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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated <u>22-1-</u>	<u>1866.</u>

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

No. 504. Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor of Madras, dated Pondicherry, 4th January 1866, No. 1 :—

1. My Government is at present engaged, under the orders of His Excellency the Minister, in examining propositions from the Indian Tramway Company, for constructing a Railway from Conjeeveram to Pondicherry.

2. With the view to enable me to issue full and complete directions on the matter, I have the honor to request your Excellency will have the goodness to inform me, as early as possible, in detail, what concessions the English Government have been in the habit of making towards lines of Railway for the construction of which they have advanced funds. Thus—

What is the amount allowed per mile per annum?

When is payment to be made; at the commencement or on the completion of the works?

For how many years are sums advanced in aid?

Is the land, crossed by the Railways, given by the Government?

Have bridges and other buildings any special sums allotted for them?

In a word what the concessions of every description are, granted by your Government, and what the conditions imposed in return?

3. I should also wish to know what supervision the Government Engineers exercise over Railway works.

4. I shall be obliged to you for early information on the points referred to.

No. 505. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1866, No. 244.

RAILWAY, No. 45.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 245, dated 22nd January 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd January 1866.

No. 506.

No. 245.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 46.

1. I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter, No. 1, dated 4th January 1866,

and, in reply, to state that there are no lines of Railway in this Presidency for the construction of which funds have been advanced by the Government.

2. The Madras and Great Southern of India Railways have been, and are being constructed from funds raised by private enterprise on which a certain rate of interest is guaranteed by Her Majesty's Government on the terms set forth in the accompanying Contracts.

3. As regards light Railways, the only line which has been undertaken in the Madras Presidency is that from Arcunum to Conjeeveram, which the Indian Tramway Company have recently completed. The concessions which were granted to that Company, the conditions imposed upon it in return, and the supervision which the Government and its Engineers are authorized to exercise over the Company's

Order No. 1,840, 24th June 1864.
Draft conditions of Agreement with observations.

operations are detailed in the papers marginally noted, copies of which I have the pleasure to enclose for your Excellency's information.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of the high consideration with which

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and humble servant,

W. T. DENISON.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Government House
No 1

Pondicherry 36
4th Janry 1866

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In a word what the concessions & every description are, granted by your Government & what the conditions imposed in return?

Should also wish to know what supervision the Government Engineers exercise over Railway Works.

Should be obliged to you for each ^{information} on the points referred to. I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

Translated by
W. H. S. 9/1/66.

T. H. S. The most Honble
The Governor
of Madras.

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Inde
du Gouvernement.

Pondichery, le 1^{er} Janvier 1866.

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

Mon administration s'occupe en ce moment, d'après l'autorisation de S. E. le Ministre, de l'examen des propositions faites par l'Indian Railway Company pour l'établissement d'un railway qui, de Kongeram aboutirait à Pondichery. Afin de pouvoir fournir avec certitude les renseignements qui me sont demandés, j'ai l'honneur de prier Votre Excellence d'avoir la bonté de me faire connaître, dès qu'il lui sera possible, le détail et l'importance des avantages que le Gouvernement anglais fait habituellement aux lignes de chemins de fer qu'il subventionne. Ainsi, quelle somme est allouée par mille et par an? A partir de quelle époque elle est payable, au commencement ou à l'achèvement des travaux? Pendant combien d'années dure cette subvention? Les terrains traversés par la voie sont-ils fournis par le Gouvernement? Les ponts et ouvrages d'art sont-ils l'objet d'allocations?

Votre Excellence le Très-Honorable Gouverneur de la Présidence
du Fort St. George
Madras.

En un mot, quels sont les avantages de toute sorte accordés
par votre Gouvernement et les capitales aux Compagnies.

Je voudrais savoir aussi quelle est l'action des
Ingénieurs du Gouvernement sur les projets et sur l'exécution
des travaux concernant les canaux.

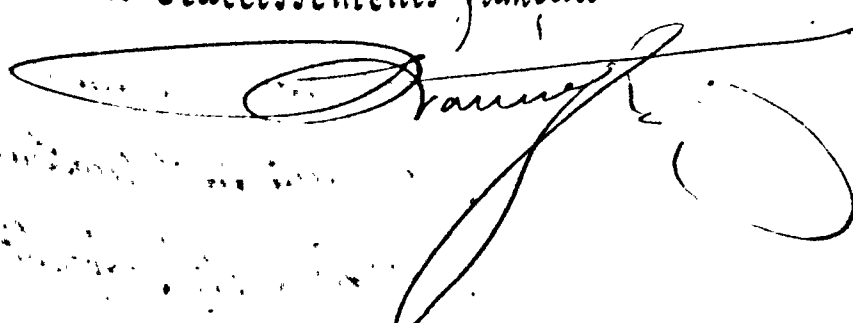
Je vous serai reconnaissant de me faire prompte-
ment fournir ces indications.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Gouverneur,
l'assurance de la haute considération avec laquelle
j'ai l'honneur d'être,

De Votre Excellence,

Le très-obéissant serviteur

Le Commissaire Général de la Marine
Gouverneur des Etablissements Français dans l'Inde,



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From His Excellency
the Governor of Pondicherry

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 22nd Jan 1866
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exercise over the Company's operations are detailed in the papers marginally noted, copies of which I have the pleasure to enclose for your Excellency's information

4. Accept, Sir, the assurance of the high consideration with which-

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Most Obedt & humble Servt.

Gust St Leger
22nd Jan'y 1866

[Signature]

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Recd 24 January with 3 enclosures.

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Concessions made
by the English Govt for
the Construction of
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they have advanced funds
passing orders on letter
from the Governor of
Pondicherry, requesting
to be informed of.

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