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16th May

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Read the following paper:—

No. 83. Endorsement of the Chie[illegible] Government, Financial Depart-ment, dated Ootacamu[illegible] 1878, No. 784.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Colle[illegible] Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Palma[illegible]ay 1878, No. 181.

I HAVE the honor to invite the attent[illegible]rnment to their orders as noted in the margin on the subject of the Palar No. 2,892, dated 18th September 1867, embo-died in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 21st September 1867, No. 2,217 G.O., No. 334, dated 23rd February 1871. [illegible]nel for the supply of the lands [illegible]m and Sirunavalput in the Arcot

jected, was to irrigate the lands of both [illegible] for the execution of the work was given to [illegible] in progress it was represented that the con[illegible] would involve a very heavy additional ou[illegible] applied for permission to take up himself and [illegible] the Sivaram Tank, irrigating them by the [illegible] Brockman, who was Range Officer, when [illegible] recommend the extension of the river ch[illegible] considered there was sufficient land in the

Vide letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, No. 1,631, dated 14th July 1870, paragraph 2, embodied in Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd February 1871, Nos. 262-63.

channels; and he therefore recommende[illegible] Sivaram, and should be applied solely to [illegible] and in its tank bed for which the e[illegible]

* *Vide* letter from Lieut. R. R. E. Broe[illegible] R.E., Executive Officer, Vellore Rang[illegible] 158, dated 29th June 1870, embodied i[illegible] Proceedings of Government last quote[illegible]

enormously thereby, as he was plac[illegible] which constituted the bed of the Sivara[illegible]

3. The villagers of Sirunavalput h[illegible] until now, strenuously objected to this c[illegible] were originally intended to have. [illegible] contending that there was an ample [illegible]

2. This channel, as originally pro-bovenamed villag[illegible]and the contract Bheema Row. [illegible]nil: the work was [illegible]ion of the channel to Sirunavalput and the abovenamed Bheema Row [illegible]ltivate the lands forming the bed of [illegible] of the new channel. Lieutenant [illegible]ed to replied that he did not then [illegible] to the Sirunavalput village, as he [illegible]n village to yield a profitable return [illegible]e outlay, and also because the con-[illegible]tion of the channel to the village of [illegible]navalput as originally proposed [illegible]ld involve an additional length of [illegible]nel of no less than 1,270 yards, and [illegible]ducts over four existing irrigation [illegible]s the channel should stop short at [illegible]ultivation of the lands of that village, [illegible]ntractor Bheema Row had sent in an [illegible]tion. Accordingly* the Govern-[illegible]neir Order, No. 334, dated 23rd [illegible]1871, sanctioned the abandon-[illegible]e channel to Sirunavalput, and [illegible]ctor Bheema Row profited [illegible] the whole of the fertile lands [illegible] has got them still.

[illegible]date of the Government Order [illegible] of the share of the water they [illegible]epeated representations to me [illegible] the channel, if it were only

extended as originally designed, to fe
sion would not be by any means o
Brockman.

4. As I had then no reason to s
been correctly laid before Government
however, I received information wh
the Sirunavalput villagers was real
channel at Sivaram, and the grant
Row, was the result of a pl
who possesses an interest i
to me a letter in which he state
25 *yards*, it would irrigate the lands
he further offered to make this exten
kind to Government. He stated that
revenue to Government by the exte
were eager to pay for the water that

5. I therefore spoke to Colonel
him to visit the Sivaram village, and, a
favor me with an expression of his op
channel as desired by the Sirunavalput

6. This he accordingly did, and

* Copy forwarded.

lands of their village, and that the exten
magnitude as supposed by Lieutenant

that the circumstances of the case had not
ried to re-open the matter. Subsequently,
ced me to suspect that the complaint of
founded, and that the stoppage of the
ak bed lands to the contractor Bheema
intrigue. Mr. A. J. Corbett, of Rampett,
in the village of Sirunavalput, forwarded
channel were extended a distance of only
unavalput, and, in proof of his assertion,
his own cost, and without charge of any
would be a very considerable increase of
the channel, as the Sirunavalput ryots
reby be brought to their lands.

ast, the District Engineer, and requested
r inspecting the channel and adjacent lands,
on as to the advisability of extending the
lagers.

his demi-official note,* dated 7th January
last, he informed me that Mr. Corbett's
statement was correct; that if the channel
it will irrigate the lands of Sirunavalput,
the channel which derives its supply direct
the lands of both Sivaram and Sirunaval-
in person.

is extended a distance of about 25 yard
and that there is no doubt whatever that
from the Palar river is capable of irrigating
put. He has also since assured me of th

7. I thereupon made a referenc
whether the 25 yards of land across wh
was waste or held on puttah by any on
long ago taken up on puttah by Bheema
who objects to the desired extension of
enough water; but on this point the opi
without hesitation.

to the Tahsildar of the taluq to ascertain
the proposed extension of channel will pass
It appears that the land in question was not
Row, who now flatly refuses to give it up, and
the channel on the ground that there is not
ion of the District Engineer may be accepted

8. Bheema Row has given a demo
I enclose translation, in which he declin
sion of the channel, but he no doubt is
in question. The Taluq Sheristadar, l
land, and the Arcot Tahsildar in his
that the extension of the channel wi
No. 34 to the extent of 26 yards by 8
Mr. Corbett is prepared to excavate the

tion before the Revenue Inspector, of which
to give up the land required for the exten-
ionally gives wrong numbers of the land
under my orders, carefully measured the
No. 31, dated 8th ultimo, has reported
ross a portion of Bheema Row's dry land
ds = acre 0-2; and, as above mentioned,
gth of channel at his own cost.

9. As Bheema Row obstinately r
to accept compensation, which will, o
is so small, I have now the honor to
to sanction the taking possession of
tion Act. I beg to forward, herew
be so good as to obtain the approva
in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, aut
take order under the Act for the acquisi

es to surrender the land thus required, and
so, be very trifling, as the extent of land
and that the Government will be pleased
usual manner, under the Land Acquisi-
Notification, and request that you will
ent to it, and cause it to be published
Sub-Collector, for the time being, to
n of the land specified in the notification.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 16th

ORDERED that the Draft Notification
George Gazette, and that the Sub-Collect
take order under Act X of 1870 for the
notification.

(True Ex

(Signed)

To the Superintendent, Gazette Press, with Notificat
" Collector of North Arcot.
" District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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Nos. 83-84.

Remission of Land in Cuddapah and Nellore for the Polar River Channel.

Ordered to be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette and the Sub-Collector directed to obtain the land.

To the
Board of Revenue