

Birbhum.—No. 20728L.A./1R-17/63.—6th December 1963.—Whereas the functions of the Central Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894), in relation to the acquisition of land for the purposes of the Union, have been entrusted to the State Government by notification, No. 20/1/55-Judl.(1), dated the 14th May 1955, issued by the Government of India, in the Ministry of Home Affairs, under clause (i) of Article 258 of the Constitution of India, as S.R.O. 1074 and published at page 868, Part II, section 3 of the "Gazette of India", dated the 21st May 1955;

And whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of double line on the Sahibganj Loop (Loop Line) between Sainthia and Barhawra (from 157 mile to 159 mile), in the villages of Palsa, jurisdiction list No. 39, Ratanpur, jurisdiction list No. 31, Sumarpur, jurisdiction list No. 30 and Makoa, jurisdiction list No. 29, all of police-station Murarai, pargana Kunor Pratap, district Birbhum, it is hereby notified that pieces of land comprising cadastral survey plots as detailed in schedules A and B below, and measuring, more or less, 3,965 acres, are likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid villages.

Schedule A (waste or arable land)

Police-station Murarai, district Birbhum.

Village Palsa, jurisdiction list No. 39.

Cadastral survey plots in part—162, 164, 165 and 166.

Village Ratanpur, jurisdiction list No. 31.

Cadastral survey plot in part—193.

Village Sumarpur, jurisdiction list No. 30.

Cadastral survey plot in part—76.

Village Makoa, jurisdiction list No. 29.

Cadastral survey plots in part—2245, 2248, 2249, 2402, 2403, 2408, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2523/1 and 2232.

Schedule B (other land)

Village Makoa, jurisdiction list No. 29, police-station Murarai, district Birbhum.

Cadastral survey plots in part—2404, 2430 and 2523/2.

This notification is made under the provisions of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, read with the said notification, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector, Birbhum, at Suri.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the said Section, read with the said notification, the Governor is pleased to authorise the Officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested in so much of the above land, as is not waste or arable described in schedule B above, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days after the date on which public notice of the substance of this notification is given in the locality, file an objection in writing before the Collector of Birbhum.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 17-(4) of Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, read with the said notification, the Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply to the waste or arable land described in schedule A above to which, in the opinion of the Governor, the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act are applicable.

By order of the Governor,
B. CHAKRABARTI,

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.