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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th November 1878, No. 1,858.

Read the following paper :—

No. 230. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1878, No. 2,845.

Read the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shembaganur, 26th September 1878, No. 365 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,168, dated 22nd August 1876, communicating Government Order in the Revenue Department of the 8th idem, No. 1,056, I have the honor to request that a piece of land 1.46 acres in extent according to the latest measurement, assessed at Rupees 1-13-8, close to the southern compound wall of the Sub-Collector's house and Cutcherry at Dindigul (both Government property) may be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act under the following circumstances.

2. As already observed by Mr. Bliss in his letter, No. 261, under date the 15th July 1876, the piece alluded to stands in the way of a direct and easy access to the road leading to the Railway Station and increases the distance thereto materially, not to speak of the danger of injury to the property by the construction of a house thereon.

3. By purchasing it, a short cut may be opened (a public road lying immediately beyond it), and this will greatly benefit the property, since, as at present circumstanced, the nearest route to the station is to get out of the compound by the north side and then drive east and then south round the whole property of the South India Tobacco Company before getting into the road to the station.

4. It was for this reason that sanction was requested for purchasing the land for Rupees 50, and accorded in the Government Order referred to above. Mr. Lowe, the Manager of the South India Tobacco Company, consented to part with it for the sum, representing it at the same time to be their property. He failed however to produce the title-deeds when the bargain was about to be concluded.

5. The Sub-Collector has addressed him and his successor repeatedly on the subject, but seems to have got no reply; and it now appears that the land is claimed by Captain E. A. Campbell.

6. In this state of ignorance as to the right owner of the land, I see no other way of acquiring possession of it than by putting the Act in force.

7. I concur with the Sub-Collector in that it is very objectionable that a private proprietor should retain it and have power to erect buildings on it and to obstruct the only way to a direct route to the Railway Station.

8. A draft notification is herewith submitted for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and I beg that the Dindigul Tahsildar may be authorised to perform the functions of the Collector under Act X of 1870 and to take order for the acquisition of the land in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Draft Notification.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 8th August 1876,
No. 1,056.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 231.

ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1878, No. 1,858.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following Notifi-
cation be published, and that the Tahsil-
dar of Dindigul be authorized to take

order for the acquisition of the land in question:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, His Grace the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, hereby declares that all that piece of land situate in the town of Dindigul in the district of Madura, bounded on the north by the Sub-Collector's house and Cutcherry Compound, on the east by Captain E. A. Campbell's land, on the south by the public road leading to Mettoorajaputti, and on the west by Government waste, containing 1.46 acres according to the latest measurement, be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, viz, for opening a direct route to the Railway Station at Dindigul from the Sub-Collector's house and Cutcherry, (both Government property).

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Superintendent of the Government Press.

Exd. W. H. French.

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