M.R.O. 1—77,005—5-6-57.

(1) Number of pages.....

(2) Date of repair.....

(3) Initials of the Referencer .....

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public (Law) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 65 (P) Press/Mis.

Dated 1 1957

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1867.

No. 452. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Railway), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 9th January 1867, No. 1:—

Herewith is transmitted a copy of a letter from the Directors of the Madras Railway Company to their Agent (No. 386), in the 14th paragraph of which the Board refer to the repeated giving way of tank embankments near the Railway during the last monsoon. I wish to be furnished with a report of the steps taken in consequence of the representations to your Government of the Company's representatives in India on this subject.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Madras Railway Company, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, dated London, 14th December 1866, No. 386.

* * * * *

Paragraph 14. The Board have again observed, with great concern, the repeated giving way of tank embankments near the Railway since the setting in of these monsoon rains. Though unattended this year, happily, with such extensive damage to the works as on former occasions, the injury to the Railway has been serious, and the continued recurrence of such disasters, with our knowledge of the general dangerous condition of those tanks, raise great apprehension and anxiety for the future. It is evident that no effective supervision is exercised over the tanks, that their maintenance and management are left practically to the villagers themselves, and that in their hands there is no security against dangerous neglect and mismanagement. The Board regret that their previous representations of the loss and damage sustained by the Railway from such causes, and the danger of the existing state of things, should so far have failed of effect; but they trust that the further experience afforded by this monsoon of the insufficiency of the tank embankments, of the drainage, and of the waste of water which thence ensue, will now induce the Government to take effectual means to ensure their proper maintenance and management in future.

* * * * *

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1867, No. 543.

RAILWAY, No. 37.

As there is nothing on the records of Government to show that any complaints have been made by the Railway authorities of their works having been injured or placed in danger by the bursting of any tank or tanks during the last monsoon, a copy of this Despatch, and of the 14th paragraph of the letter from the Directors of the Madras Railway Company to their Agent (No. 386) will be furnished to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with a request that he will report what communications have taken place between the Railway officers and himself on the subject, and supply any information on it that may be in his possession.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department.

1863

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

Read the following

(Here enter No. 1 dated 9 January 1863

Sir, I am directed by the Madras Railway Company to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed by the Court of Directors of the Madras Railway Company to their Auditors, dated the 22nd September 1862, and to request that you will lay a Copy of it before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council.

2. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Accounts of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which are herewith transmitted.

3. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

4. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

5. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

6. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

7. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

8. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

9. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

10. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

11. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

12. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

13. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

14. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

15. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

16. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

17. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

18. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

19. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

20. I am directed by the Court of Directors to request that you will lay before the Secretary of State for India in Council the Report of the Auditors of the Madras Railway Company for the half year ending 30th June 1862, which is herewith transmitted.

Their Agent (No 386)
will be furnished to
the Consulting Engineer
for Railways, with a
request that he will
report what Communi-
cations have been
place between the Rail-
way Officials and him-
self, on the subject, and
briefly every information
on it that may be in
his possession.

To
The Consulting Engr for
Railways.

16
3

Co Ld 25th 63

Pub. Works 1867 Separate

736

Pro. of Govt. for February

No. 543

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Dt. 22nd. February 1867

Re. Consulting Engr.

forwarded with a copy of a

Despatch from the Home

Govt. relative to the harbour=

=ing of Tuticorin embankments

near Pairingy, during the

East monsoon, and requesting

to submit any information

he may have on the subject.

No. 452-453