

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1866.*

No. 491. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Fort William, 2nd February 1866, No. 120 R:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3,072, dated 16th October 1865, forwarding copy of the Revenue Accounts, &c., of the Madras Railway for the half-year ending June 1865, and to communicate the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council with the general results exhibited, which indicate economical working.

2. Endeavour should be made to ascertain in good time and include in future accounts the amount of the Home charges; and in estimating the per-centage of profit, the total Capital expenditure, whether in India or in England, in constructing and stocking the line, should be dealt with.

3. I am to request that the particulars called for in Public Works Department Resolution No. 370 of 19th May 1865, as to the advantages derived by the State in the transport, under the contract, of mails, troops, and stores, during the half-year under consideration, may now be reported, and that similar information may be submitted with copies of future accounts.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1866, No. 619.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will submit at an early date the statement called for in paragraph 3 for the half-year ending 30th June 1865, and be careful to conform to the instructions in paragraphs 2 and 3 when submitting future accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd February 1866.

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The Secretary to the Govt
of India

Communicates satisfaction with
the general results exhibited in the Re-
venue Accounts of the Madras Railway, (Here enter 2^o February 1866 N^o 120R)
for the half-year ending June 1865, and
requests submission of the information
called for in Public Works Department
N^o 370 R of 19th May 1865.

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in Para 3 for the half year
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W. H. M.

The Consulting Eng. for
Railways

Recd. 23rd February

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Revenue Accounts
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instructions.

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