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No. 62. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Simla, 16th September 1869, No. 272-A. R. :—

It having been brought to the notice of the Government of India, by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, that the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, did not advise the local Accountant General of the net profits of the several Guaranteed Railway Companies in the Madras Presidency for the half-year ending 31st December 1868 until near the end of last month, I am to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to take the necessary steps for having this important procedure carried out with greater punctuality in future.

2. As at present advised there appears to the Governor General in Council to have been no sufficient reason for the delay, inasmuch as the passed accounts of the Madras Railway for the half-year in question were forwarded to the Government of India on the 20th April, and those of the Great Southern of India Railway on the 27th idem.

3. I am to observe that an important element in the public accounts is involved in the declaration of these profits, and delays like those under notice are productive of considerable embarrassment in dealing with the accounts of both this and the Civil Department.

No. 63. Order thereon, 4th October 1869, No. 3,202.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will give the Accountant General the requisite advice as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR

RAILWAYS.

Dated October, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. C., 4th October 1869, No. 3,202.

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Nos. 62 63

Net profits (Railway).—Letter from the Government of India, requesting that the necessary measures may be adopted for advising the local Accountant General of the net profits of the several Guaranteed Railway Companies in the Madras Presidency with greater punctuality in future, communicated to the officer concerned with instructions.

It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the P. W. Department.

No. 272 A. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Railway

To

The Secretary to the Government of

Madras

Public Works Department

Railway Branch

Simla 16th September 1869

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedt Servt
W Thackery Lt Col. R.E.
Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

who will give the Accountant General the requisite advice as early as possible

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To The Chief Engr for Railways

Dept 6/10/69

Public Works Department

No 3202

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th Octo 1869.

Read the following

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From The Govt of India P.W.D. 3/N.E. No 272. N.W. 3/16th Septr 1869

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To The Engr for Railways

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From

The Govt of India

To

The Madras Govt

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No 272 N.W.

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Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter No 3202 of 20th April, and those of the Great Southern of India Railway on the 27th Idem.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways

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