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23rd March 1874.*

No. 611. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th March 1874, No. 139:—

I HAVE the honour to lay before Government letter No. 20, dated 2nd instant, from the Collector of South Arcot, giving
* With enclosure. cover to a communication* from the

Deputy Collector, in which it is suggested that in order to meet emergent claims, on account of lands required for the Carnatic Railway Company's extension to Cuddalore, an advance of Rupees 1,000 should be placed at the disposal of the Collector. I approve of the suggestion and recommend it for early sanction.

2. Funds are available from the amount of Rupees 20,000 provided for the South Arcot District in the regular estimate recorded in G. O., No. 3,074, dated 20th December 1873.

3. A similar advance was placed
* Vide G. O., No. 2,940-A, dated 5th December 1873. at the disposal of the Chingleput* Collector for the same purpose.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Cuddalore, 2nd March 1874, No. 20.

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 13, dated 19th instant, from the Additional Deputy Collector, together with a translation of the Arzi which accompanied it, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction for the advance of Rs. 1,000 therein referred to.

From MEER UNSEERDEEN SAIB, Additional Deputy Collector of South Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, dated Camp at Villapuram, 19th February 1874, No. 13.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of an Arzi* from the Tahsildar of Cuddalore, and
* No. 30, dated 12th February 1874. to request that you will be good enough to

obtain the sanction of Government, through the Consulting Engineer, for an advance of Rupees 1,000 for removing the huts and buildings, trees, etc., situated on the line proposed for the construction of the Railway, which the owners do not consent to part with unless they are paid.

2. It is observed that a similar advance was placed at the disposal of the Madura Collector for removing a Meteorological Observatory and Pariahs' and Chucklers' huts taken up for Railway purposes in his district, vide G. O., dated 21st January 1873, No. 200.

Translation of an Arzi from VENCATASOOBIAH, Tahsildar of Cuddalore, to MEER UNSEERDEEN SAIB, Additional Deputy Collector of South Arcot, dated 12th February 1874, No. 30.

YOUR Order of the 5th instant, No. 18.

2. I beg to forward two reports received from Taluq Gumastah Narasinga Row, who was directed by me to carry out the instructions conveyed in the said order.

3. The Gumastah has reported that the owners of plantaj trees, etc., are not willing to take them away, at the cost to Government to have them cut down: will amount to Rupees 11-4-0, and that the owners of the houses, walls, etc., in the line mark 1 out for the Railway say that they will quit the houses only after compensation has been paid to them.

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4. As it is necessary that daily coolies should be paid their wages every evening, I request to be provided with funds for the purpose. Further, the statement of the owners of houses, walls, etc., to the effect that they will seek other places for themselves, and quit the present ones if they were paid the compensation, seems to be but admissible. So orders have to be issued for the payment of compensation, or notice have to be given by you to remove the buildings, and in failure thereof the buildings have to be ordered to be removed by the Circar by force.

5. As the owner requests to be allowed to take the flowers from the "Samanthi" plant, standing in Rajah Royer's garden, till the construction of the Station-house is put in hand, and as the Gumastah says that it will take sometime to commence the work, I have given orders that the owner need not pull up the plants now, and that he may continue to take the flowers. I request that you will cause the Railway Department to give intimation to this office two days previous to commencing the work.

No. 612.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1874, No. 802:

RAILWAY, No. 66.

The advance of Rupees 1,000 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chambers Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.
,, Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 23rd.

Recd. 20 April 74. Encl.

G. O., 23rd March 1874, No. 802.

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Communicated to the
Board of Revenue

Q. C. C.

20 April 74

Encl.—The advance of Rupees 1,000
to meet emergent claims on account of
lands required for the Carnatic Railway
extension to Cuddalore, sanctioned.

16.3.1874. Rev. Secy. to Govt. 1874.