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No. 434. 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. 72:—

Out of the land in the bed of the Spur Tank transferred to the Municipal Commissioners by Government Order, No. 3,524 of 15th November 1867, Public Works Department, for a brickfield in connection with the Madras Water-supply Project, 3 cawnies 4 goontahs and 1,410 square feet are required for the Carnatic Railway. The Municipality claim compensation for the land, but as it is not now used in connection with the Water-supply Project, and a portion of it is even leased out for cultivation by the Municipal Commissioners, I am doubtful whether the grant has not lapsed.

2. I have the honour, therefore, to request the instructions of Government as to whether the Municipality are entitled to claim compensation on the ground that the grant of the land to them was absolute.

No. 435. Order thereon, 21st May 1874, No. 1,353.

RAILWAY, No. 49.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the portions of the Spur Tank made over to the Municipality were granted for specific purposes which have been since fulfilled, and he is accordingly of opinion that they are not entitled to the compensation sought on the land being resumed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madras.
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" Revenue Department.
" Financial do.

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Dated May 21st.

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Spur Tank.—Expressing opinion that the Madras Municipality are not entitled to compensation sought for the land required for the Carnatic Railway in the bed of the tank.

No 205

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