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No. 448. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Railway Department, dated Fort William, 16th December 1865, No. 1,062 A:—

1. I am directed to communicate the following remarks on entry No. 64 in the Railway Proceedings of the Government of Madras for September 1865.

2. It has been decided by the Government of Madras that all charges for land for Railways are to be disbursed in the Civil Department, and this ruling is apparently based on the 5th paragraph of Section 4, Chapter XX. of the Public Works Code. But these instructions, I am to point out, do not contain any actual prohibition of payment by a Public Works Officer for land required for Railways. It is quite possible that the most convenient mode of payment should be through a Public Works Officer, and in such case it should be made through him. It is usually a matter of convenience that the charges should be made by the Civil Officers, and this gives the tenor of the rule quoted (paragraph 5, Section 4, Chapter XX. of revised system of Account).

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1866, No. 215.

RAILWAY, No. 39.

Communicated to the Accountant General, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to the Orders of Government which are noted below:—

No. 2,709, 14th September 1865.
„ 2,852, 26th „ „

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
„ Revenue Department.

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Copy of Letter No. 16 dated 26 Dec 1865 from the Govt of Madras to the Govt of India P.W.D.

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Communicating certain remarks on entry No. 64 in Railway Proc. of the Govt of Madras for Sept 1865, relative to the disbursement of charges for land for Railways in the Civil Dept.

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