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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3967 Press Mis.
463-64

Dated 18-12 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th December 1868.*

No. 463. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th December 1868, No. 444:—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, up to this date I have not been furnished by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway with the information necessary for the preparation of the Traffic Analysis for the half-year ended the 30th June last. The fifth reminder was despatched from this office yesterday.

| Half year ended. | Madras Railway. | Great Southern of India Railway. |
|---|---|---|
| 30th June 1865. | 4th Sept. 1865. | 15th Nov. 1865. |
| Do. 31st Dec. 1865. | 12th April 1866. | 25th May 1866. |
| Do. 30th June 1866. | 13th Sept. 1866. | 12th Nov. 1866. |
| Do. 31st Dec. 1866. | 14th March 1867. | 11th June 1867. |
| Do. 30th June 1867. | 26th Sept. 1867. | 29th Nov. 1867. |
| Do. 31st Dec. 1867. | 8th April 1868. | 25th June 1868. |
| Do. 30th June 1868. | 3rd October 1868. | Not yet received. |

2. In the margin are given in juxtaposition the dates, since the commencement of 1865, on which this office received from the Agents of the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways the information required for the preparation of the Analytical Returns. It will be observed that the delay now brought to notice is not a solitary instance; and I know of no reason which can justify Mr. Betts for being so much behind-hand in the transmission of his Returns.

3. Under such circumstances it is impossible for this office to furnish the statements required by Government within the prescribed dates.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1868, No. 3,967.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

Before expressing an opinion upon the subject of this letter, the Government resolve to request the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway to submit at once such explanation as he may have to offer of the cause of the delay in furnishing the Consulting Engineer with the information required by him for the preparation of the Traffic Analysis for the half-year ending 30th June last.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Consulting Engineer's Office,

Railway Department.

No. 444-

From Major A. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.

*Consulting Engineer for Railways,*

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

*Secretary to Government,*
*Public Works Department,*
*Fort Saint George*

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that as yet I have not received by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Co. the information necessary for the preparation of the traffic analyses for the half-year ended Dec 30th June last.

The first reminder was despatched from this office yesterday.

2. In the margin are given corresponding

[illegible] herewith the statement
of 1865 on which the Office received from
the Agents of the Madras and Great
Southern of India Railways the returns
now required for the preparation of the
yearly final returns. It will be observed
that the delay now brought to notice is
not a voluntary instance; and I know
of no reason which can justify the Directors in
withholding aid in the remittances of the
returns.

2. Under such circumstances of no profit
to the Office to forward the statements required
by Government within the prescribed dates.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible] Lieut & Major RE
Secretary Engineer
for Railways

Madras
8th December
1868

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th December 1868.
Received 7th December 1868.

No. 1454-

Forwarding the letter
noted in the margin
from the Agent of the
Great Southern of India
Railway Company, with
their letter No. 1454
of the 8th instant,
regarding the
[illegible]

Public Works Department.

No 3967

# PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Under date the* 11th December 1868

Read the following

From The Consulting Engineer for Railways (Here enter No. 1454 dated 8th December 1868)

Before expressing
an opinion upon the
subject of this letter, the
Government resolve to re-
quest the Agent of
the Great Southern of India
Railway Company to submit at
once such explanation
as he may have to offer
of the causes of the delay
in furnishing the Con-
sulting Engineer with the
information required by
him

Return for the preparation
of the Traffic Analysis
for the half year
ending 30th June last.

To
The Comp Engrs
for Railways.

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Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary
Madras

Dated

Read. Desp.

G. O. No. 1868. No. 3925

Nos. 463-464

Traffic Analysis (Ry.) The Govt. of the Govt. Sy. I. Ry. requested to Explain the cause of delay in furnishing the Committee Copies with the information required by them for the preparation of the traffic Analysis for the half year ending 30th June 1868.

Rlgd. 19/12/68