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FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
2nd September 1864.

No. 41.  
From

No. 2,544.

MAJOR J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E.,  
*Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,*

To

*The President of the Committee formed at Pondicherry to consider the  
feasibility of connecting that Settlement with the Madras and South-  
West Railway by a line of light rails.*

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt, through the Collector of South Arcot, of your letter of the 19th June last, and to inform you that upon a re-consideration of the subject, the Madras Government will not offer objection to the request of the gentlemen whom you represent, for permission to survey the line between Pondicherry and Tripatoor. I am to state that after the survey shall have been completed, the Madras Government will be ready to receive any proposals which you may then wish to make, regarding the construction of a railway along the line in question. I am, however, to request that you will bear in mind that the permission now given, to survey the country, is not intended to carry with it any assurance or guarantee that your proposals will be accepted.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,  
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

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Yrs  
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