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No. 367. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 22nd August 1866, No. 854 R:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,951 of 21st June last, forwarding the Review of the Revenue Account of the Madras Railway for the half-year ending 31st December 1865.

2. The Governor General in Council desires me to say that the results of the half-year are very satisfactory, not only as regards the large increase in traffic, more particularly under merchandise, but also in the small per-centage borne by working expenses to receipts. The net profits, it is seen, furnish a dividend at the rate of 4·1 per cent. per annum on the capital outlay on the open line.

3. It does not appear from either the Revenue Account or the Review, that the cost of English stores is shown in the Indian Account, and I am desired to request you will state what the practice is.

4. The return of cost of land made over to the Company during the period embraced by the account has not been received, and should be submitted at an early date.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1866, No. 2,947.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

1. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to his letter No. 235, dated the 29th May 1866.

2. Major Shaw Stewart will furnish the information called for in paragraph 3 regarding the manner in which the cost of English stores is exhibited in the accounts of the Madras Railway. He will also submit, as early as practicable, the return of the cost of land made over to the Company, referred to in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 854 R

Government of India
Public Works Department
Railway

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
P.W. Deptt. (Railway)

Simla, 22nd August 1866

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1957 of 21st June last forwarding the Review of the Revenue Account of the Madras Railway for the half year ending 31st December 1865.—

2. The Governor General in Council desires me to say that the results of the half year are very satisfactory not only as regards the large increase in traffic, more particularly under merchandise, but also in the small percentage borne by working Expenses to Receipts. The net profits, it is seen, furnish a dividend at the rate of 4.1 per cent per annum on the Capital outlay on the open line—

3. It does not appear from either the Revenue Account or the Receipts that the cost of English Stores is shewn in the Indian Account and I am desired to request you will state what the practice is.

4. The Return of cost of land made over to the Company during the period embraced by the Account has not been received and should be submitted at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. servt.

C. W. Dickens Lt. Col. R.A
Secy. to the Govt. of India

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The Secy. to the Govt.
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To The Secy. to Govt. dated 22d Augt
& 6th Sept. 1866

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Copying orders on
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31st December 1865.

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