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Read the following letter from W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent, South Indian Railway, to Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 6th November 1878, No. 6,238.

Your letter, No. 477, of the 15th of April last, a copy of G.O., No. 2,397, of 30th July 1877, was duly forwarded to my Directors, but they wish to know if Government are satisfied that the land upon which this railway has been constructed (which land is the property of Government and not of the South Indian Railway Company) is *legally* liable to assessment under Act IV of 1871. Will you please tell me if any legal opinion has been taken.

2. As the Madras Railway Company has not been subjected to the provisions of the Act in question, I trust the Company I represent may not be exceptionally dealt with.

No. 592.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, dated 30th July 1877, No. 2,397.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
22nd November 1878. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to G.O., No. 2,397, dated 30th July 1877, of that Department.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Railway Branch.

No. 129. Order thereon, 11th December 1878, No. 1,994.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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AGENT'S OFFICE,

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Williams & Co.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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To the Agent
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Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner for Railways and Roads to forward herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 2397 dated 30th July 1877 on the subject of the Revenue Settlement of Railway Lands.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Revenue Dept.

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