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No. 1256 **South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,**
AGENT'S OFFICE,
Trichinopoly, 16th December 1899.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
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*From*

**The Ag: Agent.**
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

*To*

**The Consulting Engineer for Railways,**
**MADRAS.**

Sir,

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With reference to your No. 3805 of 9th December 1899 I have the honor to inform you that when the temporary watering Scheme for Maniyachi was got up it was understood from correspondence with the Collector of the District that the Company would be able to pay a rental for the occupation of a small portion of ground for the well and pump and for the right of laying the line of piping. This seemed a very fair arrangement. Later on, after the preparation of the Estimate, the Acting Collector of the District referred the Chief Engineer to the Board of Revenue's Standing Order No. 12 Para 75 and informed him that the land must be acquired permanently in the usual way. On this the land plan was submitted. A Cotta of land is, I understand, equal to 1·62 acres so that the value of the land required viz 5 cents will amount to Rs 77/-, to this value, in order to save time, I agree, but I should like to be advised if possible of the probable relinquishment Value.

I would point out that the portion of land required for the line of piping will not be fenced in and the occupation by the Railway of this strip will be no hindrance whatever to cultivation, so that the price asked, viz Rs 1544/- per acre & this for ordinary dry cultivated land is a very exhorbitant one.

I enclose copies of the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of the acquisition of this piece of land.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.
W A Spalding
Ag: Agent.

6. Enclosures, herewith.

From
THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
*Trichinopoly.*

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
*Madras.*

Dated }
Received }

No.
ENCLOSURE.

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No. 937

**South Indian Railway Co., Ld.**

Copies

Copy of letter No.D/6522/6556 of 2-9-98 from the Officiating Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Temporary Watering Arrangements at

Maniyachi Junction.

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The quality of water supply to the Locomotive at Maniyachy is very inferior and it is proposed to get the same from some other source. A square well exists in the middle of the tank situated about ½ a mile south of the above named station and it is intended that a circular well of about 6 feet diameter should be sunk in the middle of the square well and over this a pump is to be erected to force the water direct into a tank placed in the Maniyachi Junction station yard by laying pipes along the side of the goods approach road as shewn in the accompanying sketch.

I have the honor to request that you will kindly permit me or my subordinates to carry out these proposals as a temporary measure to test the quality of water.

Enclosure.1. (True Copy)

Chief Engineer's Office,

Trichinopoly,

15th December 1899.

Compd

for Acting Chief Engineer.

Trichinopoly, 15th December 99.

for Acting Chief Engineer

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.

Copy of letter No.1863/98 ~~ef~~ dated 19 - 10 - 98, from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly

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Ref on Cur 1324/sup of 98 dated 1 - 10 - 98.

To

The Sub Collector of

Tinnevelly.

Report from the Tahsildar of Ottapidaram.

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Honoured Sir,

In resubmitting your Ref on Cur 1100/98 Collr. dated 15th September 98 I beg to report that the urani which is at half mile distance from the Maniyachi Railway station and which is now wanted by the Railway deptrtment to dig a well in the midst and to test the quality of the water, belongs to the Maniyachi Zemindar. He states he has no objection and does not want any compensation for allowing to test the quality of the water if the compensation is now settled for the urani land which may be taken by the railway department if the water is found to be of good quality after test. He further states that the urani water will be used for irrigating 2 kottahs of land if there is no water in the tank. At present there is water in the urani. It appears that the Zemindar wants to acquire the whole urani land. He objects to test the quality of ~~the~~ water unless the value of the urani

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land has been settled and agreed to by him.

From the papers under reference ~~h~~ it does not appear that the land should be ~~acqua~~ acquired either temporarily or permanently or whether the railway department want mere permission to test the quality of the water. I think the railway department want merely permission to test the water. The Zemindar does not like to give permission unless the price of the urani land is settled. I beg to be favoured with clear instructions.

I beg to remain,
&c &c

(sd)G.Murugesa Pillai.
Tahsildar.

Submitted to the Collector with reference to his endorsement of 10 - 9 - 98 herewith returned.

I think the railway department should be asked to state clearly whether they want the land (urani) to be acquired. The urani belongs to the Zemindar and we cannot interfere with it.

(sd)J.W.Hughes,
Ag. Sub Collector.

6 - 10 - 98.

Dis.Gen 1863/98.

(True Copy)

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, S.I.Railway with reference to his letter No.D 6522-2/6555 dated 2nd September 98.
2. The sketch is returned.

Enc.1 sketch.

(sd)Collector

(True Copy)

Copied

Trichinopoly, 15th December 99.

for Acting Chief Engineer

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3.9.99. See returned duly signed by the Revenue Authorities.

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**South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,**
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 19th September 1899.

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Copy of letter No.D/6522-2/8445 dated 14th November 98, from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Your Dis.Genl.1863/98 of 19-10-98.

re: Temporary watering arrangements at Maniyachi Junction.

..........................

I have the honor to inform you that we are desirous of obtaining at Maniyachi station a supply of water for locomotive and station purposes and after many attempts we have from the tank in question, a sample of water which gives a favorable analysis. Before deciding to go to the expense of permanent watering arrangements, it is necessary to have the water tried by actual use in the locomotive boilers and the object of the railway company is to establish a temporary arrangement by which the water can have a practical test. Should this test be favorable we shall construct permanent arrangements, should it on the other hand prove the water to be unsuitable the scheme will be abandoned.

I suggest that the railway company pay the Zemindar a rental for one year for the occupation of the strip of land we require by the end of this time we shall be in all probability in a position

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to say whether the scheme will be continued or abandoned.

If the former the strip of land can be permanently acquired, if the latter the piping will be taken up and the land can be returned to the owner and with it any well that may have been constructed.

(True Copy)

Chief Engineer's Office,
Trichinopoly,
15th December 1899.

(By Order)

for Acting Chief Engineer.

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 19th September 1899.

Copy of letter No.2492/98 ~~of~~ dated 12 - 12 - 98, from the Acting Collector, Tinnevelly to the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly.

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Copy of Report Dis.No.1054/5-12-98 from the Tahsildar of Otapidaram to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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In reply to your order Ref. on Cur 2019/98 dated 21-11-98, I beg to report that the Zemindar of Maniyachi agrees to allow the railway department to dig a well in the urani on payment of a rental of 1 rupee per mensem for one year. He further states that if the railway department is to take up the land and ~~urain~~ urani permanently he may be paid compensation for the land and the cost which will be required to dig up an urani of the king and that if the land is not required by the department, the land and urani and the well should be handed over to him. The Zemindar demanded a rent of Rs.5 per mensem. With much difficulty he agreed to accept 1 rupee ~~a~~ rent per mensem. I think it may be paid. The Zemindar's statement is herewith submitted.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter No.D6522-2/8445 of 11th November 98.

(sd)
for Acting Collector.

(True Copy)

Trichinopoly. 15th Decr. 99.

Jas. Kei
for Acting Chief Engineer

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 19th September 1899

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Copy of letter No.C/6522-1/6603 dated 14 - 8 - 99, from the Acting Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Your Dis. 2492/98 dated 12 - 12 - 98.

re: Temporary watering arrangements at Maniyachi Junction.

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I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to arrange for formally handing over the land and drain referred to in your above quoted letter to this department. Assistant Engineer Mr. Rothera applied to the Local Revenue Officer, but the land has not yet been made over.

2. I agree to pay a monthly rental of one rupee for the land and drain. If after 12 months from the date on which they are handed over to this department, the temporary watering arrangements are to be abandoned, the land and drain will be handed back to the Zemindar of Maniyachi together with the excavated well, and if the scheme be successful, the land and drain will be taken up permanently at the value you fix for the land per acre. As it was anticipated that the land might possibly only be required temporarily the usual procedure for acquisition of land was in this case departed from and I shall be glad to know whether you agree to it in this case or whether it will be necessary to apply formally through

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

AGENT'S OFFICE

the Consulting Engineer for Railways for the same.

(True Copy)

Chief Engineer's Office,

Trichinopoly,

15th December 1899.

(By Order)

for Acting Chief Engineer.

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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,

Copy of letter No.162/Ver of 2nd September 99 from the Acting Collector ,Tinnevelly to the Chief Engineer,South Indian Railway.

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In reply to your letter No.6608 dated 22nd -8 -99 I have the honor to invite your attention to Board's standing orders No.12 para 15 from which you will see that all land required for railway purposes whether temporarily or permanently should in the first instance be taken up as for permanent occupation and valued accordingly.It is apparently necessary to follow the procedure in the present case also.If you agree in this view you are requested to be good enough to forward through the Consulting Engineer a land plan and schedule for the permanent acquisition of the land.

(True Copy)

Chief Engineer's Office,
Trichinopoly,
15th December 1899.

(By Order)
for Acting Chief Engineer.

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Enc. No. 1 to E. R's. C. No. 6606 of 1899
Letter No. 1256D | 16-12-99
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South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 19th September 1899.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
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C. No. 4907
Recd. 20-9-99

From
The Ag AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To
The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

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Returned from [illegible] 29/3/1900

Sir,

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Adverting to the sanction accorded in your letter No. 861 of 13th March 1899 to the provision of temporary watering arrangements at Maniyachi Junction I have the honor to forward in duplicate Land Plan No. 292/99 and Schedule No. 16/99 showing the extent of land to be acquired in connection with the work, and shall be glad if the Collector of Tinnevelly can be requested to hand over the land to the Resident Engineer of Division B at Trichinopoly.

Transfer Statement No. 16/99 is also forwarded in duplicate one copy to be kindly returned duly signed by the Collector when the transfer has been made. The estimated value of the land is Rs 13/-.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. M. Le Mesurier
for Ag. Agent

6. Enclosures by book post.

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3.9.99. By the Revenue Authorities.

Copy with plan and Schedule (in original) forwarded to the Collector Tinnevelly for necessary action.

2. It is requested that the accompanying land transfer statement (~~[illegible]~~) may be signed & returned as early as possible.

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25/9/99.

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From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.
To
The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.
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Form No. 42.

Railway Department.

Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras, 2^d^ October 1899

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly

No. 3052.

Reply No. , dated

Reminders.

292/99
16/99.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, plans and schedules of land required for temporary watering arrangements at Maniyachi Junction

and to request that arrangements may be made for its early transfer to the S. I. Railway.

~~2. If the value of the land is likely to be high, its cost should be reported to this office before any steps are taken towards its acquisition.~~

2. Resident Engineer of Division B at Trichinopoly has been deputed by the Agent to take charge of the land.

3. It is requested that the accompanying land transfer statement may be returned duly signed by the Revenue Authorities.

Despatched on 2/10/99

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# Public Works (1899) Department.

Railway

CURRENT No.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS RYS
RECEIVED
5 DEC. 1899
C. NO. 1523

Order No. 1496. Ry dated 20.12.99.

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**From**

The Ag. Collector of
Tinnevelly.

R. Dis. **No.** $\frac{253}{\text{Vol}}$ 1SS

The notification as
amended by Govt
is approved and will
be published in the
Fort St George Gazette

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**Dated** 29-11-99.

**Received**

**Enclosures** 3

**Spare copies**

Regd — 5-12-99

SUBJECT.

D.R — Submitting a draft declaration
for the acquisition of land re-
-quired for the watering arrange-
-ments at the Maniachi Station,
Maniachi Village.

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15.12.99

To

The Agent S I R ✓
" K of Tinnevelly ✓
Notifn to the press ✓

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Despatched on 21/12/99

## BACK PAPERS.

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## FURTHER PAPERS.

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## NOTIFICATION:

Under Section 6, Act I of 1894, ~~the Right Honorable~~ His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the land mentioned in the following Schedule and measuring acres —3, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for Sinking a well, at Maniyachi Station, S.I.Ry; and, under Sections 3 and 7 of the same Act, the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land.

## SCHEDULE.

| District. | Taluk. | Village. | Description of land, Wet or Dry, Inam or Poramboke, with Survey or Paimash Number. | Name of Owner or Occupier. | Boundaries of the Land required to be taken up | | | | Extent to be taken up. | Estimated cost of the land to be taken up and the authority sanctioning it. |
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| | | | | | North. | East. | South. | West. | ACS. | RS. |
| Tinnevelly | Ottapidaram | Maniachi | Wet Paimash no. 6. | Subramania Pandia Soku Thalavar Zemindar of Maniachi | Paimash No 382 | Paimash no 7 | Paimash no 13 | Paimash no 5 | —3 | 11 — — |
| | | | Poramboke odai Paimash no 382 | Do | 383 | 310 | 546 | 404 | 0 2 | nil<br>Engineer's letter No<br>dated 2-10-89 |

Encl. to P W Ry c no 1023
6-12-99

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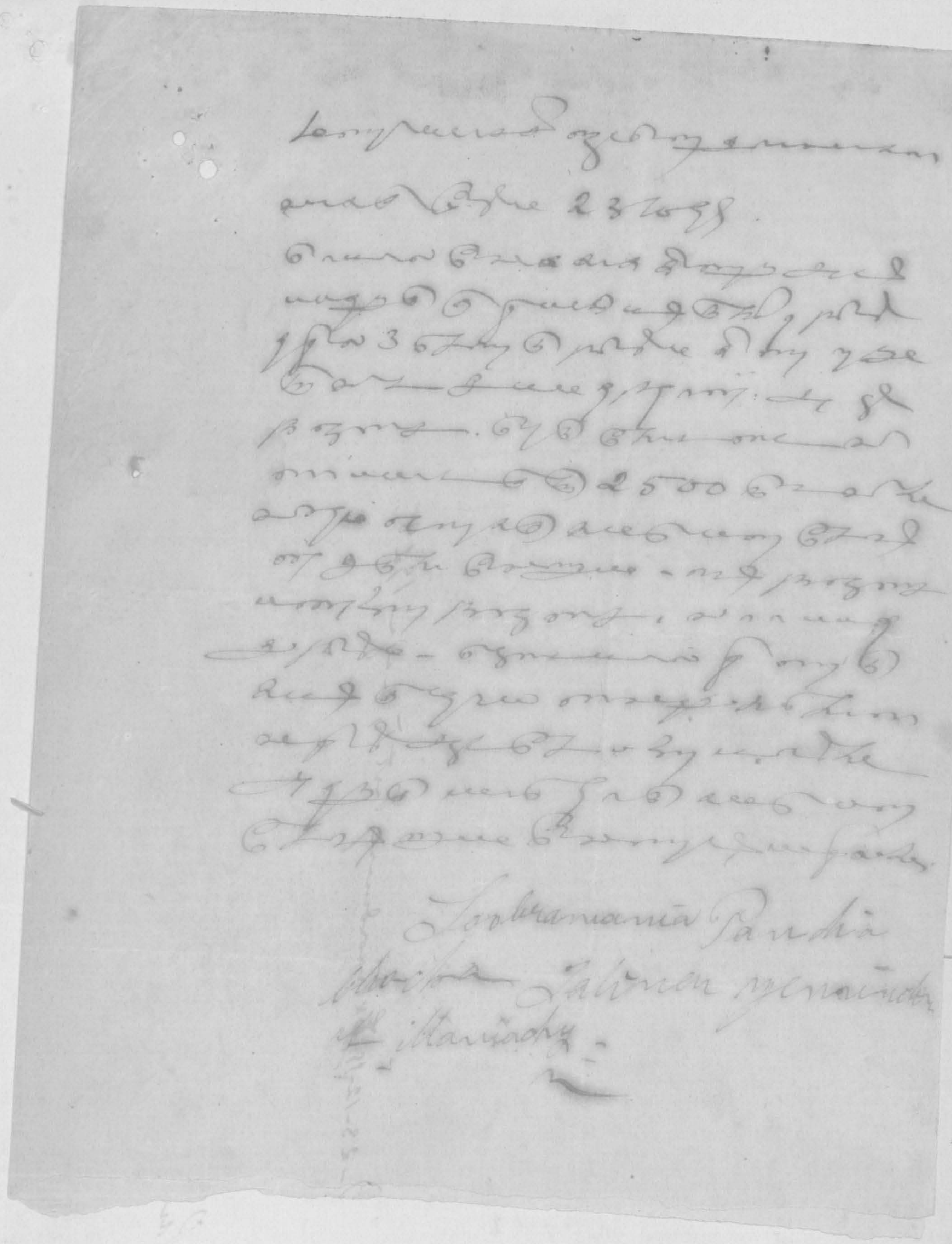

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Encl 3 to P W Rec 1523/5-12-98

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Statement of the Zemindar of Maniachi dated

23rd. October 1899.

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I am willing to part with the 3 cents of land required for sinking a well for the use of the Railway. The land is wet land. I want compensation at the rate of ₨ 2500/-per Cottah of land. The land is home farm land. I have no objection to the introduction of pipes and the construction of bunds in the Odei land. I do not want any compensation for that.

(Signed) Subramania Chocka
Pandia Talavar,
Zemindar of Maniachi.

(True Copy)

T Vijayaraghavalu
for Acting Collector.

S.T.T. 11/1-12

Encls 2 to P. W. Ry Co. 1523/5-12-99

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R Dis No. 253/Ver/189.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 29th. November 1899.
Desp 2/12/99

From

J.P. Bedford Esquire,
Ag. Collector of

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a draft declaration for the acquisition of 5 cents of land required for the watering arrangements at the Maniachi Station, in Maniachi Village, Otapidaram Taluk.

2. The owner, the Zemindar of Maniachi, is willing to part with the land but demands a very high rate of compensation.

3. The statement of the Zemindar is enclosed with a translation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Acting Collector.

S.T.T. 30-11-99

No. 1204 Land at Maniyachi

**South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,**
AGENT'S OFFICE,
Trichinopoly, 6th December 1899

RECEIVED
7-DEC 1899
C. No 6385

*From*

**The Ag Agent,**
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

*To*

**The Consulting Engineer for Railways,**
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No R. 937 dated 19th September 1899 forwarding Plans and Schedules for the acquisition of land in connection with the provision of temporary watering arrangements at Maniyachi Junction, I have the honor to state this land has not yet been handed over and to request that the Collector of Tinnevelly may be asked to expedite the transfer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W H Spalding
Ag: Agent

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Await reply to our letter No 3805 of 9.12.99

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From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.
To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.
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Form No. 14.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

C. No. 1523

NOTE FOR D2

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The Collector of Tinnevelly submits a notification for the acquisition of land, 5 cents in extent, required for the watering arrangements at the Maniachi station, Maniachi village. The owner of the land – the Zemindar of Maniachi demands an exorbitant rate of compensation, Rs 2500 per cottah of land (or about Rs 16 per cent of land); whereas the estimated cost of the land to be taken up is 11 Rs. The value of the land as estimated by the Agent is Rs 13

1 cottah = 1 $\frac{8}{13}$ cen.

For orders as to whether the land may be acquired

Draft attached
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The Collector of [illegible]
submit a notification for the
acquisition of land [illegible]
[illegible] required for the
watering arrangement at the
[illegible] station [illegible]
village. The owner of the [illegible]
[illegible]

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Form No. 1/B.

No. 3805

Madras, 28 Dec 1899.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT, S. I. RY.

Reply No. 1256
dated 16.12.99

SIR,

With reference to your No 937 of 19/Sep 99 I have the honour to inform you that the owner of the land you require temporarily for watering purposes demands "Compensation" at the rate of 2500 Rs per Cotta

If this price is not agreeable to you it is open to you to

(a) Have the land acquired under the Land act, the value being fixed judicially.

(b) Abandon the proposed watering site in favour of another less costly

(c) come to a private arrangement with the owner regarding the present land in question of course under (a) the award may be contested in the courts by the owner

I shall be glad to hear what course you desire to take in this matter

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# Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1496 Ry

DATED 20th Dec. 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land

A declaration for the acquisition of — required for the watering arrangements at Maniyachi ~~junction~~ station on the S. I. Ry. in Tinnevelly district ordered to be published in the Fort St George Gazette

P. W. Ry.
700—25-9-99.

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