Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1871.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1871, No. 1,385:—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 27th February 1871, No. 20.

An application has been made by the Madras Carrying Company for a piece of land, measuring a quarter of an acre, at the foot of the Coonoor ghaut, in exchange for a similar extent of land, belonging to the Company, which was taken up for the new ghaut.

2. The accompanying rough sketch shows the position of the land applied for, which is required by the Company for the purpose of erecting sheds for post horses.

3. The land has been inspected by the Assistant Commissioner, who reports that there is no objection to the grant of the land; but as I find from Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 2,585, dated 7th October 1868, that a former application of Mr. Smith for a tract of land at the foot of the ghaut was refused, I think it advisable to solicit the orders of Government in regard to the present application.

4. I see no objection to the grant of the land now applied for, as it is merely a little piece of scrub-jungle and not a large tract of woodland like that applied for by Mr. Smith. Moreover, I think it desirable to assist public companies by the grant of land requisite for carrying on their business wherever it is possible to comply with their wishes, and whether the line of rail is extended to Kullar or not, the Carrying Companies will probably require land at the foot of the ghaut for their depôts.

Enclosure No. 1.—Sketch.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In lieu of a quarter of an acre of land belonging to the Madras Carrying Company taken up for the new ghaut, they have applied for a similar extent at the foot of the Coonoor ghaut.

3. As the Commissioner regards the exchange as unobjectionable, the Board recommend that it be sanctioned.

No. 107. Order thereon, 10th May 1871, No. 812.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider it expedient, before disposing of this reference, to direct the Commissioner, in communication with the Railway Agent, to mark out once for all, and reserve all land likely to be required hereafter for railway purposes in this neighbourhood. The projected line to Kullar should be reserved.

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2. It is presumed no compensation was paid to the applicants when their piece of land was taken up for the new ghaut.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 812.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
Under date the 10th May 1871.

Read the following Proc.

Board of Revenue.

Subj: for orders letter from Commr. of Neilgherries requesting permission to grant a piece of land at foot of Coonoor ghaut to Madras Carrying Co. in exchange for their land taken up for new ghaut. (H.E. 29th March 1871 No. 1385

It is right in Exchange for other land, tattan of by Pc. whether any compensation was granted for that land is not clear. Would it not be better to let the Commr. communicate with the Railway Agent once for all marks out the land likely to be required hereafter. The suggested line of the Railway through the

The Govt will permit the Carrying Company to occupy the land in question for the purpose stated on the understanding that it must be relinquished forthwith without any claim for compensation if at any time required by Govt.

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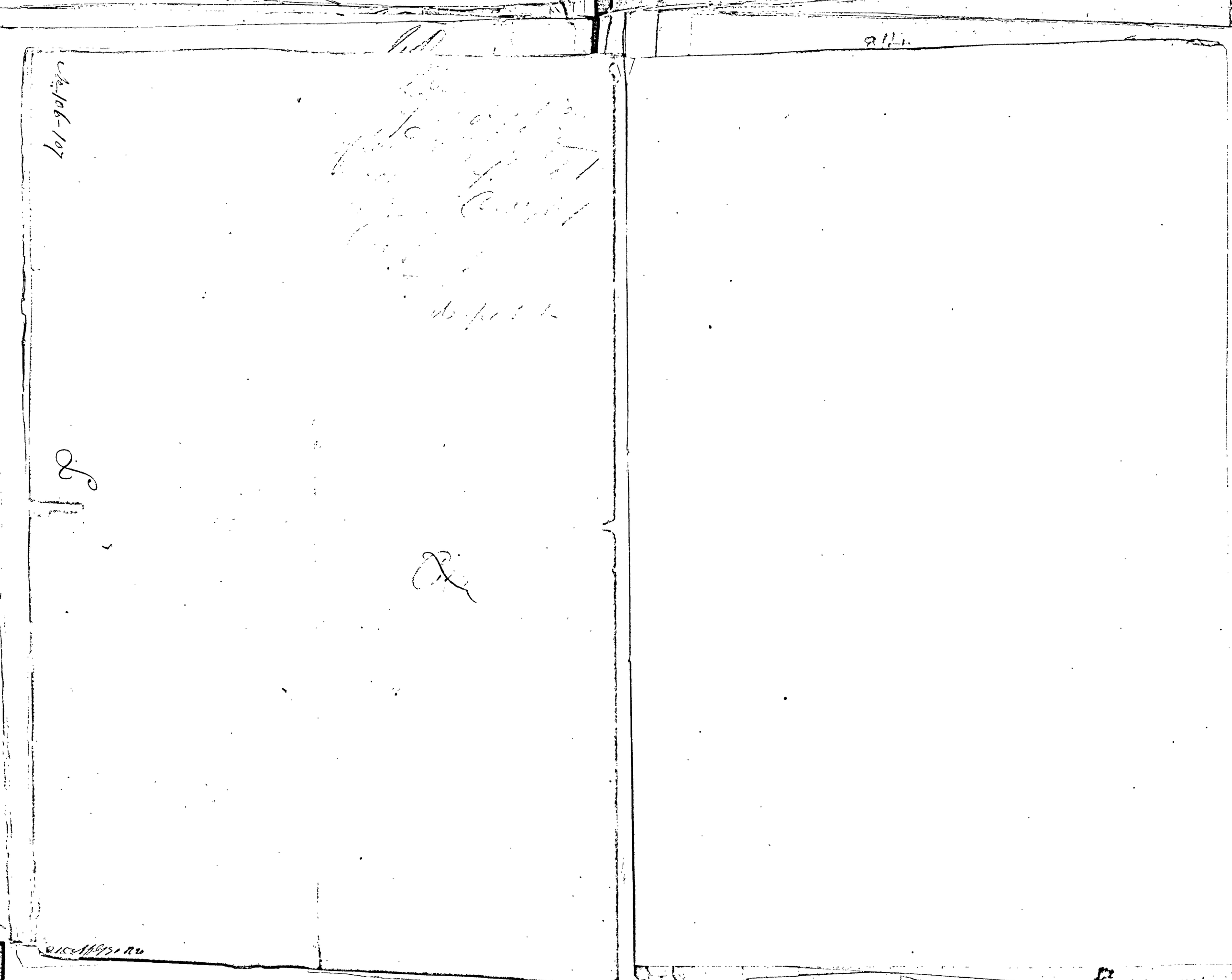
The Govt. considers it expedient, before disposing of this reference, to direct the Commrs. in Connection with the Railway Department to make enquiries for all & reserve all land likely to be required hereafter for Railway purposes in this neighbourhood. The suspected line to Killeen should be observed.

2. It is presumed no compensation was paid to the applicants, when their piece of land was taken up for the New Plant.

Despatch. Sy. 8/5/71

No. 2 Letter Dr. J. Price with enclo. Desp. 3 Commrs. of the Shillelagh Rly.



Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c; &c., &c.

Dated May 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10th May 1871, No. 812.

MAY.
Nos. 106-107.

Land at foot of Coonoor ghaut.—Before disposing of the application of the Carrying Company for land, Commissioner of the Nilgiris directed, in communication with Railway Agent, to reserve all land likely to be required hereafter for railway purposes.