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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 280	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th January 1866.*

No. 579. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th January 1866, No. 16:—

In reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, communicated with Order of the 5th instant, No. 25, I have the honor to remark that the letter from this Office of the 4th November 1865, No. 547, appears to have been written on the supposition that the enquiry in paragraph 7 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, communicated in G. O. of the 2nd November 1865, No. 3,303, had reference to the expenditure inserted in paragraph 13 of my letter of the 29th July 1865, No. 372. The expenditure was incurred on Capital Account, and was taken merely to ascertain the per centage of profit.

2. The Revenue Account of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half-year ending December 1864, includes the whole of the Indian charges, as well as a proportion of the cost of Home management for the period in question; and I may add, that any delay in the audit of the Store and Workshop Accounts does not interfere with the charges incurred for working the traffic and for maintaining the way and works being inserted in the half-yearly Revenue Account rendered by the Railway Company.

3. The Store and Workshop Accounts for the year 1863 have been received, and the result of their examination in this Office has been reported in my letter of the 22nd ultimo, No. 631. The Agent has been requested to expedite the preparation and transmission of the accounts for 1864.

No. 580. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1866, No. 280.

RAILWAY, No. 56.

Ordered that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 281, dated 24th January 1866.)
(True Extract.)

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

— Exd. J. Tulloch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th January 1866.

No. 581.

No. 281.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 57.

To Govt. of India, 15th Aug. 1865, No. 468.
From do. 27th Sept. " " 846R.
To do. 11th Nov. " " 3,420.
From do. 7th Dec. " " 1,060R.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from which it appears that the Revenue Account of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half-year ending 31st

December 1864, includes the whole of the Indian charges, as well as a proportion of the cost of Home management for that period, and that the information which was supplied in that Officer's communication upon which my letter of the 14th November 1865, No. 3,420, was based, was written on the supposition that the enquiry in your letter of the 27th September 1865, No. 846 R, had reference to the expenditure on Capital Account which was entered in paragraph 13 of the Report accompanying Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 15th August 1865, No. 468.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

great Southern of India

No 280 Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 24th January 1866.

Read the following

From
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways

Refers to order of
 Government No 25 of the 5th
 instant, remarking on the (Here enter 10th Jan'y 1866 No 16)
 preparation of the Revenue
 Account of the Great Southern
 of India Railway -

Ordered that the following
 letter be sent -

No 281.
 To The Secretary to the
 Government of India

Sir,

Referring to the cor.

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 To do 27 Sept. 52677 - Respondence noted in the margin
 To do 14 Nov. 3420
 To do 7 Dec. 10609

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No 280
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Of 24 Jan'y 66

Revenue Account
of the Great Southern of
India Railway for the
half year ended 31st December
1864 - Paying orders on
letter from the Consulting
Engineer, regarding certain
suggestions of the Govt of
India, relative to the
preparation of —

No 579 580 & 581