

reckoner and has also prepared proposed E-statement. Said proceedings would be initiated.

3. In fact, when respondents had already issued notification under section 4 of the Act of 1894, it was expected for the respondents to complete acquisition proceedings as property of petitioners has been already taken in possession by the respondents.

4. This Court had directed the respondents to place on record the schedule within which time acquisition proceedings would be completed. The provisions of Act of 2013 lays down that the Collector has to pass award/declaration within 12 months from the date of publication of preliminary notification as contemplated in section 19 of the Act of 2013.

5. Considering the above, respondents shall initiate proceedings of acquisition and publish notification under section 19 of the Act of 2013 within three months from the date of this order and complete the acquisition proceedings within period laid down in the Act of 2013.

6. With aforesaid direction, writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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[K. K. SONAWANE, J.]

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[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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