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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 11th February 1870.

No. 198. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th January 1870, No. 19 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Perambore Works, 18th January 1870, No. 10.

THE Driver of the 6 A.M. train from Jallarapett yesterday reports that he ran over a bullock near a level-crossing at the 51st mile, and that he did not observe any Watchman near the place. He passed a gang of coolies about two miles from the crossing, and signalled to them to go back and clear the line.

FOR the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

18th January 1870.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1870, No. 477.

RAILWAY, No. 19.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract)

No. 196. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th January 1870, No. 2,005 :—

ADVERTING to the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, recorded in Proceedings of the 18th instant, No. 203, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the appropriation of Rupees 66 referred to by Colonel Moberly was made in his "Appropriation Return" for *March* 1869. Had the advance been accounted for in that month, which was the last of the past official year, by the Officer* to whom it was made, the charge would have been fully and finally adjusted in the Public Works Accounts for 1868-69. The Deputy Collector did not, however, account for the advance until the 27th August† 1869, which is the date of the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements submitted to me under the signature of that Officer, and the outlay of Rupees 66-5-2 was not actually passed by this office until the 13th September following. The expenditure is at present recorded in the accounts of this department without an allotment, that made in March 1869 having, under the rules, lapsed at the close of 1868-69; and, as it is absolutely necessary that the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division should now make an appropriation from the available funds in the current official year, I respectfully request that instructions to that effect may be issued to Colonel Moberly.

* Deputy Collector of the Kistna District.

† Received 3rd September 1869.

Vide paragraph 12 of Public Works Proceedings of the 24th December 1869, No. 4,008.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1870, No. 476.

ACCOUNT, No. 23.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division who will make the requisite appropriation.

2. This is another instance in which, owing to Civil Officers failing to account for expenditure at the proper time, the original allotment has lapsed and a second appropriation has become necessary, to the injury of the public interests and to the great inconvenience of the Government who with the limited means at their disposal have difficulty in meeting even the most urgent demands for funds. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call the special attention of all Civil Officers through the Revenue Department to the subject, and to express a hope that the Government will not again have occasion to notice delays in the utilization and adjustment of advances made by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Madras Railway
Loco. Superintendents Office
Perambore Works 18th January 1870.

No. 10.

To

The Agent and Manager,

Dear Sir,

The Driver of the 6 a.m. Train from Jollarpett yesterday reports that he ran over a Bullock near a level-crossing at the 57th mile, and that he did not observe any Watchman near the place; he passed a gang of coolies about two miles from the crossing, and signalled to them to go back and clear the line.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) W. J. Collinson,
Ag. Loco. Supt.

True Copy
Walter K. Lewin
Agent & Engineer

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
18th January 1870.

No 2005

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Chepauk 20th January 18

From The Controller of Public Works Acco
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

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Received 3d September 1869.

I have the honor to be
Your most obdt servant
S. Wood
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Vide para 12 of Public Works Proceedings of the 24th December 1869, No. 4008.

Public Works Department.

No 476

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Requesting that the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division may be instructed to appropriate Rs 66 from funds of current year in adjustment of the pay & amount advanced to the Dy Collector of Madura in 1868-69.

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To
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Contracts
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Dated 12/2/70.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engineer

Dated

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G. O., 26th Jan 1870, No. 476

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Advance Copies ordered in the Order from the Govt of Madras sanctioning the adjustment of the advance of Rs 66 made to the Ry Coolies of the Kistna Ry during 1868-69.

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