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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| G.O. No. 696 | Press Mis. |
| 18-19 | |
| Dated 1-5- | 1860. |

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No. 18. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd April 1860, No. 13 :—

The Executive Officer of the Irrigation Company having applied to me to put him in possession of certain lands required by the Company for quarries in the neighbourhood of Kurnool, I have the honor to solicit the instructions of Government in the matter.

2. Under Section 2 Act VI of 1857, it appears that no land can be appropriated for public purposes without a declaration under the signature of a Secretary to Government, to the effect that it is so required ; and under Section 3, it appears that Collectors cannot move in the matter without the orders of Government.

3. I conclude that lands required by the Company are to be considered in the light of lands required for public purposes ; and as many similar demands are likely to be made shortly, on behalf of the same Company, I request that I may be favored with instructions as to how I am to deal with them—whether the simple requisition of the Officers of the Company is to be held sufficient grounds for making over the land to them, or, if any enquiry be deemed necessary, within what limits such enquiry should be conducted.

4. And further, with regard to the compensation to be awarded for lands so occupied, whether the compensation will be entirely a charge on the Government, or whether the Irrigation Company are in any way to be considered a party to the arrangement.

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No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 696.

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3. Compensation for land taken for the Company's works will, as a general rule, be paid by the Government. Any exceptions that may be made to this rule will be hereafter communicated to the Acting Collector.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
*Secretary to Government.*

Revenue Department

No 696

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 1st ~~April~~ May 1860

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(Mc ender 3rd inst. April 1860 No 13)

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Acting Collr. Kurnool Dist.
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for information with copy of the Acting Collector's letter.