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for notes on various of cases land from
last

Copy on 958
Copy of above case to C.A. 29/12/13

Not being
W.A. O. Libani called on 1/11/13 today to discuss
the case & to sketch brought him showing
the limits of the land & it is with the
some of the same in a different
Govt. has been due to confusion between
land about 1/2 mile long & 1/2 mile deep (i.e. 100
acres) and as 50 1/2 acres. The Wetherans
clear that both descriptions occur in the
lease itself.

Before accurate survey, part of the land
- the 100 acres - has been leased to others
(Wilson & "Harrison" on the map) the
part which is still vacant lies between these
two lots. The Wetherans do not desire to lease
out these other vacancies and are not specially
keen on the lot still vacant.

(3) The land further south - i.e. that surrounded

next subsequent Paper
1/15/13



To the Right Honourable His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department of His Majesty's Government

The Humble Petition of Stanley Watham and Miss Josephine Watham in behalf of themselves and Messrs P & Wathams of the Watham Co. as the Messrs P & Wathams of the Watham Co. of Mauritius

Sheweth

1. That in the year 1892 the late Messrs P & Wathams of the Watham Co. were the owners of a family plot of land in the town of Port Louis.
2. In 1894 the said P & Wathams as owners of the said family plot of land on account of them of the said P & Wathams of the Watham Co. received a document official in form of a plan of the said family plot of land from the intendant of the Mauritius with a view to the purchase of a distance of one mile on the right bank of the river for a width of a quarter of a mile measured horizontally. This document was followed by a plan of the said family plot of land in 1895 in the usual form of a plan of land after the said intendant of the Mauritius and the words "one mile on the right bank of the river" and "a quarter of a mile measured horizontally" were written in the dimensions thereon. The said plan was by the said intendant and the area should be seven and a half acres and a quarter would be a quarter of an acre for the additional area.
3. The plan was all filed to the original plan and it was stated that no plan was issued with the said intendant.
4. Mr P & Wathams frequently applied from the year 1902 onward to the Land Office to make a proper survey of the land required by them and his family, as well as certain land for which they had paid compensation to the said intendant, but could not get the Land Office to do so before 1906.
5. In the year 1906 Mr P & Wathams caused the said plan to be registered at the Land Office as he was advised that he was bound to effect such registration to establish his title. Prior to 1906 the Government had not sold land to the French Mission and to Mr Newton Wilson without the consent granted by the French held by Mr Watham, or that they refused to recognize the right of Mr Watham to a grant of land extending from the intendant of the Mauritius under a plan of a distance of one mile on the right bank of the river for a width of a quarter of a mile measured horizontally.

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7 November 1913

Sir,

I am directed by the
Sey. Harcourt to send
a receipt of the to them
dated the 12 of Nov. and
signed by you and Sir
H. J. Smith on a behalf
of yourselves and other
members of your family,
and to inform you that
it is the subject of your
claim for certain lands
in the neighborhood of
Kororua, and to inform you
that the matter has been
referred to the Gov. of the
SAR

DRAFT

S. J. Witham Esq
J. J. Jewson Esq
Baymister

MINUTE.

- Mr. Witham Esq
- Mr. Read
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmet
- Mr. Harcourt

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7 November 30

to the order of
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Colonial Office
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Sir,

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- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. [Name]
- Mr. Fiddo
- Mr. H. [Name]
- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

45/14/10

1 Nov 1930
Retained
(with [Name])

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Copy to [Name] 30/11/30

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in reference to the above-mentioned account.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay the amount due on the account at this time. I have, however, no objection to your requesting a further extension of time for the payment of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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High Court of Justice should
be a trial need for the
purpose of delaying or obstructing
pending an appeal to secure
in consideration of the case
and it is not to be regarded
as an abuse to be withstood

5. I cannot of course
express an opinion on an
ex parte application
and the facts will be made clear
to the court but I
think that you will find
that the application is
one of the kind that the
court will not grant

I shall be prepared to approve
of the report of a board of the
land revenue and the
Board of the despatch on
small conditions as to rent
and development. If you
are able to get other copies
of the report, I will send them
to you as soon as possible.
Yours faithfully,
W. S. D.
Secretary to the Board
of Land Revenue
26th Nov

to the
of Harcourt