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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1865.*

No. 688. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Railway Terminus Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th November 1865:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, a letter received from the Honorary Secretary of the People's Park Committee, in reply to an invitation from our Committee to meet us, and discuss the question of the future site of the Central Terminus of the Madras Railway.

2. I forward also a plan of the site proposed by the Railway authorities, which, the Government will observe, takes up a comparatively small extent of the ornamental grounds, and altogether amounts to only ten acres out of a total area of 125; with a frontage of 100 yards out of 440 on the extreme south-eastern boundary.

3. While the site now submitted appears to this Committee the best calculated to meet the wants of the Railway and the travelling public, no plan has yet been suggested which does not in some way affect the amenity of the People's Park, the co-operation and advice of that Committee therefore seems indispensable, and I would suggest, if the Government see no objection, that its members be desired to place themselves in communication with this Committee for that purpose.

From the Honorary Secretary to Committee of People's Park, to the Honorary Secretary of Committee on Railway Terminus, dated Mint, 23rd November 1865.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd November 1865, requesting the Committee of the People's Park to meet your Committee on Saturday next, I have the honor, by desire, to inform you that the Committee of the People's Park decline to enter into or discuss so preposterous and absurd a proposal. They also request me to express their astonishment that a Committee appointed by Government should have considered themselves at liberty to notice a proposal so obviously objectionable, as that of completely spoiling the only place for recreation for the inhabitants of Black Town and Vepery.

No. 689. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 3,609.

RAILWAY, No. 59. The Government see strong objections to the plan which is brought to their notice in these letters of placing the Terminus of the Madras Railway on the site indicated; and before taking into consideration the question of the propriety or otherwise of encroaching upon the grounds of the People's Park, in the manner suggested, they wish to know whether the Committee, which is now engaged in enquiring into the subject of removing the Terminus from Royapooram, is in a position to show, to the satisfaction of Government, that no measures can be employed for enlarging and perfecting that station as well as the one at the Cotaurs to such extent as may be necessary to enable them to accommodate all the present and prospective traffic of the Madras Railway.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman of the Railway Terminus Committee, with two Enclosures.

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To Colonel Orr. P.E.
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Madras
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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To
The Chairman of the
Railway Terminus Committee
with 2 Enclosures.

Sept 29th November

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Dated April 19 of 1866.

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