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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th May 1866.

No. 386. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 4th May 1866, No. 203 :—

1. It has been the practice of this office to report periodically to Government the expenditure incurred on Capital Account on each Railway up to the date to which Returns were rendered by the Railway authorities. The last report of this nature, for the Madras Railway, was made under date the 24th March last, No. 139.

2. The report was based on a return designated Form P, but as this Form, with several other Forms, has been discontinued under Orders of Government dated 10th March 1866, No. 802, and No. 1,306, dated the 25th ultimo, the usual report cannot now be prepared in this Office.

3. The summary of receipts and expenditure which has been substituted for the discontinued Forms, is an account which represents all transactions that have actually taken place during each month, and does not admit of a report of the description above alluded to being compiled from it.

4. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the report hitherto furnished may be discontinued.

No. 387. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1866, No. 1,556.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

The submission of the returns in question may, under the circumstances, be discontinued.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Railway Department

Consulting Engineers Office

No 203.

From

Major J. A. M. Shaw Stewart RE
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways

To

Colonel C. A. Orr RE.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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№ 802, and № 1306, dated the 25th ultimo. the usual Report cannot now be prepared in this Office —

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4 Under these Circumstances, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the Reports hitherto furnished may be discontinued —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant —

Madras
4 May
1860

William Stewart Major RE
Acting Consulting Engr for Railways

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...Goods 22 May
...Acting Consulting Engr
for Railways.

To
The Secretary & Govt
P. W. Dept

Dated 4th } May/66.
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Requesting to
be informed whether
the Report alluded to
may be continued
or not.

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The Submission of the returns
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By The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Fort St George
15th May 1866

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