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29th September 1875.*

No. 614. Read the following letter from Major C. J. SMITH, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd September 1875, No. 527:—

I HAVE the honor to lay before Government letter, No. 522, dated 16th September 1875, from the Collector of Chingleput, in which it is requested that, in order to meet claims for land made over to the South Indian Railway Company, an advance of Rupees 15,000 may be sanctioned. I approve of the suggestion and recommend it for early sanction.

2. There being no funds available in the Chingleput District, the proposed arrangement may be met by a transfer of funds from the following districts in the Budget Estimate for 1875-76:—

Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
						5,000
						15,000

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to Major C. J. SMITH, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Sydapet, 16th September 1875, No. 522.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the amount originally estimated for the purchase of lands required for the South Indian Railway in this district was Rupees 80,000, of which Rupees 44,996 were paid during the last three years as shown in the margin. As out of the remaining sum of Rupees 35,004 only Rupees

Years.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73.	40,000	12,294
1873-74.	27,708	27,708
1874-75.	20,000	4,997
	87,708	44,996

20,000 have been allotted for the current year, I request that you will obtain the early sanction of Government to the balance of Rupees 15,000 being placed at my disposal as an advance. This further allotment is necessary, because of the Rupees 20,000 sanctioned for the current year nearly Rupees 17,000 have been disbursed, and the Deputy Collector on special duty informs me that the remaining claims will all be settled by the end of the calendar year.

2. I may add that the Deputy Collector states that the estimated expenditure will not be exceeded "unless unforeseen demands for land are made by the Railway Department."

No. 615. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 2,792.

RAILWAY, No. 46-B.

THE advance is sanctioned, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts will arrange for placing the amount at the disposal of the Collector from the sources indicated by the Consulting Engineer.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 522

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 18th September 1875.

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FROM

R. J. Melville Esq.,
Collector of the

Chingleput District.

TO

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the amount originally estimated for the purchase of lands required for the South Indian Railway in this District was Rs. 80,000, of which Rs. 44,996 were paid during the last three years, as shown in the margin, & out of the remaining sum of Rs. 35,004 only Rupees 20,000 have been allotted for the current year. I request that you will obtain the early sanction of Government to the balance of Rs. 15,000 being placed at my disposal as an advance. This further allotment is necessary because of the Rs. 30,000 sanctioned for the current year nearly 17,000 Rs. have been disbursed, & the Deputy Collector on Special duty informs me that the

Grass & other expenses
1872-73 - 40000 - 12293
1873-74 - 24796 - 9077
1874-75 - 20000 - 5141
96694 - 9077
87617

The remaining claims will all be made
by the end of the calendar year.
I remain,

I may add that the Deputy Collector states that the estimated expenditure will not be exceeded "unless unforeseen demands for land are made by the Railway Department."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t & serv^t

Wm. H. Cummings

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From

THE COLLECTOR

of Chingleput.

Dated

Received

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ENCLOSURE

No. 522

Requesting to obtain
the donation of
\$15,000 being
placed at his
disposal for
settling the claims
of the owners of
land taken up
for S. I. Railway.

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the remaining claims will all be settled
by the end of the Calendar year.
I am, add to the P. W. D.

states,
will not
demand
Railways,

9029 September 75
in 13-14-15

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From: *Sup. of Ry.
(Port of Ry. Dept.)
P. W. D.*

Per: *Dir. Ry.*

Office 11

SC 6072-14-10-75

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Sept 25-9-75
Oct 29-9-75
Sept 25-9-75

*The advance is cancelled and the Controller of
the Ry. Dept. will arrange for the same. The
amount of the advance of the Controller from the
demand indicated by the Consulting Engineer.*

P. W. 1875-Sept.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

No: 6097

From: The Consulting Engineer,
for Railways.

To: The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Port Saint George.

Dated: 22nd Sept. 1875
Recd: 25th Sept.

E.1 No. 527

Requesting to
place Rs 15000, as
an advance in
hands of Collector
to meet demands
for compensation
and of land.

With order.

the remaining claims will all be settled
by the end of the Calendar year.
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states
will not
demand
Railway

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PUBLIC WORKS.

C. S. Phelps

24 Sept

Comprehension furnished
for the Southern Extension
of the Eddy - Chicago
of the advance of the road
to meet demands for
construction & the cost of the
travelling for placing the
material at the disposal
of the collector from the
sources indicated by the
Comprehension furnished.