

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th January 1868.*

No. 436. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating Circular from the Government of }
India regarding the taking up of lands for } (Here enter 21st January 1868, No. 219.)
Public Works.

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 217.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue for the information and guid-
ance of all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 219.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1868.*

No. 425. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Fort William, 16th December 1867, No. 113:—

Regarding the taking up of land for Public Works.

Read again the following papers:—

Public Works Department Circulars Nos. 73 of 1864 and 59 of 1867.

1. OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that representations have been made of late regarding the great enhancement of the price charged for land as soon as it is known to be required for Railways or other Public Works. It is, therefore, suggested that in certain cases arrangements should be made between the Officers of the Public Works or Railway Departments and the local Civil Authorities, to determine, without divulging the intentions of the Railway Companies or of the Government, what land to take up, so as to admit of a private bargain being made, under Circular No. 59 of 1867, before any enhancement of prices has occurred.

2. In connection with this matter, the Governor General in Council takes this opportunity of pointing out that, for the future, it will be desirable to avoid alienating or granting long leases of land owned by Government near Railway Stations, or at other places where it is likely to become valuable, or to be required for the purposes of the State.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners Central Provinces, British Burmah and Oudh.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, Central India and Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered, that these Observations be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information, and with a request that effect may be given to the suggestions therein contained.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

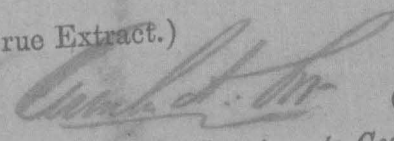
No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1868, No. 219.

ACCOUNT, No. 49.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the undermentioned Officers who will give effect to the suggestion contained in paragraph 1:—

Superintending Engineers.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Do. do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Captain Kennedy.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Do. do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
To Captain Kennedy.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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