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FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 2, 1870.

Forms of Half-yearly Accounts for Guaranteed Railways.

Read again—

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 15, dated 24th March 1869.
Public Works Department Nos. 116—20 A—R, dated 25th May 1869.
Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 45 R, dated 25th May 1869.

Read also the following papers :—

Punjab Government letter No. $\frac{209}{102}\frac{P}{D}$A, dated 19th June 1869.
Government of Madras docket No. 2123, dated 30th June 1869.
Government of Bombay letter No. 1347, dated 7th July 1869.
Government of Madras docket No. 2281, dated 13th July 1869.
Oudh, No. 887 R, dated 20th July 1869.
Government of Bengal letter No. 1561 G, dated 23rd July 1869.

RESOLUTION.—The Despatch from the Secretary of State now read again, was forwarded on receipt with its enclosure (Act 31 and 32, Vic. Cap. CXIX) to the several Local Governments and Administrations concerned with the control of Guaranteed Railways, with a request that measures might be taken to ensure the adoption and the strict observance in future of the forms of accounts, &c., appended to the Act. But as a diversity of classification of the Revenue charges obtained among the Indian Railways, the opinions of the officials connected with the several Companies were asked for, in view of adopting a uniform classification that would satisfy the requirements of both the Railway Companies and the Government.

2. The replies of the Officers concerned have now been received, and the Governor General in Council having also had under consideration the essential points to be attended to in drawing up Railway accounts, both as relates to accounting for expenditure and for statistical purposes, His Excellency in Council now directs that the accompanying forms be substituted for those previously circulated.

3. The Governor General in Council is aware that the whole of the information which will henceforward have to be supplied regarding the Capital Account is not, in every case, to be obtained from the accounts and records of the Companies in India, but the Secretary of State has been addressed with a view to the missing data being supplied to the Officers of the Companies in this country.

4. It is requested that the forms as now revised and re-issued may be adhered to as far as practicable in the preparation of the accounts for the half-year ending 31st December 1869; and in the absence of further instructions, they are to be considered as strictly binding as regards the accounts for the current and future half-years.

5. The Government of India, as well as the Secretary of State, attach great importance to the establishment of a uniform procedure for exhibiting Railway Accounts, such as is now about to be introduced, and it is believed that the revised forms now issued for this purpose will be found generally suitable for adoption by all the Companies concerned; but should the officials of any Company, or the Administration of any Province vested with the control of a Railway, consider the classifications or forms now laid down to be inapplicable to the general wants and requirements of such Railway, the case should be laid before the Government of India at an early date, and His Excellency in Council will be prepared to give to such representations every consideration. But in the absence of special orders to the contrary, all those concerned will be pleased to consider the forms of account now issued as definitively established for adoption.

6. It is also requested that the general instructions attached to the forms may be strictly adhered to.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administration named in the margin, for information and guidance.

Madras. Bombay. | Bengal. Punjab. Oudh.

Ordered also, that a copy be sent to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and the Financial Department, for information.

Geo. Freeney

Depy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department
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Major Shaw Stewart's special attention will be drawn to the remarks contained in para 5 -

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