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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th February 1878, No. 167 R.

Railway.

Read the following papers:—

No. 62. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 13th February 1878, No. 75.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th February 1878, No. 45.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that a sum of Rupees 3,862-14-10 has been paid to the President of the Municipal Commission with reference to Government Order No. 705 R, dated 27th November 1877, out of the amount of 4,000 Rupees placed at my disposal in Government Order No. 204 R, dated 4th July 1877. There are still a few cases in which compensation has not yet been paid for land taken for the South Indian Railway owing to disputed ownership, regarding which suits are pending decision in the High Court. To enable me to meet payments in these cases I beg that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be instructed to place a further sum of Rupees 4,000 at my disposal out of the Budget grant of Rupees 20,000 provided for this district.

No. 62-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 8th February 1878, No. 53.

In reply to your letter No. 183 of the 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the suits in the High Court regarding disputed ownership to the land taken for the South Indian Railway have been pending a long time and are likely to be decided at an early date. If compensation be not paid as soon as the Court's Decree is produced by the claimant, interest will have to be paid on the amount due from the date of the claim up to the date of payment. It was to save payment of this interest that an advance was asked for.

2. There is certain to be some delay in drawing money on bills passed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. Similar advances have been previously sanctioned.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,  
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1878, No. 167 R.

SANCTIONED. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will be asked to place the sum of Rupees 4,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Madras.

(True Extract.)

*V. Maitland*

Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,  
Railway Branch.

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

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*No 458*  
RAILWAY

Gob't. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER  
FOR RAILWAYS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 16th.

Issued

*Recd 2 March*

*Encl.*

G. O., 10th February 1878, No. 167 R.

*Dr. Allen*

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Nos. 62-63.

Compensation for Land.—Sanctions Rupees  
4,000 for the Collector of Madras for pay-  
ment of —

*Rs. 592*

*Comm. to the*  
*Board of Revenue*  
*5 March 78*

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