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or on a station ground is a very common proceeding throughout the Dominion to which it is practically impossible to see any objection.

The question of the road~~s~~ crossing the station ground was ~~the subject~~ of correspondence some years ago. There is no doubt that it should be deviated and constructed along the station ground either on the land of the railway if there is room or on the reserve. In the case of its being constructed on the reserve demand will be made of the railway company for such payment as may be reasonable for the land required.

This matter should be taken in hand by yourself and an agent of the company with the Indian Council.

I may point out that the Department will not demand any unreasonable sum as rental for the wye but will insist on the payment of a reasonable rental. Please have the matter of the rental decided at as early a date as possible. In

arriving at this rental please consult the agent of the railway company as well as the Indian Council and each Indian owner or occupant of the land.

Your obedient servant,

*Sgd J. McLean.*

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.