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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1639. Press Mis.

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Dated 15—5—1861.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th May 1861.*

No. 122. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 11th May 1861, No. 363:—

*Giving sanction to the Madras Railway Company to take sand from the beds of Rivers without injuring Water-course, Bridges and Sluices as well as the banks of the Rivers, and directing that whenever sand is required in large quantities a reference should be made to the Civil Engineer of the District, and also permission should be obtained from the Zamíndár when the River is situated in Zamíndári estates.*

(Vide Financial Railway Proceedings, 11th May 1861, Nos. 59, 60.)

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1861, No. 1,039.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

## FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from H. A. FLETCHER, Esq., Agent and Manager, to Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 3rd May 1861, No. 414.

1. Mr. Pinson, the Officer in charge of the Permanent Way, has addressed* the Chief Engineer asking, whether permission can be obtained from Government to make use of the sand in the bed of the Cortillaur and other Rivers for Ballast, and Mr. Pinson states that by it, a considerable saving would be effected in our ballasting operations.

* *From Acting Chief Engineer, No. 399, 1st May 1861.*

2. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Governme it before taking sand from the beds of Rivers, and, if so, unless you see any objection, that you will be pleased to obtain the permission of Government for our taking such sand for Ballast from the beds of the Cortillaur, and other Rivers as may be found convenient, on the understanding that care shall be taken that no injury be done thereby to the Water-course, Bridges, Sluices, &c.

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I would recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the Madras Railway Company to take sand for Ballast from the beds of Rivers, "on the understanding that care shall "be taken that no injury be done thereby to the Water-course, Bridges, Sluices," or the Banks of the Rivers.

When Rivers are situated in Zemindary Estates, it appears essential that the Railway Company should obtain the permission of the Zemindars to make use of the sand.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,
*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

MADRAS, 4th May 1861.

*To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

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ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1861, No. 363.

Resolved, as recommended, that sanction be given to the Madras Railway Company to take sand for Ballast from the beds of Rivers, "on the understanding that care shall be taken that "no injury be done thereby to the Water-course, Bridges, Sluices," or the Banks of the Rivers. When sand in any large quantities is to be taken, reference should first be made to the Civil Engineer of the District, or Assistant Engineer in charge of the locality.

2. When Rivers are situated in Zemindary Estates, the Railway Company will obtain the permission of the Zemindars to make use of the sand.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Board.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Proceedings of the
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Railway
the Finance Dept
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