

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rublee DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	340	Press Mis.
Dated	24-3-	1874.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st March 1870.*

No. 94. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd February 1870, No. 72.

Railway Department.]

In the Order of Government, dated the 29th June 1869, No. 2105, I was called on to furnish, in communication with the Collector of Coimbatore, a report as to the area round the Railway Station at Pothanore which requires to be kept free from private buildings. The report called for was furnished on the 10th December 1869, and the question was disposed of in the Order of Government, dated the 24th January 1870, No. 284.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore, in his letter to the Chief Secretary, dated the 29th May 1869, stated that "houses of any class and in any order can be built so long as the land is private property, and the only manner in which this nuisance can be put a stop to is by Government becoming the purchaser of all land in the vicinity of the larger railway stations." With reference to this statement, I asked the Sanitary Commissioner to favour me with his opinion as to the area which should be kept clear, or at least under Magisterial control. Dr. Ranking, in reply, stated that, in his opinion, it would be advisable to insist that, in cases where Magistrates have not the power of enforcing sanitary regulations, no village should be permitted to be established within 500 yards of the confines of the compound of any railway station.

3. With reference to this opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner, and in order to prevent the possibility of Government being obliged at any time to re-purchase such land, I have the honour to suggest the advisability of instructions being issued in the Revenue Department to the effect that no Government land, situated within 500 yards of the confines of the compound of any railway station, should be disposed of under any circumstances, unless full power to enforce sanitary regulations can be retained.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, Nos. 19 and 814, of the 6th January 1870, and 16th June 1869, and with a view to orders being issued to the effect suggested in paragraph 3.

24th February 1870.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 95.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1870, No. 340.

The Government resolve to refer the letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, through the Revenue Department, for the report of the Board of Revenue.
(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Edw. J. Wright,

Chief Secretary.

Govt. of 1870 ~~Madras~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated March, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st March 1870, No. 340.

MARCH.
Nos. 94-95.

Directing that the letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, suggesting that no Government land situated within 500 yards of the confines of the compound of any railway station should be disposed of unless full power to enforce sanitary regulations can be retained, be referred for the report of the Board of Revenue.

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Charles D. M. - Secy. R.R.
Secy. to Govt. R.R.D.

24th Feby: 1870.

To the Public Dept.

No. 1958
Sept. 77 Official Memorandum

Copies furnished
8/9/71

The Acting Superintendent of Revenue
Survey has the honor to request that the
Secretary to Government Public Depart-
ment will furnish him with 12 spare
copies of G. O. No. 340 dated 21st March
1870 relative to the disposal of land
situated within 500 yards of the confines
of the compound of any Railway station

Revenue Office }
Chapman }
4th September 1871 }
Under }
The Secretary to Gov^{ts} }
Public Department }

B.D. & D

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Despatch from the Public Works Department, dated 24th Feb. 1870

Order No. 340. 21 March 1870.

The Government resolve to refer the letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, through the Revenue Dept^y for the report of the Board of Revenue.

H.C.

The Rev. Depart. { despatched
" P.W. Depart. { despatched

From
The Acting Suptt
Rev. Survey
Also Under Secy to Govt
Public Deptt.
dated 4th September
Received
No. 1958
Subject 77
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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways dated 22nd Feb/90
No 72.

Order thereon

I am not sure about
this ... in no manner
in the present order
proposed. A.D.

I think the proposed
order is similar one.
We might have the
question - Council.

I would send
this through the Secy. Dept.

The Govt. do not
see any necessity for
passing general orders
to the effect suggested
by the Consulting En-
gineer for Railways.
His Excellency in Coun-
cil does not consider
that such exceptional
restrictions on the grant
of land are required
at any except the larger
stations; and he will
be prepared to deal
with such cases as
with

with Pothanore, and
special necessity being
shown.

for the report of the
Jt. of P. & A. Capital
Scheme of Rail
way villages was
prepared by the Jt.
long ago and after
approved by Lord Harris.

Jt. was set aside by the C.

Secretary - Since then I have

that the Jt. has done much in
the matter. Putting a village
at 500 yds. will be no less a benefit
as a unit in sanitation in the village.

18th Feb.

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The Public Works Dept.
Consulting Eng^r for Rail.
Colly of Coimbatore.

Chm.

Govt. of IS } *Madras*.

To _____

<i>Date Recd.</i>	<i>} 18 , No.</i>	Nos.
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Dist 5 April 1860

Govt. of 1862 } 200 miles.

W. H. H.

To
The Revenue Dept. at the

For

Dated March 21 } 1860, No.
Recd. } 340.

Nos. 24. 95

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founding Engineer for Railways
regarding the no. 100 land with
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report of the Board of
Revenue.*