

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	655	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th May 1870.*

No. 71. Read the following letter from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th April 1870, No. 546-19:—

As requested in Government Proceedings, dated 12th April 1870, No. 107, I have the honour to state that I will endeavour to obtain a person duly eligible, under the Examination Rules, for the present vacancy in my Office.

2. May I request that Government will be pleased to pass the salary to Ramasawmy Iyengar from the 1st March, the day of his retention, up to the date of the present Government Order, the 12th April, No. 511.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1870, No. 655.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd April 1870.

Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1870, No. 52:—

The Department Public Works have taken possession of about 2 Acres* swamp land belonging to Mr. Allamby for the Dodabet reservoir now being constructed to feed the Ootacamund south-west water-supply channel. The Board are aware that under recent Orders of Government all swamp lands are now reserved, and this enables Mr. Allamby to value the swamp taken from him at a heavy figure.

2. I have had much trouble in coming to a settlement with Mr. Allamby, who naturally held out for a large sum down. Fortunately, however, he has started a Carrying Company and Livery Stable and had to apply to me for ground handy to the head of the Ghaut road at Coonoor.

3. There are three Chuttrums at Coonoor, and while over there the other day, I found, on inquiry, that the old Chuttrum X. (in the sketch accompanying) was used by the Madras Carrying Company coolies and by nobody else. The Madras Carrying Company can well afford to provide for their own coolies. I therefore had Mr. Allamby over and offered him on Permanent

* The exact area will be known by and-by.

Puttah K. L. M. N.† over the streams plus G. H. I. J., and the old Chuttrum, provided he would build his stables on K. L. M. N., make over to Government his Dodabet swamp, do something towards an ornamental railing round the little reserves C. D. E. and G. A. B. H., lately planted, and give something in cash to boot.

4. I enclose his offer, of which I would recommend acceptance as early as possible. It is more than I expected from him, but I suppose he can't see his way to getting so convenient a place elsewhere. He has urged me again and again to get the matter settled at once, as the "season" is coming on and he wants to get into possession. I shall be obliged for early orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. C. ALLAMBY, Esq., Ootacamund, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries

I HAVE the honour to submit the following offer by way of compensation to me for my swamp land taken up by the Public Works Department for the Dodabet reservoir.

2. I will put up ornamental post and iron rails from G. to A. and B., 83 yards, and round the triangular bit C. D. E. 122 yards, in sketch, and give my swamp at Dodabet and Rupees (200) two hundred in the bargain, if Government will give the old Chuttrum building (X.) and a permanent puttah for the waste land G. H. I. J. on which the Chuttrum stands and for K. L. M. N. over the stream.

3. I will also engage not to make a stable or carriage-stand anywhere on the waste land G. H. I. J.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Two acres of swamp land belonging to Mr. Allamby have been taken up for the Dodabet Reservoir, and it is necessary to give him compensation. The Commissioner proposes to give him an old Chuttrum and Acre 8 of land at the head of the Ghaut road at Coonoor, in which case he agrees to give Rupees 200 in cash and put up 83 yards of railing.

3. The arrangement sounds a little complicated, but the Board are of opinion that it is for the interest of Government to close with Mr. Allamby's offer.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J. W. B. Esq.
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with sketch.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Amusement Department, Coonoor, 11th April 1870.
Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1870, No. 52:—

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PROCEEDINGS, 22ND APRIL 1870, No. 2,681.

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Compensation—to be granted to Mr. Allamby for his swamp land on Neilgherries taken up by Public Works Department for Dodabet reservoir now being constructed to feed Outcumund South-west water-supply channel.—Commissioner's proposals in regard to, submitted for orders of Government.