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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th March 1866.*

No. 265. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, dated Madras, 3rd March 1866, No. 106:—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 2nd March 1866, No. 133.

1. I have the honor to quote as follow from a letter dated the 24th ultimo, No. 99, which I have received from the Traffic Manager:

"On the 20th March 1865, the Indian Carrying Company delivered at the Salt Cotaar Station two bundles of cloth for despatch to Bangalore on account of a merchant named Sathaseviah. They were correctly loaded in H. S. O. G. Wagon, number 636, which was attached to the 5 P. M. train of the same date, and taken direct to Jollarepett. It was received at Bangalore by the 9-20 A. M. goods train of the 22nd March, the contents were unloaded the day after receipt, when one bundle of cloth was found missing.

"We admitted our liability for a bundle of cloth, but as no proof whatever had been tendered that the package contained goods to the value of Rupees 472-6-0, I could not instruct the Manager of the Indian Carrying Company to settle with consignee for this amount.

"The Merchant declined to furnish the particulars I requested Mr. Auchterlonie to obtain from him, but placed the matter in the hands of his Solicitor, who adopted legal measures to recover the sum claimed.

"Mr. Moss appeared to defend the action on behalf of the Indian Carrying Company on the 29th July last. The case was heard before the Third Judge of the Small Cause Court, who gave Judgment for Plaintiff, with interest and costs, amounting to Rupees (563-2-0) five hundred and sixty-three, and Annas two."

2. Under the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Church, I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government to the disbursement of Rupees 563-2-0.

1. Recommended for the sanction of Government.

2. The loss reported occurred nearly a year ago, and judgment was given against the Railway Company in June last. The merchant furnished the particulars of the sum of Rupees 472-6-0 to the Court, and a copy of the document is attached to the Summons.

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Major, V. C., R. E.;
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1866, No. 824.

RAILWAY, No. 33.

Rupees 563-2-0 are accordingly sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with three Enclosures.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 133

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras, 2^d March 1866.

From

Robert B. Clavin Esq.,
Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.

To

Major J. H. M. Shaw, Stewart, A. E.,
Chief Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor to quote as follows,
from a letter dated the 24th ultimo, N^o 99, which
I have received from the Traffic Manager

"On the 20th March 1865 the Indian Carrying
Company delivered at the Salt Creek Station
"two bundles of Cloth for despatch to Bangalore
"on account of a merchant named Satheswiah.
"They were correctly loaded in N. S. O. G. Nagon
"number 636 which was attached to the 5 P. M.
"train of the same date, and taken direct to
"Sollapet. It was received at Bangalore
"by the 9.20 A.M. Goods train of the 22^d March.
"The contents were unloaded the day after receipt,
"when one bundle of Cloth was found missing.

"We admitted our liability for a bundle
"of Cloth but as no proof whatever had been
"tendered that the package contained Goods
"to the value of Rupees 472.6-0 I could not
"instruct the Manager of the S. C. Company
"to settle with Consignee for this amount.

"The merchant declined to furnish the
"particulars I requested Mr. Clackston to
"obtain from him but placed the matter

in

"in the hands of his Solicitors who adopted
"legal measures to recover the sum claimed

"Mr. Mass appeared to defend the
"action on behalf of the S. C. Company on the
"29th July last. The case was heard before
"the third Judge of the Small Cause Court -
"who gave Judgment for Plaintiff with
"Interest and Costs amounting to Rs 563.2.0
"five hundred and sixty three and
"pennies two".

2. Under the circumstances mentioned
by Mr Church, I shall feel obliged by
your obtaining the sanction of Government
to the disbursement of Rupees 563.2.0.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant.

(3 enclosures
to be returned)

Walter A. Cooper

for agent and manager.

N^o 106.

Recommended for the Sanction of Government.

2 The loss reported occurred nearly a year ago,
and judgment was given against the Railway Company
in June last. The merchants furnished the Particulars
of the sum of Rupees 472.6. to the Court, and a
copy of the document is attached to the Summons.

Madras
3 March
1883

Lt Col Pandeyart) Major V. P. R.
Deputy Commissioner in Charge

* That statement is made by
representatives of the people.
not by the Railway people.
There must have been more than
that produced in the S. Cause Court

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To

The Secretary to Government

D. P. W.

Fort Saint George

MADRAS RAILWAY

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated *March 20* 1866
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No. 133.

*Requesting sanction for the
disbursement of Rs 563-2-0
the value of 2 bundles of
posts left in transit*

Rs 824

Rs 563-2-0

Accordingly sanctioned.

*From 8th June 1866
13th March 1866*

*The Consulting Engineer
for Railways with 3 bundles*

Recd. 14th March

20th 1866 Dept
No. of Govt for March
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From *Acting*
The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept

Dated *2^d*
Received *5th* *March* 1866.

No. *106*
821-130x March 1866.
Enclosures, No. *3*

Observations on a
letter from the Agent and
Manager of the N. A. Co.
No. 133 of 2^d Inst.
requesting sanction for
the disbursement of
No. 563-2 - the value
of 2 bundles of cloth lost
in transit -
William 1866

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15 March 1866 P. W. 1075