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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1867.*

No. 178. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th August 1867, No. 240 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th August 1867, No. 299.

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that I learn by a communication* received this morning from the Chief Engineer, that on

* No. 410, 29th August.

Tuesday last his attention was called to a voucher in the Cashkeeper's books, purporting to be a receipt for the payment of Rupees 1,500 to a Contractor named Veeraragavaloo.

2. As no such payment had been authorized, the Cashkeeper, M. Vurdah Charloo, was questioned, and after some hesitation admitted that the document was a forgery. He was in consequence handed over to the Police, and a charge of forgery preferred against him yesterday at the Town Police Court, but as the case was not completed when the Court rose in the evening, the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

3. Vurdah Charloo has been in the service of the Company for a number of years, and was considered an honest, straight-forward man. He is guaranteed in the sum of Rupees 5,000 by the European Assurance Society, with whose Manager at Bombay, I have communicated.

4. The result of the prosecution by the Company shall in due course be made known to you.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The result of the prosecution which is reported by the Agent and Manager will be duly communicated.

3. The Agent will be requested to state whether payments to parties residing in Madras may not be made entirely by means of Cheques on the Bank, so that cash transactions and consequent risk of frauds by the Cashkeepers may, as far as possible, be done away with.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1867, No. 2,765.

RAILWAY, No. 19.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras, August 27th 1867.

From

R. B. Edwin Esq.,
Agent and Manager. of the M.R.C.

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Anderson, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that I learn by a communication received this morning from the Chief Engineer, that on Tuesday last, his attention was called to a voucher in the Sackteper's books, purporting to be a receipt for the payment of Rupees 1500 to a contractor named Veeraragavala.

* At 10, 27th
August.

2. As no such payment had been authorized, the Sackteper Mr. Vundak Chasloo, was questioned, and after some hesitation admitted that the document was a forgery. He was in consequence handed over to the Police, and a charge of forgery preferred against him yesterday at the Town Police Court, but as the case was not completed when the Court rose in the evening, the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

3. Vundak Chasloo has been in the service of the Company for a number of

of years, and has considered an honest,
straight-forward man. He is guaranteed
in the sum of Rupees 5000 by the
European Assurance Society, with whose Managers
at Bombay, I have communicated.

41 The result of the prosecution
by the Company shall in due course be
made known to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

W. J. Smith
Agent and Manager

No. 240.

Submitted for the information of

Government

2. The result of the prosecution which is reported by the Agent & Manager will be duly communicated.

The Agents will be requested to state whether payments to parties residing in Madras may not be made entirely by means of Cheques on the bank, so that cash transactions and consequent risk of fraud by the Cashkeepers may as far as possible be done away with.

Lt Colonel R. E. Consulting Eng^r for Railways

Madras
20th August
1867

To The Secretary
to Government
P. W. Department
Fort Saint George

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

PM 33/4/67

Dated Aug^t 29th 1867
Recd. 31st

No. 249.

Reporting that Mr. Charles
Hartley, a Contractor in
the Engineering Dept^t, has
submitted for pay, and
is undergoing his trial
at the Police Court
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Stuart & George
7th Sept 1867

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To the County Agents for Railways

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept.

Dated *27* } *August* 1867.
Received *2* } *Sept* -

No. 240.

Enclosures, No: *one* ✓

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*Observations on
a letter from the Agent
& Manager of the R.R. Co.,
reporting that Mr. Purdu
Charles, has committed
forgery & is undergoing
his trial at the Lower
Police Court.*

With an order ✓

No. 178-179

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