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

No. 538. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th February 1870, No. 70:—

In accordance with the instructions contained in the third paragraph of the Order of Government dated the 9th instant, No. 463, the Agents of the Indian Tramway Company were called on to furnish an estimate of the sum required for probable preliminary expenses in connexion with the Carnatic Railway.

2. In the letter* which I have the honour to enclose, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. request that a sum of Rupees 15,000 may be placed at their disposal for that purpose, and they promise to submit in due course an estimate of the preliminary expenses in detail.

* No. 68, dated 18th February 1870.

3. I do not consider that the sum named by the Agents is excessive, and, as I understand that some of the Engineers are daily expected, I request that the sanction of Government may be accorded. I have again addressed Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. urging them to submit as soon as possible the detailed estimate of preliminary expenses.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND CO., Secretaries and Agents of the Indian Tramway Company, (Limited,) to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th February 1870, No. 68.

With reference to the third paragraph of your communication, No. 31, of the 15th instant, we have the honour to request that you will place at our disposal Rupees 15,000 for the purposes therein specified.

2. We shall in due course inform you how many of the Engineers expected to arrive in connexion with the "Carnatic Railway Company" will be available for employment on a trial survey, and submit an estimate of the preliminary expenses in detail.

No. 539. Order thereon, 28th February 1870, No. 654.

RAILWAY, No. 68.

Pending the submission of the estimate called for in G. O., No. 463, of the 9th February 1870, and in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed advance of Rupees 15,000 being made to the Agents of the Carnatic Railway Company to meet the cost of preliminary expenses.

2. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 655, dated 28th February 1870.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR

RAILWAYS.

Dated February 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th February 1870, No. 654

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 538-539

Carnatic Railway.—Passing orders on the letter from the Consulting Engineer relative to an advance of Rupees 15,000 required for preliminary expenses connected with the proposed construction of the Carnatic Railway from Arconum to Cuddalore.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 28*th February* 1870.

No. 540.

No. 655.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 69.

SIR,—Adverting to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 568, of the 18th instant, I am directed herewith to forward a letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways giving cover to an application from the Agents of the Carnatic Railway Company for an advance of Rupees 15,000 to cover the cost of preliminary expenses connected with the proposed construction of the Railway from Arconum to Cuddalore.

2. A detailed estimate of the amount that will be required for the purpose is now under preparation; but, as some of the Engineers whose services have been engaged by the Company are shortly expected, and it is necessary that the Agents should be placed in funds, this Government have, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, sanctioned the advance applied for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Adeen Bawnoy Co. Clare
Dated 18th February 1870

No 68

Major T. H. C. Shaw Secretary
Cork Exp. for Railways

Sir

With reference to the 3 paragraph of your communication No 31. of the 15th Inst. we have the honor to request that you will place at our disposal Rupees Fifteen Hundred for the purposes therein specified.

2 We shall in due course inform you how many of the Engineers employed in connection with the Cinematic Railway Company will be available for employment on a trial survey and submit an Estimate of the preliminary expenses in detail.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servants

[signature]

Secretaries Cork

From

Major H. Hall Main Manager M&SR
Consulting Engineer for Railways

To Colonel A Orr R&O
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with the in-
structions contained in the third paragraph
of the order of Government dated the 9th
instant, No. 463, the Agents of the Madura
Railway Company were called on to furnish
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an estimate of the sum required for roadbed
culverts &c of the line sanctioned for
preliminary expenses in connection with
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From

The Secretaries & Agents,
INDIAN TRAMWAY COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
MADRAS.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

DATED
RECD. 14/12/70

No. 68

Request permission
to draw at sight drafts
for Rs 15,000 for the purpose
of employing Engineers
as stated in this Office
Letter No 31

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the Carnatic Railway.

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3. I do not consider that the sum named by the Agents is excessive, and as I understand that some of the Engineers are daily expected, I request that the sanction of Government may be accorded. I have again addressed Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company, urging them

them to submit as soon as possible the detailed estimate of preliminary expenses.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Lieut. Col. & Engr. for Railways.

Madras
19. February
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with the Carnatic Railway.

No 638

From the Govt of Fort St. George
The Consulting Engineer for Railways
To
The Secretary to Govt of P.W. Dept

Dated 16th Feb/70.
Rec'd 21st Feb/70.
No 654 dated 28th Feb/70.
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Submitting a letter from the Secy & Agents of the S.I. Coy, and requesting that a sum of Rs. 15,000 may be placed at their disposal for preliminary expenses in connection

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

No. 655

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India P.W.D

Sir

Adverting to para
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of the 18th Instant I am
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for Railways, giving
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from the Agents of the
Carnatic Railway Com
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cost of preliminary expe
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the proposed construction
of the Railway from
Arconum to Cuddalore

Secy's letter in connection

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of India, sanctioned the
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W.H.

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To The Consulting Engr. for Railways and To the Secretary to the Govt of India

No. 28 Feby 1870 No. 654 & 655

Nos. 538-539 & 540

Carnatic Railway Co. Copy of a letter from the Chief Consulting Engr. to the address of Rs 15,000 required for preliminary expenses connected with the proposed Railway from the Carnatic by Storm to Cuddalore.

Carnatic Railway. Copy of a letter informing the Consulting Engr. of the sanction of Govt. to the advance of Rs 15,000 required for preliminary expenses connected with the proposed Railway from the Carnatic by Storm to Cuddalore.