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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1865.*

No. 97. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 26th October 1865, No. 527 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 25th October 1865, No. 754.

1. With reference to my letter of the 18th instant, No. 730, to Major Prendergast, I have the honor to quote as follows from a communication, No. 446, dated yesterday, from the Traffic Manager :—

“ I beg to enclose a bill for the value of the pieces abstracted from a bale of cloth consigned to one Shumshoodeen, from Madras to Coimbatore, on the 20th June 1865, amounting to Rupees 460-5-3, four hundred and sixty, Annas five, and Pice three.”

“ I also beg to enclose a bill for Rupees 183-11-2, one hundred and eighty-three, Annas eleven, and Pice two, being the value of forty-five pieces of cloth, abstracted from a bundle consigned from Madras to Arcot, to one Govindoo Chetty, on the 25th May last.”

“ A bill for Rupees 162-15-0 is also forwarded, for the value of fifteen bundles of Twist, and nine pieces of Shirtings, abstracted from a bundle consigned to one Narraina Moodelly, from Madras to Goriattum, on the 15th April last. These merchants have satisfied me that their claims are legitimate.”

* Three in number (to be returned).

2. In submitting the bills* referred to by the Traffic Manager, I beg to solicit the sanction of Government to the disbursement of their aggregate amount, viz., Rupees 806-15-5, and at the same time to express my regret, at the occurrence of so many cases of theft. I trust that the prosecution of the Pointsman and two Watchmen alluded to in paragraph 4 of my No. 730, as also the arrangement noticed in paragraph 5 of that communication, will have the effect, in a great measure, of preventing such robberies.

1. The Agent and Manager's letter No. 730, was submitted to Government with my observations of the 19th instant, No. 513.

2. As the Railway Company are liable for the value of goods lost while in their custody, I recommend that sanction should be given for the disbursement of the three sums† amounting together to Rupees 806-15-5, eight hundred and six, Annas fifteen, and Pice five.

RS.	A.	P.
† 162	15	0
183	11	2
460	5	3

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.

*Under Secretary to Government,
In charge of Office of the Consgr. Engr. for Railways.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1865.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1865, No. 3,328.

RAILWAY, No. 7.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees 806-15-5 as compensation for goods stolen on the Madras Railway.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7571.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 25th October 1865.

From

R. D. Swin. Esq.,

Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.

To

Major J. H. Esq. Shaw Stewart, A.C.,
Under Secretary to Government in Charge
of the Office of Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

1. With reference to my letter of the 18th instant, No. 730, to Major Prendergast, I have the honor to quote as follows from a communication No. 446, dated yesterday from the Traffic Manager.

"I beg to enclose a bill for the value of the pieces abstracted from a bale of Cloth consigned to one Shumchoo from Madras to Coimbatore on the 20th June 1865, amounting to Rupees 460.5.3 four hundred and sixty, annas five and pie three."

"I also beg to enclose a bill for Rs. 183.11.2 One hundred and eighty three, annas eleven and pie two, being the value of forty five pieces of Cloth abstracted from a bundle consigned from Madras to Arcot, to one Govindoo Chetty, on the 25th May last."

"A bill for Rupees 162.15.4 is also forwarded, for the value of fifteen bundles of Twist, and nine pieces of Shirdings abstracted from a bundle consigned to one Parvanna Choddy from Madras to Goriatum on the 15th April last. These Merchants have satisfied me that their Claims are legitimate."

2. In submitting the bills referred to by the ³ in number Traffic Managers, I beg to solicit the sanction to be returned of Government to the disbursement of their aggregate amount, viz Rs. 806. 15. 5, and at the same ^{time} to express my regret, at the occurrence of so many cases of theft. I trust, that the prosecution of the Painter and 2 Watchmen alluded to in para 4 of my CP 730, as also the arrangement noticed in para 5 of that communication, will have the effect, in a great measure, of preventing such robberies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Walter A. Hooper

for Agent and Managers.

No 527-

The Agent and Managers letter No 730, was submitted to Government with my observations of the 19th instant No 513.

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Rs 162. 15. -
183. 11. 2
460. 5. 5

Wm.

and per fine.

Madras }
26th Oct 1865 }

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In charge of the Office of
the Civil Engineer for the

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Railway. Public Works Dept.

No 3328

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date 1st 4th Nov^r 1865
Read the following

From the Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Enclosing for the sanctioned
Government, Bills amounting
Rs 460-15-0 on account
Goods lost upon the Railway.
(Here enter 25th October 1865 No 954)

The Governor in
Council sanctions
the disbursement of Rs.
806-15-5 as compen-
sation for goods stolen
on the Madras Railway.

W
J.P.
W.H.

To the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

A.P.

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Sd/- *for the Government*

Recd 25th October 1865

From
MADRAS RAILWAY.
No 4213
The Agent and Manager.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated 25th October 1865
Recd. 26.
No. 954

Enclosing for the sanction
of Government, Bills
amounting Rs 460-15-0,
on account of goods lost
upon the Railway.

No 3328-1/2-21/2/1865

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Convention for goods
shipped on the Hudson Railway
between Hudson's Bay and
the Hudson's Bay Co. 1865-66
in accordance with the provisions

1865-66