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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 29-30-31	2579-80	Press / Mis.
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No. 29. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th October 1872, No. 561 :—

WHEN the Budget Estimate for 1872-73 was prepared, a correct estimate for the compensation that would have to be paid for land for the Southern Extension could not be formed, approximate amounts were, therefore, set down in the estimate.

2. I now learn that about one and a half lakhs in addition to the grant for lands on the Great Southern of India Railway in the current year's Budget are urgently required by the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Madura to complete the purchase of land in their districts which the Chief Engineer of the Great Southern of India Railway requires immediately for the prosecution of the extension works. Funds are not available from the Budget allotments for land in other districts to meet the demand.

3. In letter No. 992 A. R. of the 1st August last, the Government of India show an unwillingness to sanction additional grants until the official year is far spent, but recommend that any amount that may be required should be met by an appropriation from some other head of service.

G. O., No 1,992, dated 21st August 1872.

4. I learn from the Agent that the one and a half lakhs can be spared, for the present, from the appropriations standing at credit of the heads of service marginally noted in the Great Southern of India Railway Budget, and I request that the transfer of these amounts to "State expenditure," in addition to the grant of funds in the current year's estimate, may be sanctioned, Rupees 70,000 being allotted to the district of Tinnevelly, and Rupees 80,000 to the district of Madura.

From Schedule B, Rupees 1,00,000 ; from rolling stock, Rupees 50,000.

5. As the funds are required immediately and urgently, I beg that sanction for the transfer may be communicated to me by telegraph.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1872, No. 2,579.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

THE proposed reappropriations of Budget credits are sanctioned. Rupees 70,000 added to the Budget provision for Tinnevelly and Rupees 80,000 to Madura under the head "Purchase of land" will make the allotments at the credit of those districts stand as follows:—

	Rs.
Tinnevelly	1,70,000
Madura	1,30,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government

No. 31. (DOCKET No. 2,580, dated 2nd November 1872.)
COPY of the above forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 561.

From Lieutt. Colonel J. H. A. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

When the Budget estimate for 1872-73 was prepared a correct estimate for the compensation that would have to be paid for land for the Southern extension could not be furnished, approximate amounts were therefore set down in the estimate.

2. I now learn that about 1½ lacs in addition to the grant for lands on the Great

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Southern of India Railway in the current year's Budget are urgently required by the Collectors of Districts and leaders to complete the purchase of land in their districts which the Chief Engineer of the Great Southern of India Railway requires immediately for the prosecution of the extension works. Funds are not available from the Budget allotments for land in other districts to meet the demand.

3. In letter No 1792 A.R. of the 1st August last the Government of India show an unwillingness to sanction additional grants until the official year is spent, but recommend that any amount that may be required should be met by an appropriation from some other head of service.

G. O. No 199 dated 21st August 1872.

4. I learn from the Agent that the 1½ lacs can be spared, for the present, from the appropriations standing at credit of the heads of service marginally noted in the G. S. of I. Railway Budget, and I request that the transfer of these amounts to "State Expenditure", in addition to the grant of funds in the current year's estimate, may be sanctioned, Rupees 1,00,000 being

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5. As the funds are required immediately and urgently I beg that sanction for the transfer may be communicated to me by telegraph.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant
Cons: Engr for Railways

Madras
16 Octr 1872

Public Works Dept.
Pro: of Govt No 3857.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1872.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16 October 1872.
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No. 561.

Requesting sanction to certain transfers from the Railway Budget to State expenditure.

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follows.

Tinnevelly —— Rup 100000

Madura —— 130,000.

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The Consg Engineer
for Railways
" Controller P.W.A.
" Examiner P.W.A.

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Of Funds on account of compensation for lands required for the Southern extension of the G.S.I. Ry, Sanctioned.

Forwarding copy of Govt. Sanctioning certain transfers of Funds on account of lands required for the Southern extension of the G.S.I. Rys.