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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1868.*

No. 580. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th April 1868, No. 129 :—

1. With reference to the first paragraph of the Order of Government, dated the 12th ultimo, No. 270, I have the honor to submit a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern Railway, regarding the delay in the erection of Semaphore signals at certain stations.

2. The Government will probably agree with me in considering the action taken by the Agent in the matter to have been most unsatisfactory. The Orders of Government, dated the 20th August and the 3rd September 1866, Nos. 2,617 and 2,798, were most distinct and peremptory; but the necessary orders were not issued by the Agent until the 10th October, and the Resident Engineer allowed nearly a year to pass before taking the steps necessary to carry out those orders.

3. I regret to say that this is by no means a singular instance of delay on the part of the Great Southern officials in carrying out instructions received from the Government, and it is not unfair to conclude that the ill-timed reduction in the engineering strength, lately proposed, would result in a still less satisfactory state of things.

4. I have requested the Agent to report the date upon which the Semaphore signals are erected at the stations now without them.

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 9th April 1868, No. 2,555.

1. I have the honor to state in reply to the third paragraph of your letter No. 58, of the 14th ultimo, that the Order of Government relative to the erection of Semaphore signals was communicated to the then Resident Engineer on the 10th October 1866. In reply to my enquiry, Mr. St. John informs me he is prepared with the iron work for those stations at which signals have not yet been erected, and directly the posts are supplied from the workshops, the work will be completed. The Locomotive Superintendent reports to me as follows :—

“Five sets of Semaphore signals were constructed by my predecessor, Mr. Crighton, in the commencement of 1867. I do not find that any others were indented for until September last, when ten were asked for. Since that time I have been so busy with other work in the shops that I did not feel justified in setting aside the more pressing work of the completion of the much wanted rolling stock. I will, however, now put them in hand as you say they are wanted.”

2. I have urged upon Mr. Sheward the necessity of completing the order as speedily as possible.

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1868, No. 1,321.

RAILWAY, No. 50.

1. The Government approve of the action which has been taken in this matter by the Consulting Engineer, and they desire to be informed from time to time of the progress made in the erection of the Semaphore signals.

2. The very great delay which has occurred in giving effect to the orders of Government quoted in paragraph 2 is most unsatisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

No. 255 D. O. GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY
AGENT'S OFFICE
NEGAPATAM. 9th April 1868

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway

To

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I have the honor to be
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Richard P. Davis
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Fort Saint George.

1321-29 April 1868

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