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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th December 1868.*

No. 245. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 26th October 1868, No. 1,245 R:—

Periodical Returns of cost of Land taken up for Guaranteed Railway Companies.
Read again:—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 370—4 R, dated 19th May 1865, to Local Governments.

Public Works Department Circular No. 12 R of 1866.

Read for the first time:—

From Government of Bengal, No. 2,495 G, dated 1st November 1866.

“	of Bombay, „	2,298,	„	20th	„	„
“	of Madras, „	2,905,	„	19th	September	1867.
“	of Punjab, „	7½,	„	27th	November	„

RESOLUTION.—In issuing orders in May 1865 for the preparation of a Return showing the pecuniary saving to the State under the Mail, Troop, and Store clauses of the Railway Contracts during the year 1864, the Local Governments charged with the administration of Railways were requested to furnish a Return showing the cost of lands made over to the Companies, and the remissions from revenue.

2. There was some delay in the preparation of the Land Returns, and the call had to be repeated. The letters just read are the replies.

3. The Government of Bengal has furnished a Return of land *ordered* to be taken up during 1865 for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways. The Return is a classified one, and in beegahs. The revenue remitted is not shown.

4. The Government of Bombay has submitted a Return admittedly imperfect. It is not classified, is in acres, and revenue remissions are not shown. It exhibits land transactions to the end of 1864.

5. The Government of Madras has submitted Returns showing separately land transactions from the commencement to the end of 1864, and for the year 1865. These Returns are not classified, are in acres, and remissions of revenue are not shown.

6. The Government of the Punjab has furnished Returns for both Punjab and Delhi Railways to the end of 1864, and for the Punjab Railway for the several half-years of 1865 and 1866.

7. It is impossible to deduce any general result from these replies. In Resolution Nos. 1,250—54 R of this date, the preparation of an Abstract Statement of land in possession of Railway Companies, at the close of the year 1867, has been directed. This information once compiled in a compendious form, there should be no difficulty in keeping it up to date; and the Governor General in Council accordingly desires that a Statement in similar form, corrected up to the end of each half-year, by additions due to fresh land taken up, omissions due to land relinquished, and alterations due to lands transferred from one class to another, shall be attached to the Reviews of Revenue accounts.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th December 1868.*

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administration noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Madras.
Bombay.

Bengal.
Punjab.
Oudh.

(Signed) J. W. ALEXANDER, C. E., *Offg. Asst. Secy.,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 246.

ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1868, No. 3,860.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O., No. 3,847 of 10th the Instant

and with a request that the Statement referred to in paragraph 7 may in future be submitted with the half-yearly Reviews of Revenue accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1245 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26, 1868.

Periodical Returns of cost of land taken up for Guaranteed Railway Companies.

Read again :—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 370—4 R, dated 19th May 1865, to Local Governments.

Public Works Department Circular No. 12 R of 1866.

Read for the first time :—

From Government of Bengal, No. 2495 G, dated 1st November 1866.
" of Bombay, " 2298, " 20th " "
" of Madras, " 2905, " 19th September 1867.
" of Punjab, " 73, " 27th November "

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for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
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