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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 25th May 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1869.

No. 467. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Directing the several Collectors to furnish certain information, in view to the preparation of the statement called for by the Government of India regarding lands taken up by Act VI. of 1857. } (Here enter 4th May 1869, No. 575.)

No. 468. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1869, No. 1,408.

Miscellaneous. COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 575.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Court of Land Settlement
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 20th

Head

G. O., 20th May 1869, No. 1,402.

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Nos. 1,402-03.

Land required for public purposes.—Order requesting Collectors to obtain certain information for the promulgation of the Act called for by the Government of India communicated to Boards of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 4th May 1869.

No. 21. Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following Circular from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; and to the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, British Burmah, Central Provinces, and Coorg; dated Simla, 7th April 1869, No. 24.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that as complete a statement as possible may be furnished, as early as practicable, of all cases in which awards by arbitrators of compensation for lands taken for public purposes under Act VI. of 1857, made since the Act was passed, have been considered exorbitant, or in excess of the fair value of property, or of the sum offered by the Collector; and that a brief account may be given of the circumstances of each case, with the names of the owners of the properties, the sums awarded, and the sums offered in behalf of the Government. Also, that an opinion may be given whether the Government has, of late years, been forced to pay sums considerably in excess of the fair value of land taken for public purposes in the vicinity of large towns.

Order, 26th April 1869, No. 1356.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Consulting Engineers for Railways and for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, who will, in communication with the Collectors, submit as early as possible the necessary information in full detail to enable the Government to prepare and submit the statement, &c., required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1869, No. 575.

Communicated to the several Collectors who will furnish, as early as practicable, full information on the several points noticed in the Circular of the Government of India, so far as they relate to the acquisition of land other than that taken on account of the Public Works Department, in view to the preparation of a statement in this office for submission to that Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Comm. to the Revenue Board.

Revenue Dept. No. 1530.

Cert. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE COLLECTOR or

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 4th.

Recd. 12th - Rd.

G. O., 4th May 1869, No. 575.

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Nos. 21-22.

Directing the several Collectors to furnish certain information, in view to the preparation of the statement called for by the Government of India regarding lands taken up by Act VI. of 1857.

With Order
dated 20 May