collector's Office

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No.

Dated 28th September 96

Received 3 } October 96
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Enclosures - one plan.

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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
acquisition of a piece of
land attached to the shrine
erected by his father.

Encl: II to Madura Collector
Date 20-4-96

28-9-96

Encl: II with its enclosures

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CHIEF SECRETARY
3. OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE,

Sir Arthur Habelock G. C. J. C.

&c. &c. &c.

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF,

Fort Saint George and its dependencies.

*The humble memorial of Archuma Perumal
Ambalam, residing in the village of Narasingampatty
in the Meylore Taluq of the Madura District.*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

That a proclamation has appeared in the Fort Saint George Gazette announcing that a certain piece of land measuring about 17½ acres immediately outside the town of Madura, is needed for public purposes, and directing that the necessary steps be taken for acquiring the said piece of land under the land acquisition Act.

2- That the purpose for which the land in question is required, is the erection of buildings for European residents and for "preventing the springing up of bazaars and native houses too close to the European residences".

3. That the site selected for the European residences is that part of the vacant ground outside the town of Madura known as the race course—and in that locality over a hundred acres are available.

4. That at the very begining of this block of land which is to be taken up for public purposes, and at the angle formed by the junction of the Meylore road and the Alagar Covil road, your memorialist's father built a shrine which he dedicated to the Hindu deity Alagar, and attached a piece of land to the shrine on the north and east, measuring 60 yards by 60 yards, and making an area of 70 cents or nearly three quarters of an acre.

5. That in the tamil month of Chittrai which corresponds with the thirty days extending from the middle of April to the middle of May, the great Chittrai festival is celebrated in Madura.

6. That in this festival the God Allagar comes into the town of Madura from his temple at the foot of the hills twelve miles away; and in his journey to Madura he is accompanied by a vast concourse of people numbering over five thousand sou's, who are either worshippers or retainers of the Alagar Covil or temple.

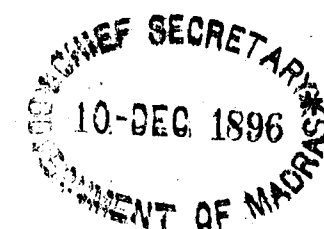
7. That his advent to Madura is looked upon by all classes of the Hindu community with so much reverence, that a large proportion of the population of Madura goes

16. That seeing in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 18th August the notification referred to in para 1 of this memorial, your memorialist has ventured to approach your

28th September 1896.
 Narasingaiah Patil.

Public
Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 4



From

*The Collector of
Madura*

Re No. *4621* of *96*

Dated *8* Dec 1896

Received *10* }
Registered *11* } *12-96*

Enclosures *2*. Pub. C. No. *3251* / *96*

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting a report on the memo-
rial of Arjunapexumal ambalal
of Narasimampatti Melur Taluk
protesting against the acquisition
of a piece of land in Thallakula
Village Madura Taluk*

*Sub. memo 2 = 80
UP 81
The Collector of
Madura*

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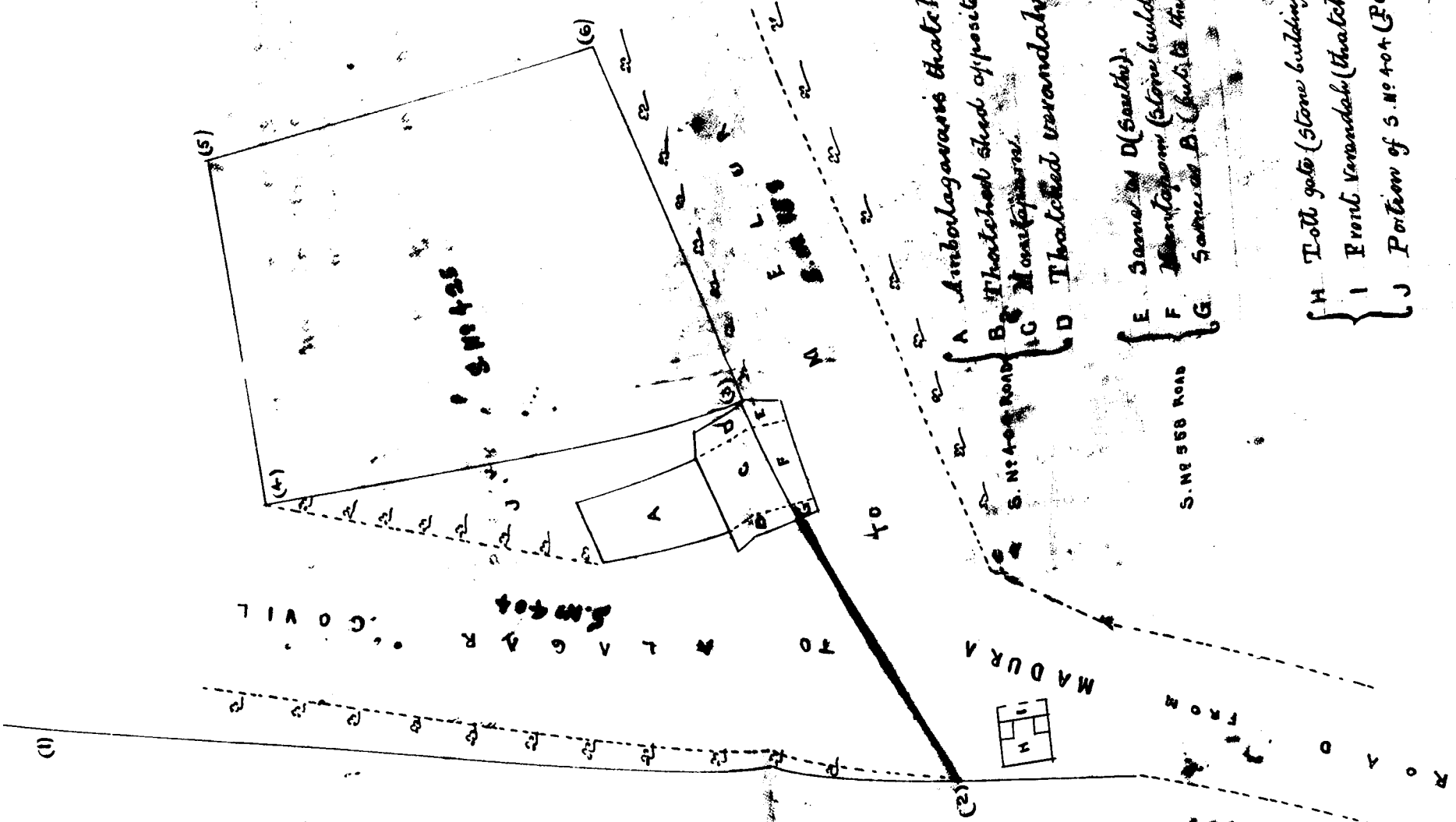
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Madura Collector's Office

No 109 THALLAGOLAM
 Rough Measurement Sketch
 showing the Montapanu Reg.

SCALE 1 INCH = 1 CHAIN



- A Ambalagavasi thatched Hut.
- B Thatched shed opposite to Montapanu.
- C Montapanu.
- D Thatched verandah to the East of the Montapanu.
- E Same as D (South).
- F Montapanu (stone building).
- G Same as B (South to the South).
- H Toth gate (stone building).
- I First verandah (thatched).
- J Portion of S. NE 388 (Porembu) cultivated by Ambalagavasi.

Handwritten notes in Tamil script.

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Rec. I to measure distance
 alt.
 Rec C to 6641
 75 25

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Sketch.

Recd no. 462 1/2 of 1896

Madura Collector's Office
8. December 1896

From

J. Twigg Esquire
Collector of
Madura

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for in Government Endorsement No 2067, dated 10th October 1896, together with a sketch of the spot.

2. Petitioner's puttah land S. no. 425 is situated in the fork of two roads. The so-called shrine which is an encroachment on road poramboke, is a mantapam like that the removal of which from the racecourse site has recently been arranged for. There are numbers of such mantapam along the Alagarcoil road which are used once a year for short halts when the God Alagar visits Madura. On such occasions the petitioner's people to halt and cook on S. no. 425 without charging them anything - and that, as he has himself explained to me, is all he means by "dedication" of the land. The ground, it should be noted, is all open at this spot.

3. The petitioner was recently prosecuted by the Municipality for encroachment in respect of this mantapam, but was acquitted on the ground that he had held 12 years adverse possession. The greater part, however, of the encroachment is on road poramboke which lies beyond the line of the road proper, and belongs in my opinion to Government and not to the Municipality. This encroachment will probably be dealt with by the imposition of penal assessment but it will not be necessary to insist on the removal of the mantapam.

4. While not admitting that S. no. 425 is in any way dedicated to or necessary to the mantapam I must point out that the object of acquiring this and other plots is to maintain the ground about here in its present open state. There will, therefore, be no change in existing conditions.

5. The appearance of a squalid thatched hut in the southwest corner of plot no 425 illustrates the necessity that exists for acquiring the land.

6. The Government endorsement with its enclosures are herewith resubmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
K. S. S. S.
Collector

[G.]
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900-2-10-96.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Cr No. 3247 and 4143

H. E. THE GOVERNOR

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Protest against the acquisition of 70 cents of land
attached to the shrine of the house of
European officials in Madras

FOR ORDERS:

P.O. N° 877 P. 10. viii. 96

"Dedicated to the Hindu deity Alagar"

Current 3250 is a memorial
from one Archana Perumal Ambala
who, with reference to notification
flagged by protest against the ac-
quisition of some 70 cents of land
attached to a shrine built at
the angle formed by
the junction of the Alayloor and
Algar Civil Roads (vide map
with the current B). He states
that the ground is required as a
halting place and as a cooking place
for the thousands who accompany
the god Alagar when he visits
Madura during the Chattrai
Festival, and that to divert the
shrines of this petty piece of land
only three quarters of an acre
Extent would be doing violence
to the religious feelings of the
whole

Whole Hindu population
of Madras, ~~Madras~~ ^{Madras}

The memorial was referred
to the Collector of Madras who

like that the removal of which from
the race-course has recently been

* Please see D & E info.
Nº 767 Put of 12.9.95

The Collector further remarks
that the petitioner was recently

of this man happens
but was acquitted on the

It is pointed out that, irres-

The collector forwards
a rough sketch of the plot
in question (vide)

Submitted that the in-
formation given in para. 4 of

It is very necessary to acquire
Holland to prevent the building
up of a number of

C.W.
14.11.96 the partitioner.
J.D.B. 2/12
15/12

Public Dept

Hon. Mr. Morris
C. 82

C 3257 and 414

Order No 17 of 8-1-97

The Petitioner will be informed that the object of acquiring the ^{piece of land} ~~block~~ in question and ^{also} the rest of the plots is to maintain them ^{the site in the} in their present open state, ~~there will therefore be no change in existing conditions and interference with the religious ceremonies of the people of Madurai.~~ The Govt does not admit that the petitioner's public land is in any way dedicated or necessary to the mandapam

and ^{that} its acquisition is therefore necessary.
19.12.96

This is with
in para 4. of the
C.M. letter, and
it seems unnecessary
to add it.
a.l.h.

Petitioner G. B. K. etc
Collector of Madurai (9)

C.W. 3013
17.12.96/1/146

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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