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Government of Madras.

*Public Works***DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3630

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Dated 15th November 1866.

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

No. 299. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 26th October 1866, No. 1,077 R :—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3,153 of 4th instant, submitting the Revenue Account of the Great Southern of India Railway for the first half of 1866, with a note thereon by the Consulting Engineer.

2. The gross earnings, it is observed, amounted to Rupees 2,09,950

The expenses to „ 95,169

And the profits to „ 1,14,781

The mean length open was 79 miles, and, assuming the cost of the Line at £9,944 per mile, the net earnings furnish a return of 1·3 per cent. for the half year.

3. The Working Expenses call for no particular notice at present. They are less than what they were in the preceding half year, but it is remarked that the cost of Superintendence, Clerks, and Office expenses of the Locomotive Department were not more than 308 Rupees per mensem; while that of Superintendence under Maintenance was 239 Rupees per mensem, the construction operations of this Company of course affect this, but the amount seems small.

4. The Train mile results, it is perceived, compare favorably with those for the preceding year.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1866, No. 3,630.

RAILWAY, No. 26.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O. No. 3,152, dated 4th October 1866.

(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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Government of India
Public Works Department
Railway

To
The Secy: to Govt of Madras
P.W. Dept. (Railway)

Simla, 26th October 1866
Sir,

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the receipt of your letter No. 3153 of 4th
Instant submitting the Revenue Ac-
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Railway for the 1st half of 1866 with
a note thereon by the Consulting
Engineer. —

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The expenses to — 95,169

And the profits to — 1,14,781

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.

(W. D. Chennay), Secy. to the Govt. of India
Secy to the Govt. of India

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Commenced to the Comptroller
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