

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 629

DATED 26th July



[Despatch Abstract.]

Land occupied by the Salt Department at Vegapala
Coming to the Board of Revenue letter from
the Agent, South Indian Railway, stating
that the ~~land~~ is not required and that the
application therefor may be considered
as cancelled, and considering that pro-
ceedings under the Land Acquisition
should not be resorted to by one
for the purpose of obtaining land
possession and use of another
without reference to the head of

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Re. P.W. Department
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To the Board of Revenue (S.R.)

SUBJECT.

Land occupied by the Salt
Department at Nagapetam
Transferring letters from the Agent
South Indian Railway stating
that he is not required
by that Railway that the application
herefor may be considered
as cancelled

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)

No. 4788

Dated 20th November 1896

Read letter from the Deputy Commissioners, Southern Division No. 113, dated 7th November 1896 requesting to obtain the orders of Government to postpone the acquisition by South Indian Railway Company of the site of the peons lines &c attached to the Negapatam Salt Depot.

Resolution

With reference to the Notification dated 4th September 1896 published on pages 1135 and 1136 of the Fort St George Gazette dated 8th September 1896 declaring the intention of Government to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act certain pieces of land measuring 25.37 acres in the Negapatam village including a block on which 34 peons' huts, a latrine and a well have been erected by the Salt Abkari and Customs Department, the Board beg leave to state that this step was taken without the Board's knowledge and to request that the notification may be withdrawn so far as it concerns the land in the occupation of this Department for the following reasons.

2. From the enclosure submitted with the letter read above it will be observed that when the Tahsildar of the Negapatam taluk addressed the District Magistrate, Negapatam (C.C.) on the 17th May 1896 (i.e. more than three months prior to the notification above referred to) requesting the latter to give his written consent to the land and huts &c being handed over to the Railway, the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam sub-division communicated to the Head Assistant Collector, Tanjore his objections to the acquisition of the block in question pending the result of the negotiations that were going on between this Department and the Railway Company regarding the transfer of the Negapatam Depot to Papacool. The Board is not aware whether along with the draft declaration under section 6 of Act I of 1894 the Collector of Tanjore submitted to Government the statement of objections as required by para 4 of the Board's Standing

Order

Order No 11 (New Edition), but as the declaration under Section 6 of the Act has been published in the Gazette it presumes that the objection was not before Government or was overruled owing to the way in which it was worded. The Assistant Commissioner should not have referred to a Papacot project but have pointed out that the accommodation of the men whose duty it is to guard the Nagapatam platform treasury &c alongside of the work is quite as great a matter of public interest as the provision of staff quarters for the better paid railway officials, if not more so.

3. The transfer of the land in question to the Railway Company is an important part of the Papacot scheme final orders on which will be passed by Government after the submission of the Board's report called for in Government Order No 318 Revenue dated 23rd January 1896 and as will be observed from the telegram recorded in Board's Proceedings Routine No 2929 dated 25th September 1896, the delay in the submission of that report is entirely due to the non-receipt of certain information called for by the Deputy Commissioner from the agent, South Indian Railway Company to whom he has sent five reminders. It is obvious that unless some such scheme as that referred to above is carried out, the removal of the Depot from its present site will be impossible and the notification handing over the land to the Railway Company cannot be complied with.

4. The transfer of the Nagapatam salt Depot to Papacot could only be effected by the Railway making certain concessions in the way of laying down a line into the new site and providing funds for the new platform, officers' quarters &c by taking up the whole of the land occupied by the Nagapatam Salt Depot and its officer and establishment - a transaction which would involve considerable expenditure. It will of course not come to terms with the Salt Department if it is permitted to acquire the land in most urgently needs in this fashion.

5. The Board begs to point out that there is no site within any reasonable distance of the Depot to which the lines could be transferred. If there were there would be no

necessity

necessity for the Railway to acquire the land in question

(True & correct)

James D. Abbott
Assistant Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with the enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner's letter.
(in original to be returned)

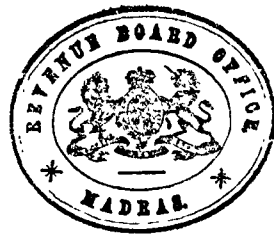
Collector of Tanjore

Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division

Assistant Commissioner, Nagapatam
Sub-Division

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Read again Mr. C. 100/1231 dated 5 Mar 1897.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 9th February 1897.

No. 511 Mis.

Read Government Order, Revenue Department Mis No 225 dated 15th January 1897:

Resolution

The Board begs leave to point out that the letter from the agent of the South Indian Railway communicated with the Government Order read alone does not meet the circumstances of the case reported to Government in Board's Proceedings Mis No 4788 dated 20th November 1896. The facts are simply these:-

2. In the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 8th September 1896, pages 1135 and 1136, Government has published a notification declaring its intention to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act certain pieces of land in Negapatnam, amongst which

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which are included certain areas which are now in the occupation of this Department and on which quarters for the officers of the Department etc have been erected. The public purpose for which the land is to be acquired is stated to be for the additional Staff quarters of the South Indian Railway at Negapatnam. The Board desired to point out to Government that the land required by the railway is already in the possession of the Salt Department and is being used for a public purpose as important as that for which the South Indian Railway intends to utilize it. It sees no reason why hand-worked officers of the Salt Department should be compelled to take up their residences ^{at a distance} from their work in order that Railway officials should be enabled to live close by them. Indeed considering the evil reputation which the Negapatnam platforms always have had for malpractices it thinks that the immediate proximity of the whole Salt establishment

to

to the property in their charge is by far the most important consideration of the time.

It also begs to enquire whether proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act should be resorted to when our Department desires to obtain land in the possession and use of another especially without reference to the head of that Department.

(True Extract)

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Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
with the letter from the agent S.I.R Co.
returned in original.

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No. 678

South Indian Railway Co., Ltd.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

Trichinopoly, 1st July 1897. (p)

From

THE AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

2p.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

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Adverting to your endorsement
No. 1789^{Has 2} dated 27th May 1897 calling for
a reply to your endorsement No. 995^{Has 3}
dated 15th March 1897, I have the honor
to inform you that under the circum-
stances stated in the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue
Memo No. 511 dated 9th February 1897,
copy forwarded with your last quoted
endorsement, the land occupied by
the Salt Department at Megapattam
is not required by this Railway and
request that the application therefor
may be considered as cancelled.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. L. Morrison
for Agent.

M. L. S.

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R. Form No. 11.

No. 7640

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Potacamund
Dated Madras, 9th July 1897.

Letter from the Agent South Indian Railway, No. 678
dated 1st July 1897.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with
reference to its Order No. 1231 Mis: dated 5th March 1897
(herewith returned)

W. H. Under

Under Secretary.

To,

The Revenue Department.

From

THE AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

Trichinopoly.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR

RAILWAYS,

Madras.

Dated

Received

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ENCLOSURE.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., No. 629, 26th July 1897.

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Land occupied by the Salt Department at Negapatam.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, stating that the — is not required and that the application therefor may be considered as cancelled, and considering that proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act should not be resorted to by one department for the purpose of obtaining land in the possession and use of another especially without reference to the head of that department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—Endorsement of the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), No. 764-D., dated the 9th July 1897.

ORDER—No. 629, Revenue, dated 26th July 1897.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to its Proceedings, Mis. No. 511, dated 9th February 1897.

Separate Revenue No. 64.

The query in the concluding sentence thereof is answered in the negative.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

„ the other Heads of Departments under the Revenue Secretariat,
„ all Departments of the Secretariat,

{ Paragraph 2 only with concluding sentence of Board's Proceedings, No. 511, dated 9th February 1897.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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From all below
The Hon. Sir. Henry Bliss K.C.J.E.
H.E. the Governor

flag H.

MS.

24/7/97

** Please send copy to each dep. under the Hon. the Chief Secy.*

8.9.97
24.7.97
19/7/97

Please print portion flagged H. enclosed in General Inv. and also the second sentence of the order only for communication to all officers other than Board of Rev. (Dep. Rev.) to which dep. the whole order should go with copy of C. No 5772 in the S.

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** Bd of Rev. (S.R.) with 4 aces.*

** P.W. Dept. with 3 aces.*

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C. No. 5772/97

Sup. No. 64
Go. No 629 of 26th July 1897.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to its Proceedings, No. 511, dated 9th Feb. 1897.

The query in the concluding sentence thereof is answered in the negative.

11/11/97

The Board of Rev. (Dep. Rev.) to which dep. under the Revenue Secretariat all dep. of the Secretariat.

Certain pieces of land in the occupation of the salt.

Dept. at Nagapattinam was proposed to be acquired by

the S. Indian Railway authorities who caused a notification

under sec. 6 of the Land Acquisition Act to be published

in the Fort St. George Gazette. The Board of Rev. sep. without whose knowledge

the notification was published protested against the proposed acquisition of the land.

The Agent S. I. R. now reports that the land referred to is

not required by the Railway & that the application herefor may be

Cancelled.

11/11/97

(Enclosure)
Read the following extract of Board's Procs.
No 511 Dms & 9-2-97 Sep Rev.
(the concluding sentence)

"It also helps to enquire whether proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act should be resorted to when one Department desires to obtain land in the possession and use of another, especially without reference to the Head of that Department."

Order thereon No 629 & 26-7-97.

The query in the concluding sentence of B.P. No 511 Dms & 9 Feb 97 is answered in the negative.

To Heads of Dep'ts under the Rev. Secretariat
To all Dep'ts of the Secretariat.

(The enclosed)
 Read the following in order of priority
 No 211 June 8 9-2-17 set for

It also says to enquire whether
 proceedings under the Army Regulations
 should be resorted to when one of the
 names desired to obtain land in the
 possession and use of another separately
 without reference to the fact of that
 department.

Order thereon in 859 8 26-1-17.

The order in the enclosed
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 is contained in the register.

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