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Government of Madras,

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 530. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 3rd May 1866, No. 199:—

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter* which has this day reached me from the Agent of the Madras Railway, in which he reports that, with reference to the Order of Government marginally noted,† estimates and drawings are being prepared for a new Central Passenger Station upon the piece of ground near the General Hospital and to the east of Cochrane's Canal, and suggests that, under the circumstances, negotiations for the purchase of the property be at once set on foot.

* No. 254.

† 7th April 1866, No. 1,063.

2. From the terms of the Secretary of State's Despatch‡ upon this subject, it appears probable that the whole question will be referred to the Home Government for decision, and this Government may therefore not consider it advisable to take any steps at present in the matter. I have, however, reason to believe that the rumours mentioned by the Agent are well founded, and that the property could probably be obtained now upon much more advantageous terms than after the lapse of some months.

‡ 8th September 1865, No. 12.

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1866, No. 1,628.

RAILWAY, No. 55.

1. Under the circumstances explained in this letter, the Consulting Engineer for Railways is authorized, in communication with the Collector of Madras and the Government Solicitor, to arrange for the purchase of the land near the General Hospital and to the east side of Cochrane's Canal, which is required to be taken up for the proposed new Central Passenger Station of the Madras Railway.

2. The cost of the land will be met from the Budget allotment of Rupees 1,03,700§ on account of Railways, pending application to the Government of India for the necessary additional grant.

§ *Vide* Part VI., Section II., pages 49 and 50.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Collector of Madras.
,, Government Solicitor.
* Board of Revenue

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Railway Department

Consulting Engineers Office

No 199.

From Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart RE
Acting Consulting Engr for Railways

To Colonel C. A. Orr RE
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

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8 September 55 to 12 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
J Chas Stewart
Major Genl
Acting Consulting Engr for Railways

Madras
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Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd March 1866

Read the following

From The Acting Secretary

Engineer for Railways

Here enter No 199 dated 3rd May 1866

Under the circumstances

explained in this letter, the Govt

entirely Engineer for Railways

is authorized in communicating

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and the Government Solicitor

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land near the General Hospital

and of the same site of

Cochrane's land which is re-

=quired to be taken up for

the proposed new Central

Passenger Station of the Madras

Railway.

The area of the land

will be best known

7th April 1866 No. 1063

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From Dy Secy to Govt

The Actng Secretary to Govt

for Railways.

To The Secretary to Govt

P. W. D.

Dated 2nd
Rec'd 4th } May 1866.

No 199.

Encls: 1.

Enclosing for the
orders of Govt, a letter
from the Agent & Manager
of the M. R. Coy, upon
the subject of the land
required for a new
central station near
the Govt Hospital.

No. 1628 - 23rd May 1866

£530.

Budget allotment of Rupees
1,05,500 on account of Railways
pending application to the Govt. of India for the receipt
and disbursement of

Vide Part III. Section II
Pages 49 and 50 —

3 To The Accounting Engineer
for Railways Works & Buildings
4 — The Secretary to the Govt.
6 — The Collector of Madras
1 — The Govt. Solicitor
1 — The Board of Revenue

Sent P. 28th Sept.

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Bo. of Ke Madras Govt

D/ 22d May 16

Ap 530-531.

Ke Consg Engrs instructed to make certain arrangements for the purchase of the land required for Central passenger Station (new) of the Madras Railway.