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## Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 4 1 1870.

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No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) dated Fort William, 14th December 1869, No. 360 A-R .—

*Revenue Accounts of Guaranteed Railways*

Read the following from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, dated 30th October 1869, No. 4,412.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 847-A, of the 4th ultimo, and its enclosures, and in reply to state that, as it has been separately ordered that the net traffic receipts of railways shall be taken in future from the accounts of the Public Works Department, it is unnecessary to discuss the principle on which you have hitherto calculated those receipts for each official year, and the connected gain by exchange, but to observe that, for the future, gain by exchange must be reckoned on the amount which the Public Works Department may report as the net traffic receipts to be set against guaranteed interest.

2 I am at the same time to observe that the sixth paragraph of your letter shows the necessity for special vigilance in expediting the audit, and preventing unadjusted accounts of Railway Revenue transactions, and that the Public Works Department will be addressed accordingly.

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ORDER —Ordered, that copy of the foregoing letter, and of the letter and enclosures therein referred to, be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with the request that measures may be taken for ensuring the earliest possible audit of Railway Revenue Accounts, so as to avoid large unadjusted advances on these accounts.

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RESOLUTION —The Governor-General in Council desires to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the fact, that the Revenue Accounts of the several Guaranteed Railways are not submitted with the required punctuality, and that the delay that occurs in the submission of these accounts greatly invalidates their usefulness.

2. The accounts for the first-half of 1869 have been received for the railways mentioned on the dates marginally entered Those for the East Indian Railway, both Main and Jubbulpoor Lines, for the Eastern Bengal Railway, and for the Great Southern of India Railway are still due. These accounts are so intimately connected with the general accounts of the country, that their punctual and early submission is so extremely important as to be in fact essential, and the Governor General in Council can see no reason why they may not be prepared and forwarded to the Government of India in future within three months

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| Calcutta and S-E Railway, | received on | 11th Sept. | 1869 |
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| Oudh and Rohilkhund | ,, | 25th Oct | ,, |
| Madras | ,, | 27th Nov | ,, |
| Indian Tramway Company | ,, | 1st Dec | ,, |
| Great Indian Peninsula | ,, | 22nd Nov. | ,, |
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of the expiration of the period to which they relate, which will allow sufficient time for the preparation of these documents by the officers of the Railway Companies, and for their check by the Consulting Engineers to the several Local Governments concerned. His Lordship in Council requests that immediate measures may be taken for ensuring that this degree of punctuality shall henceforward be maintained.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information, with reference to Resolution in that department, No 4,412, of the 30th October 1869.

Governments, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and Punjab, Chief Commissioner of Oudh

(Signed) G. CHESNEY,
*Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

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No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1870, No. 6.

RAILWAY, No 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will, in communication with the Railway authorities, arrange for the punctual transmission of the half-yearly Revenue Accounts within three months of the expiration of the period to which they relate

(True Extract)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

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Returns Accounts &c. The Consulting Engr. is requested to arrange, in communication with the Railway Authorities, for the punctual transmission of the half yearly Returns Accounts within three months after the expiration of the period to which they relate.