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WITH advertence to paragraph 20 of the G. O. under date 28th July 1870, No. 1,124, the Right Honourable

the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. Walker shall, in the first instance, turn his attention to that portion of the country through which the Great Southern of India line of railway will pass, which is situated between Palamcottah and Madura. It is believed that it will be found that, in this locality, there is little or no natural jungle so situated in regard to the projected line as to be suitable for reserves, and it will consequently be necessary to designate sites for plantation. Probably, the wants of the line for about twenty-five miles south of Madura may be met from the natural forests of that district, so that about six square-miles of plantation will be needed for the remaining distance of about seventy-five miles. These plantations should be formed on waste or occupied land, (the latter being purchased for the purpose where absolutely necessary,) and should in no case be situated more than ten miles from the line of railway. Similarly, if any jungle-land suitable for the formation of reserves should be found to be available, the reserve must in no case be situated more than fifteen miles from the line.

2. The sites for these plantations having been chosen, Mr. Walker, will then proceed to select suitable reserves of natural jungle between Madura and Trichinopoly, as directed in paragraph 20 of the G. O. under date 20th July 1870.

3. For the wants of the existing line of railway between Erode and Negapatam, Mr. Walker will be authorized to take charge of the plantations of Casuarina, which are believed to be now under the care of the Collector of Tanjore in the neighbourhood of Negapatam. If found to be suitably situated, and to be likely to be successful, these plantations may be considerably extended; and it is possible that some portions of the Government forest-land, situated between the line of railway and the Cauvery in the Coimbatore and Trichinopoly Districts, may be found, on examination, to be well adapted for the formation of reserves.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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19 August 1870

With a view to the
 20 of the G.O. under date
 20th July 1870 No 1124, the
 Rt Honble the Gov. in Council
 is pleased to direct that
 Mr. Walker shall in
 the first instance ^{turn} direct
 his attention to that
 portion of the country
 through which the Great
 Southern of India line
 of Railway will pass,
 which is situated between
 Palamcottah & Madurai.
 It is believed that in
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 will be found that there
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Platation for use of the G. O. and
 of India Railway in Madras and
 British India. - Mr. Walker
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for Reserves, and it will
be consequently ^{be} necessary
to designate sites for
plantations. Probably the
wants of the line for
about 25 miles south
of Madura may be met
from the natural forest
of that district, so that
about six square miles
of plantation will probably
be needed for the remaining
distance of about 75 miles.
These plantations should
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occupied land, (the latter
being purchased for the
purpose where ^{absolutely} necessary.)
and should in no case
be situated more than

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Railway. Similarly, if
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should be found to be
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case be situated more
than 15 miles from the
line.

The sites for these
plantations having been
^{chosen} selected Mr. Walker will
^{proceed to} then select suitable reserves
of ^{natural} jungle
between Madura & Piching,
as directed in para 20
of the G.O. under date
20 July 1920

For the ~~see~~ wants
of the existing line of
Railway between Bode
and Nagapattam, Mr.
Walker will be authorized

to take charge of the
plantations of Cassia
which are ^{believed} ~~said~~ to be
now under the care
of the Collectors of Tanjore
in the neighbourhood of
Negapatnam. If found to
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to be likely to be successful
these plantations may be
considerably extended, and
it is possible that some
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fresh land situated between
the line of Railway and
the Canals in the Coimbatore
& Sircaropoly Districts may
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be well adapted for the
formation of Reserves.

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