

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st September 1871.

No. 285. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th September 1871, No. 69:—

With reference to G. O., 22nd August, No. 1,444, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Madras Carrying Company, declining to accept the piece of land applied for on the conditions specified in the order of Government.

2. I would respectfully submit that the conditions imposed are not such as the Company could accept. The piece of land for which compensation is now asked was taken up for the new ghaut without the consent of the owners, who now make no exorbitant demands but merely apply for a piece of land of equal extent to that which has been taken from them. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, having intimated that the land will not be required by the Company, I see no objection to its being granted. The Company is undoubtedly entitled to a piece of land similar in extent to the piece taken from them on freehold tenure, or to pecuniary compensation, and they could hardly be expected to accept the conditions named.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. T. MURRAY, Esq., to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1871.

In reply to your letter No. 242, dated the 31st ultimo, enclosing copy of the Government Proceedings on the subject of the Company's application for a piece of land at Kullar in lieu of the piece measuring one-fourth of an acre belonging to the Company, and which was taken up by Government for the new ghaut, I have the honour to inform you that I cannot accept the piece of land applied for on the conditions specified in Government Order No. 1,444 of 22nd August.

2. The Company are entitled to an absolute right to a piece of land similar in extent to the piece taken from them, or to pecuniary compensation.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 1,650.

Miscellaneous.

It escaped observation when the G. O. of 22nd August 1871 was passed, that the land in question was sought in substitution for what had been taken by Government for the new Coonoor Ghaut.

2. Under the circumstances the Commissioner is authorized to grant the land to the Carrying Company unconditionally, merely seeing that the buildings are kept well back from the road-side.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Madras Carrying Company
Octacummo 1st Sept. 1877

The Commissioners of the
Nilgherries
Octacummo

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 242
dated the 31st Oct. 1877, enclosing copy of
the Government Proceedings on the
Subject of the Company's application
for a piece of land at Mullar in lieu
of the piece measuring $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre belong-
ing to the Company, and which was
taken up by Government for the new
Grant, I have the honor to inform you
that I cannot accept the piece of land
applied for on the conditions specified
in Government Order No. 1,144 of 22nd Aug.

The Company are entitled to an
absolute right to a piece of land similar
in extent to the piece taken from them,
or to pecuniary compensation.

I am &c.

Wm. James Murray

(True copy)

Wm. James

Commissioner

C. No. 3031.

No. 1650

Rev. Dept.

24 Sept/71

from the Comm. Melgini

19 Sept. 1841, 1869

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