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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 112. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) dated Simla, 20th July 1870, No. 302 A. R.—

Delay in the preparation of the Monthly Accounts Current of the Guaranteed Railway and other Companies.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the Guaranteed Companies frequently fail to submit their Monthly Accounts Current until several months after the expiration of the periods to which they relate. The Accounts of the State with which the transactions of these Companies are intimately connected are consequently disarranged, and His Excellency in Council finds it necessary, therefore, to call upon Local Governments and Administrations concerned with the management of Guaranteed Companies to take such steps as will, for the future, ensure these Accounts being prepared and transmitted to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, with complete punctuality. They should be despatched to that officer within, at the outside, two months of the close of the month to which they relate.

2. In the case of any Company not complying with these orders, an immediate report of the circumstances should be made to the Government of India, when the Secretary of State will be requested to bring the matter to the notice of the Directors of the Company concerned, with a view to such reforms being introduced either in the system, or the staff, or both, as will secure a proper standard of efficiency.

3. The time allowed for the preparation of these Accounts is in excess of that within which the Controllers of Public Works Accounts are required to submit the Accounts of the several Provinces, and the Governor-General in Council cannot see any reason why the Railway authorities, whose operations are so much more concentrated than those carried on by the Public Works Department, should not be able to prepare their Accounts within the specified time.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and also to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

Madras (Railway and Irrigation Branches).	
Bombay (Railway Branch).	
Bengal { " }	✓
Punjab { " }	✓
Oudh { " }	✓

(Signed) J. J. MCLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,882.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance.

2 Captain Prendergast will bring to the notice of Government any instance of neglect on the part of the Railway Companies in this Presidency to comply with the orders of the Government of India as conveyed in this Circular.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd S. T. Augustin.

Railways. Recd. 9/8/70

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Engineer for
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