Birbhum.—No. 1684L.A.—21st January

—Whereas the functions of the Central Government under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), in relation to the acquisition of land for the purposes of the Union have been entrusted the State Government by notification No. 20/1/55/Jud!(I), dated 14th May 1955, issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of (Home Affairs under clause (1) of article 258 of the Constitution of India;

And whereas it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose being a purpose of the Union, namely, for direct entrance line from Main line to NHT-AZ Branch, in the village of Nalhati, jurisdiction list No. 53, thana Nalhati, pargana Koar Pratap, district Birbhum, it is hereby notified that a piece of land comprising cadastral plots Nos. 1792, 1793 and

1803 and parts of cadastral plots Nos. 1772, 1773, 1774, 1777, 1791, 1794, 1795, 1788, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1801, 1802, 1804, 1805, 1866, 1867, 1872, 2896, 2897, 2898 and 2901 and measuring, more or less, 7.56 acres, is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid village of Nalhati.

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

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of Special Land Acquisition Officer, Birbhum.

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 lands as are not waste or arable 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 powers conferred by section 17(4) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, as amended by Act XXXVIII of 1923, the Governor is pleased to direct that the provisions of section 5A of the Act shall not apply to the waste or arable portions of the lands in this case,

By order of the Governor,
H. L. CHAKRAVARTI,

Special Officer and Dy. Secy. (ew-officio).