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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1865.*

No. 332. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway), to the Joint Secretary to Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Fort William, 25th November 1865, 1,022R.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,752 G, dated 13th November 1865, and to communicate the approval of the Governor General in Council to the services of Major Hovenden having been placed at the disposal of the Government of the North Western Provinces for the inspection of the Jubbulpoor line of the East Indian Railway. The suggestions of the Lieutenant Governor in respect to Major Hovenden's proceeding to Bombay and Madras are also approved. His actual travelling expenses will be defrayed by the State.

2. The Government of India and the Secretary of State are already in possession of the views of the Bombay Government as to doubling the line between Calcutta and Bombay.

No. 1,024R.

Copy of the foregoing, and of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, with a request that Major Hovenden may be allowed facilities in acquiring information as to the working of the Railways.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

From the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 13th November 1865, No. 1,752G.

1. I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that the services of Major Hovenden, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bengal, have been placed at the disposal of the Consulting Engineer, North Western Provinces, for the inspection of the Jubbulpoor line, which duty the latter Officer could not himself undertake, and I am to suggest that instead of returning by dawk from Jubbulpoor, Major Hovenden be allowed to proceed down the G. I. P. Railway line to Bombay, and from thence by sea to Beypore, where he would take the South-West Line to Madras and return to Calcutta by sea.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor anticipates considerable advantage from the interchange of information between the Consulting Engineers; and Major Hovenden might also ascertain the opinions of the Government of Bombay on the question raised by the Government of the North West Provinces in the Under Secretary's letter No. 232, to your address, recommending the doubling of the whole line of Railway between Calcutta and Bombay.

3. His Honor recommends that Major Hovenden's actual travelling expenses be defrayed by the State. These expenses are estimated at Rupees 800, and the duration of the journey at about one fortnight.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1865, No. 3,796.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will give effect to the wishes of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineers, and Major Hovenden

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No. 17524
From ^{Joint} Secy. to the Govt of Bengal
P.W.D. Railway Branch
To Secy. to the Govt of India,
Public Works Department

Fort William 13th November 1865

Sir,
I am directed by the Lieut. Governor to inform you that the services of Major Movenden, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bengal, have been placed at the disposal of the Consulting Engineer, N. W. Provinces, for the inspection of the Jubulpore line which duty the latter officer could not himself undertake, and I am to suggest that instead of returning by dawn from Jubulpore, Major Movenden be allowed to proceed down the G. I. P. Railway line to Bombay and from thence by Sea to Bejapore where he would take the South West line to Madras and return to Calcutta by Sea.

The Lieut. Governor anticipates considerable advantage from the interchange of information between the Consulting Engineers, and Major Movenden

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His Honor recommends that Major Stovenden's actual travelling expenses be defrayed by the State. These expenses are estimated at Rs 800/- and the duration of the journey at about one fortnight.

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(J. F. S. Taylor, Capt. R. E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt of Bengal.)

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From The Secretary to the Govt of India
To The Joint Secy. to Govt of Bengal
Public Works Department
Railway Branch

Public Works Department
Fort William, 25th November 1865

Railway Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1752 G dated 15th November 1865 and to communicate the approval of the Governor General in Council to the services of Major Stovenden having been placed at the disposal of the Government of the North Western Provinces for the inspection of the Subulpoor line of the East Indian Railway. The suggestions of the Lieutenant Governor in respect to Major Stovenden's proceeding to Bombay and Madras are also approved. His actual travelling expenses will be defrayed by the State.

The Government of India and the Secretary of State are already in possession of the views of the Bombay Government as to doubling

the line between Calcutta and Bombay

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Wm. Licut (S. R. A)

Secretary to the Govt of India

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Railways, Bengal, may be
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as to the working of the
Railways in the Madras
Presidency--

Wm. Licut
No. 3796-1865 Dec 1865

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways who will give effect to the
wishes of the Government of India.
Wm. Licut
To the Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Dated 19th December
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