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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
18th July 1874.*

No. 372A. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1874:—

From J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 1st July 1874, No. 129.

In the Order of Government, dated 1st June 1874, No. 1,438-A; the Collector of Madras is directed to take order for the acquisition of the lands therein referred to. Believing that this does not prevent the Deputy Collector from taking the necessary steps under my orders, I issued to him the requisite instructions, but he thinks that I cannot so delegate the power, and that his proceedings might be objected to by the parties in a Court of Justice.

2. I believe that under the terms of Government Orders, dated 16th September 1873, No. 2,292-A, and 26th January 1874, No. 177, I can refer the case to the Deputy Collector, but if Government is not of the same opinion, I have the honor to request that a special authorization to the Deputy Collector of Madras for the time being may be issued, as all the preliminary inquiries regarding the property under reference were conducted by him personally. I beg to inform you that in all cases where any difficulty occurs I take up the management of them personally.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

No. 372B. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1874, No. 1,942A.

RAILWAY, No. 47.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly authorizes the Deputy Collector of Madras for the time being to exercise the powers conferred on the Collector in the orders of the 1st June 1874, No. 1,438-A.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.  
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.  
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N<sup>o</sup> 129

Madras Collectors Office.  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1874

From,

J. Hunter Blair Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Collector of Madras.

To,

The Honorable D. H. Jamieson.  
Chief Secretary to Government.  
P.O. Secunderabad.

Sir,

In the order of Government dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1874 N<sup>o</sup> 1438. st, the Collector of Madras is directed to take orders for the acquisition of the lands therein referred to. Relieving that this does not prevent the Deputy Collector from taking the necessary steps under my orders, I issued to him the requisite instructions, but he thinks that I cannot so delegate the power, and that his proceedings might be objected to by the parties in a Court of Justice.

2. I believe that under the terms of Government Orders dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1873 N<sup>o</sup> 2292 st, and 26<sup>th</sup> January 1874

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to the Deputy Collector of Madras for  
the time being may be issued, as all  
the preliminary inquiries regarding the  
property under reference were conducted  
by him personally. I beg to inform you  
that in all cases where any difficulty occurs,  
I take <sup>up</sup> the management of them <sup>up</sup> personally.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most Obedient Servant,

J Hunter Blair  
Collector of Madras

1842 A. P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.  
Read the following.

From

The Collector of Madras (H.E. No. 129 of 12<sup>th</sup> July 1874)

His Excellency the  
Governor in Council  
accordingly authorizes  
the Deputy Collector  
of Madras for the time  
being to exercise the  
powers conferred on the  
Collector in the orders  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1874 No. 1438A.

To the Rev. Secy to Govt ✓  
" Controller ✓  
" Comptroller for P.W. ✓  
S. Co. Secy depts. to all 22/7/74.

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The Secy. to Govt.  
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Land Camatte Ry

Authorizing the Dy  
Collector of Madras for  
the time being to exercise  
the powers conferred on the  
Collector in the orders of the  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1874 No 1438 A  
for the acquisition of  
certain lands required  
for the Camatte Ry.