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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2958 Press Mis

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Dated 28 — 11. 1865.

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No. 580. Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 16th November 1865, No. 46 :—

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, No. 1,594, dated 11th July 1865, I have the honor to enclose herewith a specification and plan, shewing the boundaries, extent, &c., of the land therein alluded to, but under the arrangements made by me as follows, I consider that it is unnecessary to put in force the provisions of Act VI. of 1857 in this case.

2. It appears from the Proceedings on which the above quoted Order was passed, that the land mentioned in the specification is an Inám ; but on a reference being made to the Deputy Collector of the Inám Commission on the subject, I learnt that the land in question is not Inám or included in any Inám. The Tahsildar, as directed, instituted enquiries into the matter, and reported that the land in question is a piece of Poramboke land of the village of Abishagapuram, and was formerly a tank that irrigated the Inám lands, the proprietors of which claim the site of the tank as their property.

3. This land having been in the possession and enjoyment of some Inámdars for such a very long period, *i. e.*, about fifty years, the right to hold having been recognized and transfers permitted in certain cases by mortgage, conveyance, sale, &c., I thought it reasonable and expedient to make the following arrangements and settlement.

4. But to enforce these arrangements is impossible at present, not knowing to whom the compensation is to be paid, as the ownership of the land in question is disputed by Mahomed Ghouse on one side, and on the other by Jama Sul Shah and others, who appear to be the present possessors of the land.

5. Out of the whole extent of the land in question, viz., Cawnies 12-92-57, according to the measurement of the Executive Engineer, and Cawnies 12-68-10 according to the revenue accounts,

Land under no dispute.

Goolies 82 form a water-course belonging to Government, Cawnies 1-9-14 have been already acquired and paid for by the Public Works Department. Of the remaining Cawnies 10-76-12, Cawnies 9-81-10 belong to some Inámdars, Goolies 95-0-2 have been long ago purchased by some private individuals, who now agree to make over their right to Government on condition of payment of the sum of Rupees 235.

6. The disputant parties have agreed with me to transfer all their right to Government on a sum of Rupees 981-10-0 being deposited in the Cutcherry, until they can settle their claims in Court or elsewhere. Thus the whole land can be acquired for a considerably less sum than it was originally estimated* for, and for which funds were provided.

* Rupees 1,750.

7. Should the Government approve of my arrangements, the land can be handed over formally to the Military authorities at once, and the parties after their respective claims are settled can be paid their shares from the funds which the Public Works Department will deposit in this Treasury. To this proceeding all parties have agreed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,955.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the G. O. in that Department, dated 6th July 1865, No. 2,504.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Collector seems calculated to effect the object in view.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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funds which the Pr. Wr. D. will deposit in this Treasury – To this proceeding all parties have agreed –

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

Trichinopoly
Collector's office
16th November 1865.

A. R. Rowlandson
Collector.

To, The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government –
Fort Saint George –

Capt. Mutchell.
E.C.

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From,
The Collector of Trichy.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 16. November 1865.
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No 46.

No 2495

I Enclosure

Submits a Specification of Land shewing the boundaries &c of the land referred to in the order of Govt dated 11th July last No 1594 & states that under the circumstances explained he does not consider it necessary to put in force the provisions of Act 6 of 1857 in the case under Report —

With Order —

No 2955
Comm. & Rec.
Sub. Dept. to Expt. &
R & D. in Rent Dept. 96.
July 63. No 2506.
Encl.

I perused by the Coll. Comm. calculation & report the
W.M. object of the view.

28th Nov. /65.

To the Secretary Dept with Records and Orders
To the Board of Rev.
The Collector of Trichy

No 3580 of 65.

25 Nov 1865