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Government of Madras

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1866.*

No. 404. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of
India, Public Works Department, containing
remarks on entry, No. 64, in the Railway Pro-
ceedings of this Government for September
1865, regarding charges for land required for
Railways. (Here enter 18th January 1866, No. 215.)

No. 405. ORDER (HEREON, 24th January 1866, No. 20)

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROS

Acting Under Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings of the Public Works Department, No. 215.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th January 1866.*

No. 448. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Railway Department, dated Fort William, 16th December 1865, No. 1,062.

1. I am directed to convey the following remarks on entry No. 64 in the Railway Proceedings of the Government of Madras for September 1865.

2. It has been decided by the Government of Madras that all charges for land for Railways are to be disbursed in the Civil Department, and this ruling is apparently based on the 5th paragraph of Section 4, Chapter XX. of the Public Works Code. But these instructions, I am to point out, do not contain any prohibition of payment by a Public Works Officer for land. It is quite possible that the more convenient mode of payment is by the Public Works Officer, and in such case it should be made so by him. It is usually a matter of convenience that the charges should be made by the Officers, and this gives the tenor of the rule quoted (paragraph 5, Section 4, Chapter XX. of revised system of Account).

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1866, No. 215. Communicated to the Accountant General, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to the Orders of Government which are below:—

No. 2,705, 14th September 1865.
" 2,952, 26th " "
" (True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

