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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1864.*

No. 377. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 15th August 1864, No. 443:—

Read the following letter from W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent to the Great Southern of India Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 12th August 1864, No. 1,291.

SIR,

Considering the importance of the subject to the Company I represent, I trust that Government will pardon my calling their attention again to the Negapatam Harbour. About five months since, Government called for certain Plans,

Order No. 826, 18th March 1864.

Soundings, and Estimates to be prepared; and

my Directors are anxious to know what action has been taken thereon. The Dredge which had been started in the river, worked for a few days, in June and July, but since the 16th ultimo, it has been standing idle.

The Order of Government quoted by the Agent was passed in the Public Works Department, and I would recommend therefore that this letter be transferred, for disposal, to that Department.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, dated 18th March and 9th May last, Nos. 826 and 1,334.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th August 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1864, No. 2,372.

1. The Government have not yet been placed in possession of the Plans, Estimates, &c., called for in Proceedings No. 826, dated 18th March last. The Superintending Engineer has, however, promised to submit them at an early date, and on their receipt final orders will be passed.

2. Captain Bean has been instructed to make use of the Dredge at his discretion.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

delivered

India Office
London 9th July 1864

Public Works

No. 18

Sir

1 I have received your Excellency's despatch No. 20 of 29th April last, describing the steps you have taken towards carrying out the suggestions of my despatch of 9th February preceding, with respect to the improvement of Acapulco Harbour, and promising a further report as soon as the measures to be adopted shall have been decided upon.

2 I trust that you will take care that there is no unnecessary delay

His Excellency
The Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

delay in determining the
necessary arrangements.

3. Copy of a further
letter on the subject from x dated 16th June 1864
the Directors of the Great
Southern of India Rail-
way Company which is
forwarded herewith, will
show how anxious the
Company are that this
work should be com-
menced.

I have &c
Wm C. Wood.

(Copy)

Great Southern of India Railway Company

2 Leadenhall Street

London 16th June 1864

C.C.

No. 69

Sir

It is with considerable reluctance
that this Board feel themselves constrained
again to solicit Sir Charles Wood's attention
to the question of the improvement of the
Harbour of Madras.

From the favorable tenor of the
letter on this subject from the Secretary
of State dated 28th January last, the
Directors confidently hoped that no further
delay would be allowed to occur in car-
rying out the works which had been
suggested, involving an outlay of only
Four Thousand pounds.

They regret however to find
on perusal of the proceedings of the
Madras Government, Public Works De-
partment, of 18th March 1864 (and order
thereon No. 826) that even after a full
report

The Under Secretary of State for India
India Office }

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Report from Captain Bean, Superin-
tending Engineer 6th Division, had been
received, in which that Officer supports
generally the views advocated by the
Board, it has been thought requisite to
call for further Reports, Plans and
Estimates, which will necessarily
entail further, and it is feared, extend-
ed delay.

The depth of water on the
bar at low tide is now only $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet,
and the Directors are apprehensive
that unless early remedial measures
be taken, even this may be lessened
and the Harbour rendered practically
useless.

The Board hope that Sir
Charles Wood may, be pleased, under
these circumstances, to advert to the
subject once more in his Despatches
to the Madras Government.

I have &c

(Sd) F W Notman
Secretary

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Public Works.
9th July 1864.

The
Letter to Fort St. George
No. 18.

Received by Fort
St. George
11th July 1864

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GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.
AGENT'S OFFICE,
NEGAPATAM, 12th Aug 1864.

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
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The Government have been
asked to supply the necessary funds.

Order No. 1291
18th March 1864

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The Contracting Engineer
for Railways

W. B. Shaw

Sept 22. August

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My dear Mr. Brewster

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 15th August 1843

Samuel St. John

Consulting Engineer for Ry.

The Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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dated 18 Dec 1962
C. J. G.

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 made for the said
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 the action has as yet
 been taken in the
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 work, June 164th.

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yet been placed in position
of the Plans, Estimates &c.
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