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No. 462. Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th October 1869, No. 338 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, containing an application from the Chief Engineer for sanction to an establishment at a cost of Rupees 326, and also for Rupees 1,500 for tents.

No. 3,128, dated 15th October 1869.

2. Mr. Logan proposes to go over the proposed line for the southern extension ; but as the whole of it has already been surveyed and fully reported upon, the tour now contemplated will be made only in order that the Chief Engineer may acquaint himself with the country. Under these circumstances I cannot recommend that Government should sanction the proposed staff, but I beg to submit that the employment of a Native Engineering Assistant (who will be made useful in collecting information) and four Lascars may be approved of. I also recommend that Rupees 1,000 be sanctioned for the purchase of tents.

3. There are at present two Engineers employed upon the open line, so that the Chief Engineer's services can well be spared for the duty he proposes.

4. As Mr. Logan is anxious to take advantage of any lull that may take place during the present uncertain weather, I beg to request that an early order may be issued.

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 15th October 1869, No. 3,128.

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer of this Company asking sanction for an advance of 1,500 rupees for the purchase of tents, etc., and for an expenditure of Rupees 326 per mensem on account of a small office establishment, to enable him to go over the route proposed for the southern extension and to familiarize himself with the country. While I have the honour to recommend, for the interests of this Company, that Mr. Logan's request should be complied with, I have the pleasure to intimate to you that I this morning received a telegram as follows from the Secretary in London :—

"Passed resolution to-day, accepted proposals for southern extension."

It will thus be seen that our shareholders, at their meeting on the 5th instant, formally accepted the terms offered by the Secretary of State for India for the extension of the Railway to Tuticorin. I trust that the letter conveying this intelligence will reach India before the close of next month.

From D. LOGAN, Esq., Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Traffic Manager of the Great Southern of India Railway, dated Negapatam, 14th October 1869, No. 1.

Now that you have returned, I am free to devote my time to my own department, and, in view of what we have reason to believe to be the near receipt of instructions, to begin work on the southern extension, I think it would be well for me to go over the proposed route of the new line. I have never yet inspected this, and I am sure that it would facilitate proceedings hereafter to be familiarizing myself with the line of country.

2. To enable me to accomplish this, will you kindly ask sanction for the following establishment ?—

	Rs.
1 Engineering Assistant	150
1 Native do.	80
1 Clerk	40
8 Lascars and Peons	56

and a sum of Rupees 1,500 for the purchase of tents and to meet contingent expenses.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd October 1869.

No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1869, No. 3,408.

RAILWAY, No. 62.

BEFORE passing final orders on this letter the Government request the Consulting Engineer for Railways to state for what period the services of the Engineering Assistant and Lascars referred to in paragraph 2 are likely to be required, and from what source the total charge proposed to be incurred, inclusive of the value of tents, can be met.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TULLOCH, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Railway Department.

No. 338

From Captain P.G. Lindsay RE
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel C. A Orr RE
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, containing an application from the Chief Engineer for sanction to an establishment at a cost of Rs. 326 and also for Rs. 1500 for tents.

2. Mr. Logan proposes to go over the proposed line for the southern extension, but as the whole of it has already been surveyed and fully reported upon, the tour now contemplated will be made only in order that the Chief Engineer may acquaint himself with the country. Under these circumstances I cannot recommend that Government should sanction the proposed staff

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

Madras 19th October 1869

J. A. Lindsay Captain R.E.
A.N.D. & A.P. Cons. Engr. for Railways

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3406.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 19th } Octr 1869.
Received 20 }

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Forwarding letter from the Agent G.I.P. Ry. requesting sanction to an establishment at a cost of Rs. 326 & also Rs. 1,500 for tents.

Ans. to 62.

Public Works Department

No. 3408

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd Octr 1895.

Read the following

From The Consulting Engineer for Railways } H.S. No 3387/19th Octr/1895

Before passing final orders on this letter the Government request the Consulting Engineer for Railways to state for what period the services of the Engineering Assistant and Surveyor referred to in para 2 are likely to be required, and from what sources the total charge proposed to be

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To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

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Nos. 462-463

Establishment (Ry) The Chief Engr requests to furnish certain information in connection with the Establishment of an Engineering Assistant & Cadet applied for by the Chief Engr Ry. Dept. & by Ry Co., and estimates Rs 1500 required for the Establishment.