

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1863.*

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works
Department:—

Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
Proceedings Board of Revenue on the desirability of retain-
ing the whole of the land between Pugh's garden and the } (Here enter 26th August 1863, No. 2,432.)
river.

No. 119.

ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1863, No. 1,659.

Ordered to lie over pending the Collector's further report.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1863.*

No. 554. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1863,
No. 5,012 :—

Read the following :—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated 3rd August 1863,
No. 1,483 A.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1863, No. 2,229.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report. The sandy plain is merely a portion of the bed of the river in high floods, and therefore, as maintained by Mr. Cunliffe is the property of Government and not that of the Begum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,

Secy. to Govt., Public Works Department.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with copy of Government Order,
No. 2,037, dated 25th July 1863, and plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, dated 3rd August 1863, No. 1,483 A.

Revenue.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,037, dated 25th July 1863, I have the honor to report that I have this day met the Collector of Madras and the Receiver of the Carnatic Property (Mr. Kennedy being also present) on the land near Pugh's garden, which forms the subject of the correspondence entered in the Proceedings of Government.

2. The matter was freely discussed by us all, and considering every thing that was adduced on both sides, I am of opinion that the so-called sandy plain (which is in fact merely a portion of the bed of the river in high floods) should certainly be in the hands of the Government

Officers chiefly for the reasons stated by Mr. Kennedy in his letter to Government, and I beg to recommend that the yellow dotted line A. B., on the accompanying plan nearly representing as it does the flood line of the river may be considered as the boundary line, and that measures be taken by Government for purchasing from the Begum all that portion of the sandy plain lying between the said yellow line and the river. The value of the land is, I believe, about 50 Rupees a Kani.

3. The new boundary should be marked out as far as the road by a well formed bank.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 25th July 1863, No. 2,037, Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Plan.

1. Forwarded to the Collector of Madras for report, with reference to Government Order dated 1st May 1863, No. 757, R. D.

2. Colonel Boileau and Mr. Kennedy are in error in supposing that Mr. Dale's claim to the land as belonging to the late Begum has been admitted as proved. The direct contrary is the case, the documents produced by Mr. Dale being, it is believed, connected with totally distinct land. That the "Pugh's gardens" property might fetch a larger sum if this tract were annexed to it by Government, may be admitted, but the Board are of opinion that very considerable inconvenience to the public, and probably eventual loss to Government would be caused by its enclosure.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
26th August 1863.

3. If the original plan for connecting the Northern and Southern Canals is carried out the line would run through the land, which Government would then have to re-purchase. Moreover it is at present greatly used for storing the cargo brought to Madras by the southern Canal, and accommodates a large amount of traffic. To enclose the land would very inconveniently divert this traffic, and would greatly contract the space for discharging cargo, and carting it away, causing probably a serious nuisance to the occupier of the adjoining house belonging to Mr. Boyson.

5. The Board think it would be desirable to retain in the hands of Government the whole of the land between the river and the red line in the map. From the point marked A there is a much frequently path to the ferry and ford which ought to be maintained and improved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

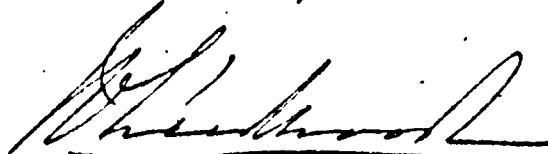
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 555.

ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1863, No. 2,432.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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