

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3476 W

DATED 13 December 1897

W. P. W.

14/12/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land: Regretting that, in view of the probable requirements of the Railway Branch, the piece ^{applied for} ~~required~~ for Messrs Best & Co's bulk petroleum installation at Madras, cannot be leased to that firm.

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Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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No. 3476 W., 13TH DECEMBER 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From Messrs. BEST AND CO., Madras, to Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th November 1897, B.P. No. 10/191.

We have the honour to enclose, herewith, a tracing showing our bulk petroleum installation at Madras and the adjacent land in the occupation of the Madras Railway Company and the Harbour Trust Board.

In view of the completion of the harbour we have the honour to request, in the event of that portion of the land coloured red on the enclosed plan, and forming a part of the blockmaking yard, not being required by the Madras Railway Company for goods sidings in connection with their beach extension, or by the Bezwada-Madras Railway for a terminal station in Madras, that it may be leased to us. We propose making further extensions to our bulk petroleum installation and require the land for that purpose.

No. 2615, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

1st December 1897.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 5204 C.

Referred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for favour of report.

2nd December 1897.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 4th December 1897, No. 40 R.M.

ORDER—No. 3476 W., dated 13th December 1897.

In view of the probable requirements of the Railway Branch, His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that the piece of land mentioned by Messrs. Best & Co. cannot be leased to that firm.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Messrs. Best & Co., with plan.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Chairman, Madras Harbour Trust Board.
" the Judicial Department.
" the Marine Department.

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the Railway Branch, His
Governor in Council
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of land mentioned by
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entirely negative the idea of
leasing the land in the
present stage of the Railway
programme.

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To Messrs. Best & Co.
with plan
Comm. Engrs. for Rys.
the matter H. J. P.
Judicial Dept.
Marine Dept.

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From the Comm. Engrs. for Rys.

No. 40 R.

Dated 4th December 1897

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SUBJECT.

Bulk Petroleum installation
at Madras.

Objecting to give the piece
of land on lease to Messrs.
Best & Co. for further
extensions to their —

11.12.97

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FURTHER PAPERS.

BEST & Co.

B. P. No.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Fort St George

Sir,

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We have the honor to be Sir,
Your Obedient Servants,

piece of land may be leased to them for the purpose of making further extensions to their Bulk Petroleum installation at Madras.

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~~the Public Works Dept.~~

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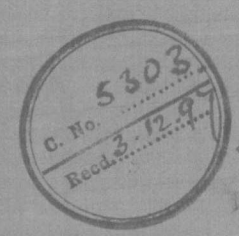
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Messrs Best & Co.

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Adhucapp
as Under Secretary.

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Referred to
the Criminal Engineer
for Railways for further
report.

W. H. L. L. L.
Asst. Secy to Govt.
Repl. on 11/12/97

The Public Works Dept.

Requesting that a certain
piece of land may be leased to
them for the purpose of
making further extensions to
their Bulk Petroleum installation
at Madras.

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No. 40 R.M. of 4th December 1897.
 Sec. P.W.D.

It is quite impossible to say at this stage whether the plot referred to will or will not be required. It may probably will be required and it would be very foolish to short-sightedly to obstruct it, even under a lease.

The railway scheme cannot be matured until the arrangements for the working of the S.P.R. are matured in London. Not very late months yet.

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