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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Railway
Department, 25th May 1864.*

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1864,
No. 2945:—

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated Trivatoor, 19th April 1864, No. 170.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Register of lands taken up for Railway purposes
in the 1st quarter of 1864.

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auction, and Freehold Deeds granted to the purchasers under the Redemption Rules of 1859.
The Railway Company having subsequently required them for the extension of the Salt Cota
Railway station, the owners asked an exorbitant price, and the lands were consequently taken
under Act VI of 1857, with the sanction of Government, and the question of compensation sub-
mitted to arbitration. The arbitrators awarded Rupees 28,500 for the 31 grounds and 1600 square
feet taken up.

3. The award being very considerable, and a question having arisen as to the payment of
interest, consequent upon the Railway authorities having taken possession of the property before
it was formerly delivered over to them by this Department, the matter was referred to Govern-
ment, who in the enclosed Proceedings, Financial Department, dated 11th ultimo, No. 187, sanc-
tioned the payment of the award, and referred the question of interest to the Advocate General
whose opinion was subsequently communicated to me in Government Order (copy enclosed)
No. 103 of the 23rd ultimo.

4. The money has been disbursed to the owners of the land, and I beg to forward herewith
the receipts granted by them, together with the Freehold Title Deeds returned by them. As
demand for interest having been made, it will be recovered from the Railway authorities and paid
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REGISTER of Land taken up for Railway purposes in the District of Madras, from 1st January to 31st March 1864.

Taluk.	Village.	No. on the plan.	Purpose for which required.	Description.	Boundaries.	Area.	Assessment.	How acquired.	From whom acquired.	Sum paid.	When paid.	Sum realized by the sale of buildings, timber, &c., on the land.	Net cost of land to Government.	When transferred to Railway Company.	REMARKS.
1	Madras.	3													
	Irungundram.	264	For the extension of the Salt Cotaur Railway Station.	Building site.	North, by the Government property. South, Elephant gate road. East, Railway Company's land. West, Amarambedu land. Verasami Chetti's land. North, by the Government property. South, Elephant gate road. East, Kalikistnapah Chetti's land. West, Government property.	0 7 1	Free.	Under the provision of Act VI of 1857.	Amarambedu Verasami Chetti.	9515 10 0	23rd March 1864.	...	9,515 10 0	4th April 1864.	
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(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Collector.

TRIVARTUR, 19th April 1864.

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ENCLOSURE 2.

ABSTRACT.—Proceedings of Government, dated 11th March 1864, No. 167, Financial Railway Department.

ENCLOSURE 3.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1864, No. 193, Financial Railway Department.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 & 5.

ABSTRACT.—Tamil Receipts for money.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 to 11.—Title Deeds.

Ordered to be submitted to Government.

2. The sanction of Government to the payment of the compensation shown in the above Register appears to have been granted in the Order of Government in the Financial Railway Department, No. 167, dated 11th March 1864, copy of which forms an enclosure in the Acting Collector's present letter, but was not communicated to the Board by Government.

3. The two Tamil Receipts for money will be returned to the Acting Collector, as well as the six Freehold Title Deeds which the Acting Collector should have duly assigned over by endorsement by the owners of the property concerned, to Government, before they are lodged among his records for careful custody.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

No. 108.

ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1864, No. 327.
Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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