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 PROCEEDINGS, 30TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,412.

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 No. 1,412.

Land near Railway Station at Arconum—In North Arcot District.—Government requested to sanction transfer of certain, to Military Department as a site for a Soldiers' Rest-house.

No. 679.
The transfer of the site to the Military authorities is approved.
14. 10. 1871.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1871.

No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March 1871, No. 1,412:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 8th March 1871, No. 124.

ON the 12th November last the Head Assistant, Mr. Wilkinson, reported to me that when he recently visited Arconum, he found that a piece of land on the south side of the railway, in which some three years ago a tope was planted and a well dug, under Mr. Wilkinson's orders, from special funds, had been occupied by the Serjeant in charge of the Rest-house, who had pitched thereon tents belonging to Military Department, and that almost all the trees had been destroyed, the tent-ropes having been fastened to them, and the hedge almost entirely removed.

2. Shortly before this report reached me, I received an application from the Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General for a piece of ground near the railway station, which could be made available as a site upon which to erect a Soldiers' Rest-house. After some correspondence on the subject between the Quartermaster-General and myself, I met, by appointment, the Superintending Engineer of the division and the Deputy-Quartermaster-General at Arconum. We made a thorough examination of the locality, and selected, as the only site that met the requirements of the case, the very spot where the Rest-house tents had been already pitched. I have since made over the ground to the Military authorities, and trust the Government will approve of my proceedings.

3. The outlay incurred in planting and maintaining the tope, and in sinking and constructing the well, amounts to Rs. 500, and this sum I request that Government will be pleased to instruct the Military authorities to reimburse to the Revenue Department.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government as regards the grant of land to the Military Department.

2. There is no sufficient reason for requiring the reimbursement of the sum of Rs. 500 (spent out of Famine Funds) which is applied for by the Acting Collector.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1871, No. 679.

Miscellaneous.

THE transfer of the site to the Military authorities is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
 .. the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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