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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1870.*

No. 180. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th July 1870, No. 309:—

In forwarding letter, No. 3,621, dated 30th June 1870, from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, I have the honour to state that the sanctioned sums up to date amount to Rupees 50,000 only, while, as shown by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, the expenditure has reached 80,000 Rupees at the end of June.

2. The estimate was submitted to the Government on the 5th April, and though revision is ordered in Government Order of 6th June, No. 1,406, several references to the Agent have been necessary before the revised estimate could be submitted with full information, as given in my letter, No. 305, of the 26th instant.

3. Expenditure when once fairly set going by authority could not be reduced without greatly retarding progress and involving increased expense subsequently, inasmuch as the pay of the Engineers is a charge that cannot be set aside; and thus the last provisional sanction of Rupees 20,000 had been already anticipated when accorded on the 6th June.

4. The expenditure is found objectionable in the audit of accounts, but as, under the circumstances, excess could not have been avoided, I would request the authority of Government that the excess expenditure as now shown may be admitted, and that as the Chief Engineer estimates his monthly requirements at about Rupees 15,000, that amount may be admitted monthly pending final sanction to the estimate from the 1st July.

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 30th June 1870, No. 3,621.

THE Chief Engineer informs me, in reply to your letter, No. 292, of the 22nd instant, that the expenditure on account of the Southern Extension, according to his books, is as under—

	RS.	A	P.
Salaries to 31st May 1870	64,984	3	5
Value of Stores issued	6,317	12	2
Miscellaneous expenditure	2,896	15	6
	74,198	15	1
To this has to be added for bills paid through my office	6,284	1	1
Total...	80,483	0	2

2. Mr. Logan estimates his monthly requirements, inclusive of cost of establishment, at Rupees 15,000. Please inform me the amount Government is pleased to sanction as a further advance on account of preliminary expenses.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1870, No. 1,919.

RAILWAY, No. 20.

UNDER the circumstances represented in this letter, and in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India to the revised estimate of Rupees 1,55,435 submitted by the Acting Consulting

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Engineer for Railways with his letter, No. 305, dated 26th July 1870, for the survey of the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway, His Excellency in Council sanctions the expenditure of Rupees 30,483* already incurred in excess of the sanctioned amount on account of preliminary operations on that extension, and authorizes the disbursement of Rupees 15,000 monthly from 1st July 1870 for current outlay inclusive of establishments.

* Expenditure up to end of June 1870.	Rs. 80,483
Amount already sanctioned	50,000
Excess ..	30,483

(True Extract.)

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

No. 182.

DOCKET No. 1,920, dated 12th August 1870.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India with a request that, under the circumstances, the Proceedings of this Government may receive confirmation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Railway Department.

No. 307-

From

Captain W. L. Prendergast R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.,
Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In forwarding letter No. 3621 dated 30th June 1870, from the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway, I have the honour to state that the sanctioned sum up to date amount to Rs 50,000-0-0 only, while as shown by the Agent Great Southern of India Railway the expenditure has reached 80,000 Rs at the end of June.

2. The estimate was submitted to the Government on the 5th April, and
though

though revision is ordered in Govern-
ment order of 6th June & N: 1406. Several
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be submitted with full information, as
given in my letter N: 305 of the 26th
instant.

3. Expenditure when once fairly set
going by authority, could not be reduced,
without greatly retarding progress, and
involving increased expense subsequently,
inasmuch as the pay of the Engineers is
a charge that cannot be not avoided; and
thus the last provisional sanction of Rs 20,000
had been already anticipated, when it
accorded on the 6th June.

4. The expenditure is finally ob-
jectionable in the audit of accounts;
but

but as under the circumstances, excess could
not have been avoided, I would request the
authority of Government, that the excess ex-
penditure as now shown may be admitted and
that, as the Chief Engineer estimates his month-
ly requirements at about Rs 15,000; that amount
may be admitted monthly, pending final
sanction, to the estimate, from the 1st July.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,
Wm. Wrenley Esq. Captain R.E.,
Ag. Commr. Engineer for Railways.

Madras
27th July 1870

John of

Public Works Department

1919
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th Aug 1900
Read the following

From the Dy. Commr. Eng. J. H. D. No. 309 of 27th July 1870
for Railways

Under the cir-
cumstances represented in
the letter, and in anticipation
of the approval of the Govt.
of India to the revised esti-
mate of Rs. 1,55,435 sub-
mitted by the Acting Chief
Engineer for Railways with
his letter No. 305, dated 21st
July/90, for the survey of
the Southern extension of
the Great Southern of
India Railway, His Ex-
cellency in Council sanc-
tions the expenditure of
Rs. 30,483 already incurred

* Expenditure up to end of June/91. Rs. 483.
Amount already sanctioned Rs. 29,000
Receipts Rs. 30,483

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to the Dy. Commr.
for Railways

to the Dy. Commr.
for Railways

Obtained at the
Revenue 4th Aug 1870

in the explanation
on account of the
Southern Extension

1870

in excess of the sanctioned
amount on account of pre-
liminary operations on
that extension, and authorize
the disbursement of Rs. 15,000
monthly from 1st July 1870
for current outlay inclusive
of establishments.

To the Comptroller for Railways
Recd 2/13/80.

No 1920
Pocket No. 8

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govt. of
India with a request, that
under the circumstances,
the proceedings of this Govt.
may receive confirmation.

W.H.

Recd 2/13/80.

(Pocket).

Forwarding for confirma-
tion No. of the Madras Govt.
P.W. Dept. sanctioning an ex-
penditure of Rs. 30,483 incurred in
excess of the sanctioned amount of
preliminary operations on the ^{South Indian} ex-
tension of the G. S. of I. Railway and
authorizing the disbursement of
Rs. 1500 monthly, from 1st July/70, for
current outlay inclusive of establish-
ments.

Oct 29/13

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Thos. Consulting Engrs
for Railways
and
To the Secretary to the
Govt of India

G. O. 12th Aug 1870. No. 19198/20

No. 180-1819/182

1/10/13
Southern Extension of the G. S. of
S. Railway. The expenditure
of Rs. 30,483 ~~already~~ incurred
in exp of the sanctioned amount
on account of the preliminary
operations on the Southern
Extension of the G. S. of S. Rail-
way, sanctioned, and the
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monthly, from 1st July/70, for
current outlay inclusive of est-
ablishments, authorized.