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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th October 1873.*

No. 280. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 13th October 1873, No. 1,081 :—

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From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th October 1873, No. 379.

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2. I have already reported that the present site occupied by the Lying-in-Hospital is wholly unsuitable for the purposes to which the buildings on it are applied; but its central position is of value, and the people resort to it freely. The old Civil Asylum buildings are good, but they are in the extreme north of the town, quite apart from the mass of the people, and therefore wholly unsuited for the requirements of a Lying-in-Hospital for this town, and Mr. Hunter-Blair's proposal is one that could not be entertained.

3. Recently, however, I submitted to Government the subject of a separate Military Hospital, and the purchase, for a Lying-in-Hospital, of the block of ground lying between the Memorial Hall and the space cleared for the site of the projected new Post Office, and until this be sanctioned there are no means apparent for removing the Lying-in-Hospital from its present site. I obtained the opinions of all the Medical Officers on this and allied subjects, and I will forward their evidence for the information of Government.

From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated 20th September 1873, No. 206.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that I have concluded an arrangement with the Friend-in-Need Society for the purchase of their workshops, the site being required for the Carnatic Railway.

2. The Committee of the Society have agreed to accept my offer of Rupees 21,254-5-6, which is rather less than the valuation put on the property by themselves, but have notified that they would accept the present Lying-in-Hospital instead of the sum offered by me.

3. The Committee believe that Government and the Medical Department have condemned the Lying-in-Hospital as being unsuitable, from situation and other causes, for such an institution.

4. I have also heard the same report and therefore submit the matter for the decision of Government.

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6. I beg the Government will be good enough to communicate their orders on the matter as soon as possible, as the Carnatic Railway officials are anxious to obtain early possession of the ground which cannot be handed over until the Friend-in-Need Society is provided with other workshops, either at the Lying-in-Hospital, or elsewhere, by purchase.

As the proposed exchange of the Lying-in-Hospital for the Friend-in-Need Society's Workshops appears to be impracticable, the necessary orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for payment to the Society of the compensation settled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

No. 281.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1873, No. 2,545.

RAILWAY, No. 50.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways and to the Examiner of Railway Accounts.

2. The compensation of Rupees 21,254-5-6 will be met from the Budget provision of Rupees 2,60,000 on account of the purchase of land for the Carnatic Railway.

(True Extract.)

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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To
Pro. Br. S. Public Works

Dated Oct 13
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Regarding
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the payment of
compensation to the
Special in. Road track
for land required
by the Barnstable
Railway &c &c

William D. Anderson

No: 2545

Commenced to the Cong:
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The completion of RR 21234.5.1
will be met from the Budget
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the Central Railway.

W. D. Anderson

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Examiner of Railways - m.s. 728-10-73
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G. O. 17th Oct. 1873, 2545-

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Tamatar Railway.

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The sum of Rs. 21,257-50
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