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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd May 1874.

No. 495. Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd April 1874, No. 73:—

I HAVE the honour to submit copies of certain correspondence that has passed between the Consulting Engineer for Railways and myself.

2. The point at issue was whether land No. 7 in the Plan of the lands required for the Carnatic Railway Company was to be included under Class D. or A. It has been taken up to be given to the Male Orphan Asylum as a play-ground in lieu of a portion of the present play-ground, which has been made over to the Railway Company as a site for a goods station. I objected to its being included under Class D., as its compensation would in that case have to be paid from Provincial Funds. Colonel Shaw-Stewart quite agrees with me in opinion that the money should be paid from Railway funds, but states that even if it is classed under Class D. the latter funds would still be chargeable for its acquisition.

3. Our difference of opinion is caused by our reading paragraph 2 of the Government Order of 20th June 1873, No. 1,614, differently; Colonel Stewart holding that the order was passed with reference to a special case, the land not being included in the schedule at all, while I consider that the wording of the order seems to show that, in the opinion of Government, Class D. lands have to be paid for out of Provincial Funds generally.

4. I have the honour to request the instructions of Government as to whether land No. 7 should be included under Class D; and, secondly, whether compensation for lands of that class will have, as a rule, to be paid for from Provincial or Imperial Funds.

No. 496. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1874, No. 1,388.

RAILWAY, No. 59.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the land taken up for a play-ground for the Orphan Asylum, which is given in lieu of another piece surrendered to the Railway Company for permanent occupation, should be paid for from Imperial Funds and charged to State outlay in connection with Guaranteed Railways. As suggested by the Consulting Engineer for Railways in his letter No. 329, dated 9th April 1874, to the Collector of Madras, the land in question need not appear in the schedules, but the amount paid for it may be entered in the register opposite to the acreage of the present play-ground, an explanatory marginal note being attached.

2. Class D. lands are as a rule paid for from Imperial Funds, but the case disposed of in G. O., No. 1,614, dated 20th June 1873, is a special one, and those orders were not intended to have universal application.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Revenue Department.

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To

THE COLLECTOR of MADRAS,

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Dated 1 May 1874.

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G., O., 26th May 1874, No. 1,088.

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Address.—Intimating that the land given as a play-ground to the Orphan Asylum in lieu of land transferred to the Carnatic Railway Company should be paid for from Imperial Funds, and that the Orders of 20th June last were not intended to have universal application.

No IV Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

1 June 74

To Bd of Rev. Cp 6 June 74