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Railway Department.

Consulting Engineers Office

No 113

From

Major H. N. D. Prendergast V. J. R. E.
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways
in charge

To

Colonel A. J. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In paragraph 3 of Order of the
23rd ultimo, No 646, the approval of Government
was accorded to Major Stewart's recommendation
that Mr Trotter, Deputy Controller of Public Works
Accounts should on his way to Bombay halt at
Nagapatnam, and make a thorough inspection and
audit of the Books of the Great Southern of India
Railway -

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Mr Trotter has visited Nagapatnam
and has reported to the effect that the Books were
not written up, and that they were not in a fit
state to be audited -

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Major Chesney, the Accountant
General

General Public Works Department, at Calcutta, has telegraphed to the effect that Mr. Trotter's services are urgently required in the Public Works Department at Bombay, and that he should proceed thither without delay in

4 Under these circumstances I would recommend that Mr. Kellner, the Assistant Accountant General Public Works Department who is now at Madras may be requested to arrange for a provisional Audit of the Books of the Great Southern of India Railway being made, and for the new system being started before Mr. Filgate shall commence his duties as Auditor of that Line.

5 The Agent has been called on to have his books written up to date as soon as possible.

Madras
9th March
1863

I have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t Servant

W. D. Hindgart - Major & C^o
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways
in charge

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The General Accountant

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to Mr. Kellner

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1886. Department

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From *N^o 984*
deputy
The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,
in charge,

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept.

Dated *9* } *March* 1886

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Enclosures, *None*

Recommending, for the
within mentioned reasons, that
Mr. Kellner be deputed to
arrange for a professional
audit of the books of the
P. W. of I. Railway.

No 335

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860 - 15th March 1886

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My dear Col. Ber.

I send you a letter
which you may use officially
if you think it necessary
to do so.

I should be the
last to leave matters
in an unsatisfactory
state here, but I
really apprehend no
difficulty, & you will
find that Mr. Repts
will get on quite
well.

Yours & for friends
Wm. H. Hunt

Thom.
G. M. William Rogers

To Mr Secretary of Govt
Washington

27 11th
Dec 12 { Cttee 1/15.

Explaining that it is
necessary to obtain them
for the examination of the
Committee of the Govt.
and then of the various
and for the attached.
"most of the new system
of Appropriation Laws
under which they are."

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I hope you will
kindly intervene to
prevent my detention
here. Indeed, I do
not see that it
is possible ^{for me} to
remain, and I am
quite sure that it
is not necessary. The
arrangements for
establishing the fort
audit in this Presby
are more complete

& satisfactory than
in the other Presidencies.
Calcutta is only a
few days' ride from
Madras, & I can
always communicate
with you, Major Shaw
Stewart, Mr. Tilgale
& others on any points
that may arise.
I am sure that
after you have read
the accompanying letter
you will agree with
me

me that it is not
necessary to detain
me. I will today forward
Mr. Trotter's report with
Mr. Filgate & fully instruct
him on all the points
requiring his attention.
He will also have the
benefit of Mr. Trotter's
advice for another
week or ten days.

Yours truly
J. W. Kellner

11 March

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 15th March/66

From the Dy. Cons Eng for
Railways in charge.

Read the following
H. 8. 11th March/66. No. 113.

J. W. Kellner Esq —

H. 8. 11th March/66

In the first of the
letters above recorded, the
Dy. Consulting Engineer
for Railways in charge brings
to the notice of Government
that, in pursuance of their
order No. 646, dated 23rd
February 1866, Mr. Trotter,
Dy. Controller of Public
Works Accounts, proceeded
to a Vezapattinam, and report-
ed that the Books of the
Great Southern of India
"Railway" were not written
up

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up, and that they were
not in a fit state to be
audited. As Mr. Folke
could not be detained at
Negapatam, his services
being urgently required in
Bombay, Major Pendergast
recommends that Mr. Zellner,
Assistant Accountant Genl.,
M.A., be deputed to arrange
for a professional audit of
the Books of the Great
Southern of India Railway,
and for the new system
of Appropriation Audit being
started before Mr. Zellner
commences his duties
in connection with that
line.

It appears however,
from Mr. Zellner's letter
of

of the 11th Instant above
read that Major Pendergast
has somewhat misappre-
hended Mr. Folke's ^{remarks on the} state of
the Accounts of the Great
Southern of India Railway.
Mr. Zellner anticipates that
no difficulty whatever will
be experienced in the audit
of those accounts; and on
his assurance that Mr.
Folke will be able to deal
with them without further
assistance from him, the
Govt. consider it unneces-
sary to detain Mr.
Zellner any longer at
Madras, particularly as
his services are required
for other urgent duties
in Calcutta.

Shore

Should Sent
Filgate, after a short trial
find any difficulty in
establishing the new system
of audit on the Great
Southern of India Railway.
Mr. Kellner will be requested
to return to Madras to afford
the ^{office} the benefit of his
advice

W.B.

To
The Engineer for
Railways

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Sept 18th 1880

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To W. W. D. D. D.

Pro. of Goat for March

A. D. D.

Pro. of the Madras Goat

Of 15th March / 66

The Cong. Eng.

informe & that should

Lirato Filgate find any

difficulty in reestablishing

the New system of Madras

on the Great Southern of

India Railway, Mr. Fuller

will be requested to return

to Madras to afford him

the benefit of his advice.

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