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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 2003.

Land.

Read the following paper:—

No. 190. *From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Palmanair, 9th July* 1877, *No.* 103.

The Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings* dated the 12th January last, No. 129, sanctioned Rupees 2,500 from Famine Relief Funds for the excavation of a new channel in Thotalum, in the Vellore Taluq. The Acting Sub-Collector reports in his letter, dated 29th May last, No. 294, a copy of which is enclosed for information, that an extent of Acres 2-22 of Kulidiki is necessarily required for the excavation of the channel, and that, as the owners thereof have refused to give it up, it should be at once taken possession of under Act X of 1870.

* *Vide* the amended list received therewith.

2. The necessity for acquiring the land in question for purposes connected with the channel is of a pressing character, and the refusal of the owners thereof to relinquish it even on the payment of compensation, is altogether unreasonable. They seem to think that the excavation of the new channel will interfere with the village irrigation works, but the Assistant Engineer of Vellore has expressed his opinion to the contrary, and has asserted that the new channel will not, in any way, prove detrimental to the existing water-supply of their village. The Acting Sub-Collector used his best endeavours to induce them to withdraw their objection, but they persist in their refusal, and translations of their statements of objection are forwarded herewith for information.

3. As, under these circumstances, it is necessary to take possession of the land in question under Act X of 1870, I have the honor to submit two Draft Notifications, one under Section 6, and the other under Section 17 of the Act, and to request that Government will be pleased to approve of them and cause them to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and authorize the Sub-Collector for the time being to take order for the acquisition of the abovementioned land.

4. In his letter and the Draft Notifications under reference, the Sub-Collector included also the lands which the owners agreed to give up. He has subsequently made the necessary alterations in the notifications, and the net extent to be acquired under the Act amounts to Acres 2-22, as stated above.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Kuppam, 29th May 1877, No. 294.

With reference to your letter, No. 1008, of the 30th ultimo, requesting me to push on the work of the excavation of the new channel for the village of Thotalum, I have the honor to state that for this channel C. 0-9-14 of occupied, &c., land belonging to Thotalum, and C. 3-6-4 to Kulidiki are required. The owners of the former are willing to give up the land for the same without compensation. Of the Kulidiki lands C. 1-1-4 are village officers' maniem, C. 0-4-4 is unoccupied waste, and C. 0-1-4 is unfit for compensation. The owners of the remainder, viz., C. 1-15-8, refuse absolutely to give up the land even on the payment of compensation on the ground that the excavation of the new channel would interfere with their village irrigation works. The Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, having expressed his opinion that the proposed channel will not interfere in anyway with the existing water-supply of any village, I sent for them and

explained this to them. They still persist however in their refusal unless the Thotalum ryots consented to give a share to them of the water of the proposed channel. Under the above circumstances I think it absolutely necessary that steps should be taken under Sections 6 and 17 of Act X of 1870.

2. I beg to enclose herein two Notifications—one under Section 6, and the other under Section 17 of the Act. The records, as per enclosed list, are forwarded, herewith, for your perusal and return.

3. As regards the service maniem lands required usual applications will follow this for granting fresh lands in lieu of those taken up.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 2003.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that action should be taken, under Act X of 1870, for obtaining the land required; and he resolves accordingly to direct the publication of the Declaration in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and also to authorize the Sub-Collector for the time being, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Act, to take order for the acquisition of the land.

2. The Collector is further authorized, under Section 17 of the Act, to take possession of the land within fifteen days from the publication of the required notice.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, His Grace the Governor in Council of Fort St. George hereby declares that all those pieces of land situated in the village of Kulidiki, of the Vellore Taluq, in the District of Chingleput, and shown in the annexed schedule, containing by a recent admeasurement 3,670 × 40 feet, be the same more or less, and being the pieces of land particularly delineated and described in the plan kept for inspection in the office of the Sub-Collector, North Arcot District, are needed for a public purpose, viz., the excavation of a channel in the village of Thotalum.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Area in Acre
92	·10
91	·12
90	·18
89	·24
88	·14
85	·33
82	·08
105	·43
118	·21
130	·31
152	·08
Total	2·22

(By Order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No 3566

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 31st.

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G.O., 31st July 1877, No. 2001.

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Nos. 190 191.

Land. — Orders issued for the acquisition of certain land belonging to the village of Kalbai in the Vellore Taluq, North Arcot District.

No 4413

Comm^d to the Board of Revenue

8 Augt 77

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