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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th October 1872.

No. 79. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1872, No. 1,883 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 2nd September 1872, No. 429 :—

Board's Proceedings, 1st June 1871, Miscellaneous No. 1,773.

In their Proceedings of the 26th May 1871, No. 932, the Government passed orders on an application submitted by me, in letters to the Board of Revenue of the 19th January and 17th March 1871, Nos. 28 and 167, for permission to take possession of the land required for the completion of the Sankarambadi channel under the provisions of the land acquisition Act X. of 1870. In paragraph 8 of these Proceedings, the Government remark that the opinion of Colonel Boileau is diametrically opposed to the concurrent testimony of Captains Pendergast, Rodgers, and Chrystie, to the effect that the proposed channel would not injuriously affect the sources of irrigation heretofore available to the Kolathoor Villagers. In paragraph 9, the Government in observing that both the Board and Collector have entirely ignored the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, required Colonel Wilkieson, in charge of the 4th Division, to bring forward the alternative project suggested by Colonel Boileau.

2. I regret very much that I was not more explicit in my letters above referred to. It should have been stated that the project, as eventually proposed to be carried out, was in strict accordance with Colonel Boileau's views of the matter, for, immediately on receipt of Colonel Boileau's letter of the 10th October 1864, No. 3,425, in which he expresses the opinion which the Government suppose was ignored by the Collector, the necessary orders were issued to the Sankarambadi Villagers, and to the Taluq authorities, embodying Colonel Boileau's views and enjoying a strict adherence to them in the execution of the channel work.

3. The channel has not yet been excavated into the river, and the point at which it is proposed to form the head is less than 700 yards from the river bank; but, any how, to carry the channel to the Sankarambadi lands, a portion of the land held by the Kolathoor Villagers is required, and unless the machinery of the Act is put in motion against them, they will never come to terms.

4. The Superintending Engineer was addressed on the subject, in this Office letter No. 373, dated 22nd December last, and he, in his reply, dated 9th March 1872, states that he visited the locality, and is of opinion, as recommended by the late Colonel Boileau, in his letter No. 3,425, dated 10th October 1864, that the work should be carried out, and that even then it would be necessary to take up some land of the Kolathoor Villagers, and desires me to re-submit the application which was negatived by Government in consequence of the incomplete manner in which the subject had been laid before them.

5. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the acquisition, under Act X. of 1870, of the small patch

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the order quoted.

2. From the Collector's present letter it appears that the enforcement of the land acquisition Act for which sanction was requested is required to carry out the project which was suggested by Colonel Boileau, and which is supported by Colonel Wilkieson.

3. Should the Government, under this explanation, accede to the request that the Act should be resorted to, the Collector will be called on to submit the requisite draft declaration to be issued by Government.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1872, No. 1,406.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the explanation now furnished the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the acquisition of the land required on submission of the necessary particulars.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th October 1872, *No.* 1,406.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 79-80.

Land required for Sankarambadi Channel in North Arcot District.—Board of Revenue informed that sanction will be granted for its acquisition on submission of the necessary particulars in connection with it.

G-O-26 May/70 No 352-3

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1872, No. 1,883.

Dept 26 Sept/72

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Received 1st Oct/72

SEPTEMBER.

No. 1,883.

Sankarambadi channel—in North Arcot District.—Letter from Collector furnishing certain explanation in reference to proposed acquisition, under Act X. of 1870, of land required for completion of—and repeating request for permission to take up the land, submitted to Government.

With order
No 1406—11 Octr 72.

No 1406 Submitting for sanction the proposed acquisition of the land required for completion of the Sankarambadi channel in North Arcot District.

11 Octr 72.

14 to the Board of Rev: dated 15 Octr 72.

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