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RAILWAY BRANCH.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rules relating to the acquisition of
Land for Railways

Coming, to the Ry. Adm. Concerned
for information and guidance, letter from
the Govt. of India forwarding further orders
in regard to the _____.

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To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, THE PUNJAB AND BURMA.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND ASSAM.
THE RESIDENTS AT HYDERABAD AND IN MYSORE.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND BALUCHISTAN.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW AND ASSAM.
THE MANAGERS, NORTH WESTERN, EASTERN BENGAL, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND AND EAST COAST STATE RAILWAYS.
THE ENGINEERS-IN-CHIEF, INDUS BRIDGE WORKS AND GODAVARI BRIDGE WORKS, GHAZIABAD-MORADABAD AND HURDWAR-DEHRA RAILWAYS.
THE ENGINEERS-IN-CHIEF, KOHAT-BANNU, BARA-AJMERE AND MARWAR, AND RANAGHAT GANGES AND KATI HAR RAILWAY SURVEYS.

Simla, the 21st June 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the rules relating to the acquisition of land for railways republished with Government of India Circular No. IV Railway, dated the 4th September 1897, for general information and guidance, I am directed to communicate the following further orders on the subject and to say that the Government of India desire that they may receive careful attention—

- (1) That the plans prepared under rules 21 and 22 of the rules referred to above shall be full and complete and shall show all existing roads and buildings, and that when the latter are known to be used for public purposes, or by special departments, their purpose and ownership may be stated.
- (2) That land already public property shall be separately applied for and not included in the plans and notifications as to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.
- (3) That the railway administration shall, under rule 37, be responsible for obtaining the consent of the military authorities before applying for the acquisition under the Act of land in cantonments or otherwise held for military purposes.
- (4) That the railway authorities shall be responsible for specially drawing attention to all cases in which religious buildings or tombs are proposed to be acquired (*vide* Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter IX, paragraph 28, and Chapter X, paragraph 25).

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Under-Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

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To The Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department. By Branch