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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1947 Press —Mis.

Dated 6-12- 1930

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No. 118. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 24th October 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st October 1870, No. 413.

REFERRING to G. O., No. 171, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour to forward a letter,* received from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, expressing his willingness to defray half the cost of constructing the new road at Arconum to the site of the proposed level crossing, viz., Rupees 1,000.

*No. 561, dated 5th October 1870.

2. The Secretary of State in his despatch† to the Government of Bombay, dated the 8th October 1863, laid down that the Government should itself make all roads leading to railway stations.

†G. O., No. 664, dated 11th December 1863.

3. The proposal for the new piece of road did not originate with the railway authorities, but was brought forward by the Collector of North Arcot in correspondence with this Office in July 1869. As, however, the improvement is desired by every one, and the Agent is ready to pay one half the cost of the new road, I beg to recommend, for the consideration of the Government, that the Railway Company should not be called upon to make good more than the half of the expense.

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th October 1870, No. 561.

ADVERTING to your letter, No. 568, of the 1st instant, with which was forwarded G. O., No. 171, dated the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour to state that, after consultation with the Acting Chief Engineer, it does not appear to me that the Company can fairly be called upon to bear the entire cost of constructing the new road at Arconum.

2. Previous to the building of a station at Arconum, there was no made-road thence towards Conjeveram. The necessity for it was subsequently experienced, and Government constructed a metalled road at its own cost, as is usual in the case of all railway feeders. This road ought not, however, to have been laid out so as to cross the railway as it does, and I do not think the *onus* of correcting this error in its location lies with the Railway Company.

3. Strictly speaking, the Railway Company is only liable for the construction of so much of the road as will lie within their fences; but taking all the circumstances into consideration, I am prepared to agree that half the cost of constructing the new road shall be borne by the Company, and upon hearing from you that this arrangement is accepted, I will lose no time in forwarding you a Cheque for Rupees 1,000.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that department, dated 23rd September 1870, No. 1,492.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th December 1870.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 1,947.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 23rd September 1870, No. 1,492. The Board will arrange for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate, and pay the other moiety of Rupees 1,000 from the District Road Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Read the following
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Engineer for Railways.

Referring to the
Agent S. R. is willing to de-
fray one-half the cost of
constructing the new road
at Arconum. - - -

I. & E. dated 20th Oct. 1870 No. 4137

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue with
reference to the order of
Government dated 23rd Sept.
1870 No. 1492. The Board
will arrange for the pro-
= duction of the necessary
plan.

23 September 1870 No. 257-258

V No. 1207/71

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd. -ed.

G. O., 6th December 1870, No. 1,947.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 118-119.

New road at Arconum.—Letter from Consulting Engineer for Railways on the subject of the Company paying half the cost of its construction, communicated to Board of Revenue with instructions relative to the payment of the other moiety.

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