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29th September 1875.*

No. 614. Read the following letter from Major C. J. SMITH, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd September 1875, No. 527:—

I HAVE the honor to lay before Government letter, No. 522, dated 16th September 1875, from the Collector of Chingleput, in which it is requested that, in order to meet claims for land made over to the South Indian Railway Company, an advance of Rupees 15,000 may be sanctioned. I approve of the suggestion and recommend it for early sanction.

2. There being no funds available in the Chingleput District, the proposed arrangement may be met by a transfer of funds from the following districts in the Budget Estimate for 1875-76:—

	RS.
Trichinopoly	2,500
Tinnevely	2,500
South Arcot	5,000
Madras	5,000
	<hr/> 15,000

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to Major C. J. SMITH, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Sydapet, 16th September 1875, No. 522.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the amount originally estimated for the purchase of

Years.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
1872-73.	40,000	12,293
1873-74.	27,706	27,706
1874-75.	20,000	4,997
	<hr/> 87,706	<hr/> 44,996

lands required for the South Indian Railway in this district was Rupees 80,000, of which Rupees 44,996 were paid during the last three years as shown in the margin. As out of the remaining sum of Rupees 35,004 only Rupees

20,000 have been allotted for the current year, I request that you will obtain the early sanction of Government to the balance of Rupees 15,000 being placed at my disposal as an advance. This further allotment is necessary, because of the Rupees 20,000 sanctioned for the current year nearly Rupees 17,000 have been disbursed, and the Deputy Collector on special duty informs me that the remaining claims will all be settled by the end of the calendar year.

2. I may add that the Deputy Collector states that the estimated expenditure will not be exceeded "unless unforeseen demands for land are made by the Railway Department."

No. 615. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 2,792.

RAILWAY, No. 46-B.

THE advance is sanctioned, and the Controller of Public Works Accounts will arrange for placing the amount at

the disposal of the Collector from the sources indicated by the Consulting Engineer.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker
Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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G. O., 30th September 1875, No. 2,792

De. M. S.

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Nos. 614-615

Compensation for lands for the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway, Chingleput District.—An advance of Rupees 15,000 to meet demands for — sanctioned, and the Controller to arrange for placing the amount at the disposal of the Collector from the sources indicated by the Consulting Engineer.

N^o. 2173
Comm. to the
Board of Revenue
13 Oct 75

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