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Enclosure No. 1.—Draft Declaration.

Enclosure No. 2.—Schedule of Lands required.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 242. Order thereon, 26th July 1873, No. 786.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered accordingly that the prescribed Notification be published, and that the Acting Collector be authorized to take the necessary steps for the acquisition of the land.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1873.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Draft of Declaration.

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Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Paidapeh 10th June 1873

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Ag Collector

No 1,214.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original Enclosures, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Chingleput.

Rd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 1,214.

Land required for Railways.—Application of Collector of Chingleput for sanction for taking up, under Act X. of 1872, certain land required for extension of Carnatic Railway to Cuddalore, submitted for orders of Government.

With Order

Nos. 241-242

Further C No 944/74

1. Ordered accordingly that the provisional notification be published, and that the A/S Collector be authorized to take possession of the necessary steps for the acquisition of the Lands

No 786 26 July 73

2. Deputy Coll: Vencatesa Mudr be employed in duly naming the compensation to be awarded under the Act

Keller Esq 17 July

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C 48 July 73 C R 28 July