

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	656	Press Mis.
⁷³⁻⁷⁴ Dated	6-5-	18.20

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th May 1870.*

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd April 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1870, No. 52.

THE Department Public Works have taken possession of about 2 Acres* of 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 no body else. The Madras Carrying Company can well afford to provide shelter for their own coolies; I therefore had Mr. Allamby over, and offered him, on Permanent 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 two hundred in the bargain, if Government will give the old Chuttrum building (2) 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.

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

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

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

To
REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
NEILGHERIES.

Ac, Ac, Ac.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 6th May 1870, No. 656.

Handwritten:
To the Honble Secy to Govt.
20th May 1870 No. 3246.

MAY.
Nos. 73-74.

*Mr. Allamby's swamp lands taken up for
reservation at Coonoor. — Commissioner of
Neilgheries authorized to close with the terms
proposed by Mr. Allamby on the understanding
that the Chuttrums are State-property. Commis-
sioner to report whether it is necessary to build
other Chuttrums.*

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Commissioner proposes to give him an old Chuttrum and 8 Acre 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 seems a little complicated, but the Board are of opinion that it is for the interest of Government to close with Mr. Allamby's offer.

No. 74.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1870, No. 656.

Miscellaneous.

THE Commissioner is authorized to close with Mr. Allamby on the terms proposed, on the understanding that the Chuttrums are State-property. He will report whether it is necessary and proper that other Chuttrums should be built in lieu of them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Dantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6 May

1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from com-
missioner recommending the land &
chattram as marked in the accompa-
nying sketch may be granted as
compensation for swamp lands in
Tetgherrie belonging to Mr. Allamby
latterly by G. O. No. 100 dated
Reservoir.

(G. O. 22nd April 1870. No.)

J. D. S.

He will report on
~~whether it is~~
~~that the Chattram~~
~~on the 10th~~
to see that it is
any & before that
the Chattram shall
be built in view of them.

The commissioner
is authorised to close with Mr.
Allamby on the terms proposed
on the understanding
that the Chattram
on 10th day

S. A. S.
S. A. S.

To the Commissioner of the
Tetgherrie District
14th May 1870
The District Officer, Tetgherrie