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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th January 1870.

No. 693. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 11th January 1870, No. 12 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 6th January 1870, No. 3,271.

I HAVE the honour to send, with reference to my letters, Nos. 3,243 and 3,257, dated, respectively, December 14th and 21st, 1869, the attached copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer. Will you kindly let me know if the Assistant Engineers who have arrived in this country may, pending the sanction of Government being obtained, be put to work on the survey of the country south of Madura.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, dated Trichinopoly, 5th January 1870, No. 77.

MESSRS. WHITE, Fowler, and Cunningham have arrived in Madras and will join in a few days'

2. About the middle of this month five more Assistant Engineers will arrive, and I shall then, with Mr. Chapman, have nine Assistants on my hands, for whom no provision whatever has been made in the way of staff to enable them to take the field. Tents have also to be provided; and I need not point out to you that the necessary arrangements to send these gentlemen into camp will take some time; will you therefore again urge upon Government the necessity for speedy sanction, from 1st January 1870, to my requirements, in order to avoid delay and the debit of a large amount of unproductive expenditure to our undertaking.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to letters, Nos. 420 and 426, dated 17th and 24th December 1869.

2. In anticipation of sanction the Agent has been authorized to employ the Assistant Engineers, who have arrived from England, in surveying the country to the south of Madura.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 694. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1870, No. 359.

RAILWAY, No. 80.

RECORDED with reference to the undermentioned orders:—

No. 145, dated 15th January 1870.
„ 147, „ „ „ „
„ 299, „ 25th „ „

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd, E. C. Shunker.

No. 3271

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, January 6th 1870

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to refer with reference to my letters Nos. 3243 and 3257 dated respectively Decemb^r 14th and 21st 1869 the attached copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer: and I would feel much obliged by the favor of the assistant Engineers who have arrived in this country may, pending the sanction of Government being obtained, be put to work on the Survey of the country south of Madura

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

William Betts.
Agent.

Dear Sir,
Chief Engineers Office
Chintadripet 6th January 1870

Lt. Col. Ellis R.E.
My dear Sir

Messrs. Brodie, Hurlet and Cunningham have erected a wooden shed near our mill for us a few days.

Almost the middle of the month for the Engineers will arrive, and I shall like, with Mr. Chapman, these nice quarters myself for whom: as persons of the Engineers; and also to be present; and never met persons not known to us. Mr. Chapman has been very courteous to us, and I shall like to be there myself to receive them.

Yours truly
[illegible]

No 3271

From
The Agent
G.I.P. Railway
Royapooram

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

Dated 6th January - 1870
Rec. 10-1/4 A.M. 7th 1870

Attaches copy of a letter from Chief Engineer wishes to know if the Assistant Engineers who have arrived in this country, may be put to work on survey of the country South of Madras

requirements, in order to avoide delay, and the debit of a large amount of unproductive expenditure to our undertaking.

Yours truly
Signed David Logan
Chief Engineer

True Copy.
Richd. M. Bruman
Clerk
6/1/70

No 12.

Submitted to Government with reference to letters No 420, and 426 dated 17th and 24th December 1869.

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I have &c

Major R.E.

Madras
11th January
1870

Com: Engineer for Rys

To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Deptt
Fort Saint George

P.W. 1870. Dept
From
The Cond. Engr
for Railways

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 11th January 1870
Recd 12th

Encl: 2. No. 12.

Submitting a letter from
the Agent of the G.I.P.Rly
regarding the employment
of the Asst. Engrs on
Survey of the country
South of Madura
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Nos. 693 - 694

Supdg Engr (Ry) Correspondence with the Consulting Engrs regarding the employment of certain Supdg Engrs of Irrign & Navigation Works recorded.