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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th September 1865.*

No. 323. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 4th September 1865, No. 438.

Read the following letter from A. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Trichinopoly, 31st August 1865, No. 21 :—

Sir,

1. I find from the Budget Estimate for the year 1865-66, that the sum of Rupees 30,000 alone has been allotted to Trichinopoly for the purpose of purchasing land required for the Erode Extension line,

* 19th January 1865.

although the sum I entered in the Statement* forwarded to you, with reference to Circular No. 3, dated the 5th of January last, amounted to 90,000 Rupees, this Estimate was prepared on reliable data, and I felt sure it would have been sanctioned.

2. In the above estimate I included 5,000 Rupees out of the sum of 10,000 Rupees, as value of the site of the Trichinopoly Town Station; but as no portion of the land was purchased during the last year as anticipated, the whole charge must be met from the Budget Estimate of the current year. The Government, as you are aware, have decided that the site chosen by the Chief Engineer of the Railway and approved of by Captain Lindsay, be purchased for this purpose. My original estimate for this land must now be raised to at least 40,000 Rupees. I have before fully explained how very valuable this land is. Thus the amount required will be about 1,25,000 against the sanctioned amount of 30,000 Rupees already nearly disbursed.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request, that you will obtain sanction for raising the Budget Estimate to the sum required. Pending the receipt of orders I am precluded from exceeding the present Budget Estimate which is, as I have before stated, now nearly expended.

Purchase of Lands.

No. of Item.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed payment to 30th April 1865.	Estimate 1865-66.	Remarks or Reference.
1	42 Miles of land, 62 yards wide on an average, for the Great Southern of India Railway, Erode Extension.	RS. 2,40,000	RS. 1,55,000	RS. 85,000	Upon a careful revision of the rates of prices prevailing in the District, and the extent of land taken up, it is found necessary to increase the estimate from 30,000 to 90,000 Rupees.
2	Trichinopoly and other stations.	10,000	5,000	5,000	

Forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to his Circular No. 3, dated the 5th instant.

31st August 1865.

(Signed) R. REGOONATH ROW,

Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. R. McDONELL,

Collector.

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14th September 1865.*

From Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated — No. 367.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 21, I have the honor to remark that the sum of Rupees 30,000 entered in the Budget Estimate for the year 1865-66 is the one named in your letter of the 7th October 1864, No. 38, and that you seemed to consider it sufficient "to cover all Contingencies, as the greater portion of the land required for the Erode Extension will be paid for, and acquired in the present year" (1864-65).

2. The form of Estimate which was sent to you from this Office with Circular No. 3, dated 5th January 1865, was intended for adoption in the Budget Estimate for 1866-67, and not in the Estimate 1865-66, which had already been submitted to Government.

3. If the Statement sent with a wrapper, on the 19th January 1865, had been accompanied by a letter explaining in detail the necessity for increasing the grant from Rupees 30,000 to Rupees 90,000, it would have been disposed of at once. It is as well perhaps that this was not done, as in your letter under reply you increase the amount required by Rupees 35,000.

4. Your letter, together with a copy of this reply, will be submitted to Government, and their sanction solicited for the extra grant of Rupees 95,000.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, V. C., R. E.,
Ag. Depy. Consq. Engr. for Railways, in charge.

1. I forward, together with this letter, copy of my reply of this date.

2. The Order regarding the land for the Trichinopoly station was passed in the Financial Railway Department, under date the 28th June last, No. 375.

3. The estimate for the "purchase of land," embodied in Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of the 29th March 1865, No. 863, includes only 30,000 Rupees for Trichinopoly, which, for the reasons stated by the Collector, will now have to be increased to Rupees 1,25,000, and the total grant for the "purchase of land" from Rupees 1,12,000 to Rupees 2,07,000. I would recommend that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained for the grant of Rupees 2,07,000, and that the Collector be permitted, in the meantime, to disburse all claims for compensation within his estimate of Rupees 1,25,000.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, R. E.,
Ag. Depy. Consq. Engr. for Railways, in charge.

No. 329.

ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 2,707.

RAILWAY, No. 40.

for the purchase of lands for Railway purposes in the Trichinopoly District, during the current official year.

1. Resolved that application be made to the Government of India for an additional grant of Rupees 95,000

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2. In anticipation of sanction, the Collector of Trichinopoly is authorized to disburse all claims for compensation within the amount of his revised Estimate.*

* Rupees 1,25,000.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,708, dated 14th September 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th September 1865.

No. 2,708.

No. 330.

From

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 41.

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request the sanction of the Government of India to an

additional grant of Rupees 95,000 for the purchase of lands for Railway purposes in the Trichinopoly District, during the current official year.

2. The sum provided in Part VI. of the Budget for the purchase of lands in Trichinopoly for the Erode Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway is Rupees 30,000; but the Collector reports, after a careful revision of the rates and prices prevailing in the District, and the extent of land taken or to be taken up, that the estimate must be increased to Rupees 1,25,000.

3. As the Budget allotment of Rupees 30,000 has been very nearly expended, I am to state that the Collector of Trichinopoly has been authorized, in anticipation of sanction, to disburse all claims for compensation within the amount of his revised estimate, and the Governor in Council trusts that this proceeding will receive the approval of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Railway Dept. V. Cong. Engineer's Office 1
N^o 438.

Forward together with this
letter copy of my reply of this date.

2. The order regarding the land
for the Inchinopoly Station was passed
in the Financial Railway Department
under date the 28th June last, N^o 375.

3. The Estimate for the "Purchase
of Land," embodied in Proceedings of Govern-
ment Public Works Department of the
29th March 1865, N^o 863, includes only
30,000, Rupees for Inchinopoly, which for
the reasons stated by the Collector, will
now have to be increased to Rs. 1,25,000,
and the total grant for the "Purchase
of Land" from Rs. 1,12,000 to Rs. 2,07,000.
I would recommend that the Sanction
of the Government of India be obtained
for the grant of Rs. 2,07,000, and that
the Collector be permitted in the mean-
time to disburse all claims for Com-
pensation within his Estimate of
Rs. 1,25,000.

Madras
4th Sept 65

W. S. Pandeyant Major
Sd/- Dy. Cong. Engineer for Ry.
in charge

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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Purchase of Lands

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No. of Stations	Particulars	Amount of Estimate	Compensated payment April 1885	Estimate 1885/86	Remarks or reference
1.	42 miles of land 62 yards wide on an average for the Great Southern of India Railway Extension	24,000	155,000	85,000	Upon a careful revision of the rates of prices prevailing, in the District & the extent of land taken up, it is found necessary to increase the Estimate from 30 to 90 thousand Rupees.
2	Trichinopoly & Other Stations	10,000	5,000	5,000	

Forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to his Circular No. 3 dated the 5th Instant.

(Signed) R. Reginald R. R.
Dy. Coll.
(Yours Copy)

31st August 1885

R. R. R.

Comp. Coll.

Collector

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Tichinopoly Collector's Office 31. August
1865.

N^o 21.

To
From
R. P. M. Donnell Esquire.
Collector of Tichinopoly.

To
Lieutenant Colonel J. (Anderson) R.E.
Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Madras.

Sir

1. I find from the budget Estimate
for the year 1865/66, that the sum of 30,000
alone has been allotted to Tichinopoly
for the purpose of purchasing land required
for the Erode Extension line, altho' the
sum I entered in the statement forwarded
to you with reference to Circular N^o 3 dated
the 5th of January last amounted to 9,000
Rupees. This Estimate was prepared on re-
liable data, and I felt sure it would have
been sanctioned.

2. In the above Estimate I
included 5,000 Rupees out of the sum of
10,000 Rupees as value of the site of the
Tichinopoly Town Station, but as no portion
of the land was purchased during the last
year as anticipated, the whole charge
must be met from the budget Estimate
of the current year. The Government
as you are aware have decided that the
site chosen by the Chief Engineer of
the Railway and approved of by Captain

Lindsay

1865.

I enclose herewith
a copy of the
letter of the 21st of August 1865.

Yours faithfully

R. P. M. Donnell

Collector of

Tichinopoly

Esquire

Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Madras

Enclosure of 11th
Circular, required
for the purchase
of land.
Dated 21st of August 1865

Laid say be purchased for this purpose.
My Original Estimate for this land must
now be raised to at least 40000 Rupees. I
have before fully explained how ^{very} ~~very~~
valuable this land is, & that the amount
required will be about 125000 Against
the sanctioned amount of 30000 Rupees,
already nearly disbursed.

3. Under these circumstances
I have the honor to request that you
will obtain sanction for raising the
budget Estimate to the sum required.
Pending the receipt of orders I am pre-
cluded from exceeding the present budget
Estimate which is as I have before stated
now nearly expended.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Trichinopoly.
Clerk Office
31 August 1865

James Brown
Collector

To
Lieutenant Colonel J. Anderson R.E.
Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Comptroller Smith
El. Madras

Railway Public Works Dept

No 27107

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14th September 1865
Read the following

From the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Requesting to obtain the
necessary sanction for raising
the Budget Estimate to the sum
required on account of land for
the Errode extension.

(Here enter 31st August 1865 No 21)

Resolved that ap-
plication be made to the
Government of India
for an additional grant
of Rs 5,000 for the
purchase of land for
Railway purposes in the
Trichinopoly District
during the current financial
year. In anticipation
of sanction, the Collector
of Trichinopoly is

how came there to be such
an enormous mistake in the
estimate? whose fault was
it? is it in the amount taken
in the prices?

The reason seems to be given
in a memo. signed by the
Superintendent who has specially
been charged with the business
of settling compensation for
land acquired for the
Railway. See memo. a long

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Page of Govt of Madras
dated 14.9.65

The Collector of

Trichinopoly

for consulting Eng
for Railways
Madras

Dated 31st Aug 1865

Received 4. Sept

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No. 27107

No 21

Requesting to obtain
the necessary sanction

for raising the
Budget Estimate to the sum

required on account of land
for the Errode Extension

on account of land
for the Errode Extension

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authorized to disburse
all claims for compen-
sation within the amount
of the revised Estimate.

+ Rs 125,000

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4 To Contn
3 To Acct General

Sept 15th September
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Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India

Dear Sir,
I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor

in Council to request
the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India to an

additional grant of Rs
95,000 for the purchase
of lands for Railway

purposes in the Epikimopol
District during the current
Official year.

* unworkable. It is wished by
meagre & not what is satisfactory
the Sub-Com. Satisfactory if sent
upon its present shape. With all
the Gov. has been content to accept
it as a last & sufficient - otherwise
ask for an addl: 95,000 Rs. -
The Deputy Com. in charge of
the Treasury at Epikimopol
but does the compensation
for land work too. But as a last
measure the Gov. was required
to decide whether in each case
of proposed compensation

The sum provided
in Part II of the Budget
for the purchase of lands
for the ~~large~~ extension of the G. S. of S. Railway
in Epikimopol is Rs.

30,000; but the Collector
reports, after a careful
revision of the rates and
prices prevailing in the
District, and the extent
of land taken up, that
the estimate must be
increased to Rs. 1,25,000.

As the Budget
allotment of Rs. 30,000
~~above mentioned~~ has been
very nearly expended, I am
to state that the Collector
of Epikimopol has
been authorized, in an-
ticipation of sanction,
to disburse all claims
for

* he had satisfied himself
that the amt. proposed to be
paid was a proper one. What
can a Deputy Com. in charge of
a Treasury do with only 42
hundred of land? It is not possible
for him to effect such a
large purchase - W.H.

for compensation within
the amount of his
revised estimate, and
the Government Council
trust that his proceedings
will receive the approval
of the Government of
India.

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Frank St George
14th Sept 1865

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D/14 Sept/65

Correspondence relative
to the sums required for the
purchase of lands for Railway
purposes in the Frickinsfolly
District, during the current
year, with orders thereon.