

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1871.*

No. 249. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1871, No. 65 :—

WITH reference to G. O., 10th May, No. 812, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the effect that the piece of land applied for by the Madras Carrying Company is not required for railway purposes.

2. As the terminus of the projected line to Kullar is near the village of Kullar, and nearly a mile from the actual foot of the ghaut, the Agent informed the Assistant Commissioner that there was no probability of land being required for railway purposes in the vicinity of the piece of land which it is proposed to hand over to the Madras Carrying Company. No compensation was paid to the applicants.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Assistant Commissioner, Nilgiris, dated Madras, 14th August 1871, No. 2,710.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, in reply to your letter No. 219 of the 11th instant, that this Company will not require the land to which you allude, and there is no reason, as far as we are concerned, why it should not be made over to the Madras Carrying Company.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1871, No. 1,444.

Miscellaneous.

THE Commissioner is authorized to grant the land in question to the Carrying Company, on the understanding that, should it at any time be required by Government for railway purposes, it may be resumed without compensation, the Company removing their buildings.

2. The Commissioner will ensure that these buildings shall not be absolutely unsightly, and that they shall be placed well back from the road.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DE C. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy., P. W. D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 65.
Date 17 August 1871
No. 2639.
Commissioner's Office,

To, Ootacamund.
The Secretary to
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Revenue Department
Ootacamund
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Compensation

SUBJECT.
No 1444-22 August 1871
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