

**Order Below Exh. 67 in LAR No. 54/2018**

**[1].** Perused record and proceedings. The present application has been filed by the claimant for closing the right of evidence of opponent-side. On perusal of the proceedings, the claimant side has filed closing pursis at Exh.-51 on 31/01/2019. Thenafter, the case on hand was for evidence of the opponent-side.

**[2].** On 30/03/2019, the right of evidence of opponent no. 1 was closed as per order passed below Exh. 52. Later on, the opponent No. 1 prayed for opening their right vide Exh.-53. The said application has been allowed on 14/10/2021; and thenafter, the opponent side has not moved further and the matter is being prolonged due to the carelessness / non-appearance of opponents.

**[3].** The opponents have been served notice by Court for their appearance and further proceedings. The same are kept with record at Exhs. 64 to 66. The Executive Engineer has written three letters bearing outword No. (1) CB/Brahmani-2/Court Case/2246, dtd. 31/07/2023 (2) CB/Brahmani-2/Court Case/2639, dtd. 11/09/2023 and (3) CB/Brahmani-2/Court Case/2765, dtd. 25/09/2023 to the Dy. Collector for further proceeding of their defense.

**[4].** The present Land Reference Case has been filed on 12/10/2009. The Opponents have been served again through R. P. A. D. for proceeding and progress in the case at their end. The acknowledgement card of R. P. A. D. is kept at Exh.-68.

**[5].** In view of above, the matter is being prolonged by the opponent-side. The opponents are, being officers, well aware about the interest as per law on the amount awarded and acquisition of the lands those were attached as life with the claimants; even though, the matter is being prolonged. In these circumstances, this Court has no option except to close the right of the opponents and hence ordered accordingly.

Pronounced and signed in the open Court on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 at Halvad.

Date : 07/03/2024  
Place : Halvad

(A.N.Gajjar)  
Principal Seni. Civil Judge  
Halvad