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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th September 1865.***

No. 385. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Applying to the Government of India
for an additional grant of Rs. 95,000
for the purchase of lands for Railway
purposes in the Trichinopoly District,
during the current year, and authoriz-
ing the Collector to disburse all claims
for compensation within the amount of
his revised estimate.

(Here enter 14th Sept. 1865, No. 2,707.)

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1865, No. 2,248.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,707.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th September 1865.*

No. 328. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 4th September 1865, No. 438.
Read the following letter from A. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Trichinopoly, 31st August 1865, No. 21 :—

Sir, 1. I find from the Budget Estimate for the year 1865-66, that the sum of Rupees 30,000 alone has been allotted to Trichinopoly for the purpose of purchasing land required for the Erode Extension line, although the sum I entered in the Statement* forwarded to you, with reference to
* 19th January 1865.

Circular No. 3, dated the 5th of January last, amounted to 90,000 Rupees, this Estimate was prepared on reliable data; and I felt sure it would have been sanctioned.

2. In the above estimate I included 5,000 Rupees out of the sum of 10,000 Rupees, as value of the site of the Trichinopoly Town Station; but as no portion of the land was purchased during the last year as anticipated, the whole charge must be met from the Budget Estimate of the current year. The Government, as you are aware, have decided that the site chosen by the Chief Engineer of the Railway and approved of by Captain Lindsay, be purchased for this purpose. My original estimate for this land must now be raised to at least 40,000 Rupees. I have before fully explained how very valuable this land is. Thus the amount required will be about 1,25,000 against the sanctioned amount of 30,000 Rupees already nearly

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request, that you will obtain sanction for raising the Budget Estimate to the sum required. Pending the receipt of orders I am precluded from exceeding the present Budget Estimate which is, as I have before stated, now nearly expended.

Purchase of Lands.

No. of Item.	Particulars	Amount of Estimate.	Computed payment to 30th April 1865.	Estimate 1865-66.	Remarks or Reference.
1	42 Miles of land, 62 yards wide on an average, for the Great Southern of India Railway, Erode Extension.	RS. 2,40,000	RS. 1,55,000	RS. 85,000	Upon a careful revision of the rates of prices prevailing in the District, and the extent of land taken up, it is found necessary to increase the estimate from 30,000 to 90,000 Rupees.
2	Trichinopoly and other stations.	10,000	5,000	5,000	

Forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to his Circular No. 3, dated the 5th instant.

31st August 1865.

(Signed) R. REGOONATH ROW,
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.) (Signed) A. R. McDONELL,
Collector.

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14th September 1865.*

From Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, to the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated — No. 367.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 21, I have the honor to remark that the sum of Rupees 30,000 entered in the Budget Estimate for the year 1865-66 is the one named in your letter of the 7th October 1864, No. 38, and that you seemed to consider it sufficient "to cover all Contingencies, as the greater portion of the land required for the Erode Extension will be paid for, and acquired in the present year" (1864-65).

2. The form of Estimate which was sent to you from this Office with Circular No. 3, dated 5th January 1865, was intended for adoption in the Budget Estimate for 1866-67, and not in the Estimate 1865-66, which had already been submitted to Government.

3. If the Statement sent with a wrapper, on the 19th January 1865, had been accompanied by a letter explaining in detail the necessity for increasing the grant from Rupees 30,000 to Rupees 90,000, it would have been disposed of at once. It is as well perhaps that this was not done, as in your letter under reply you increase the amount required by Rupees 35,000.

4. Your letter, together with a copy of this reply, will be submitted to Government, and their sanction solicited for the extra grant of Rupees 95,000.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, V. C., R. E.,
Ag. Depy. Consq. Engr. for Railways, in charge.

1. I forward, together with this letter, copy of my reply of this date.
2. The Order regarding the land for the Trichinopoly station was passed in the Financial Railway Department, under date the 28th June last, No. 375.
3. The estimate for the "purchase of land," embodied in Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of the 29th March 1865, No. 863, includes only 30,000 Rupees for Trichinopoly, which, for the reasons stated by the Collector, will now have to be increased to Rupees 1,25,000, and the total grant for the "purchase of land" from Rupees 1,12,000 to Rupees 2,07,000. I would recommend that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained for the grant of Rupees 2,07,000, and that the Collector be permitted, in the meantime, to disburse all claims for compensation within his estimate of Rupees 1,25,000.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, R. E.,
Ag. Depy. Consq. Engr. for Railways, in charge.

No. 329.

ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1865, No. 2,707.

RAILWAY, No. 40.

1. Resolved that application be made to the Government of India for an additional grant of Rupees 95,000 for the purchase of lands for Railway purposes in the Trichinopoly District, during the current official year.

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14th September 1865.*

2. In anticipation of sanction, the Collector of Trichinopoly is authorized to disburse all claims for compensation within the amount of his revised Estimate.*
* Rupees 1,25,000.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,708, dated 14th September 1865.)

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

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