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29th March 1870.*

No. 465. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, Railway, dated Fort William, 14th March 1870, No. 457-R. :—

In acknowledging the receipt of your No. 568, dated the 18th February 1870, submitting an application, from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, for sanction to two estimates, amounting, respectively, to Rupees 1,23,400 and Rupees 1,35,000, for the construction of a line of telegraph and for the preliminary outlay in the collection of materials for the proposed extension to Tuticorin, I am directed to refer you to my No. 377-R., of the 2nd instant, explaining the principles to be adopted in dealing with proposed railway extensions, in view to the maintenance of a complete financial control from the outset.

2. Acting on these principles the Government of India must decline to authorize any further expenditure at present on this extension. When dealing with the estimate of the cost of the surveys asked for in Public Works Department, No. 378-R., of the 2nd instant, orders as to the needful budget provision will also be communicated. It is specially necessary not to commit the Government on any matter connected with the construction of the telegraph on the projected Railway, as the Government of India may desire to undertake this work itself.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 875.

RAILWAY, No. 50.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance with reference to the under-mentioned orders:—

18th February 1870, No. 567.

17th March „ „ 800.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 457 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To Railway

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
in the P.W. Dept., (Railway).

Fort William, 14th March 1870.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of
your No. 568 dated the 18th February 1870
submitting an application from the Agent
of the Great Southern of India Railway for
sanction to two estimates amounting
respectively to Rs. 1,23,400 and Rs. 1,55,000
for the construction of a line of Telegraph
and for the preliminary outlay in the
collection of materials for the proposed
extension to Tuticorin, I am directed
to refer you to my No. 377 R. of the 2^d
instant, explaining the principles to be
adopted in dealing with proposed Railway
extensions in view to the maintenance
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of a complete financial control from the outset.

2. Acting on these principles the Govt. of India must decline to authorize any further expenditure at present on this extension. When dealing with the estimate of the cost of the surveys asked for in P.W. Deptt. No. 378 R. of the 2^d instant, orders as to the needful budget-provision will also be communicated. It is specially necessary not to commit the Govt. on any matter connected with the construction of the Telegraph on the projected Railway as the Govt. of India may desire to undertake this work itself.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. M. H. Major R. L.

Deputy Secretary.

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Govt. of India
29- March 1900
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19. March. " 1890

March 20/1900

[Signature]

for Railways for information & guidance
with reference to the undermentioned order.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer

No. 875

M. 1070 Dept
Apr 11/3

Govt of India
No. 875-29- March 1900.
Dy 14 March 1900
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Declining to
sanction the estimate
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and the collection of
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proposed extension of
the Great Southern of
India Railway to
Tuticorin & inviting at-
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377 R. of 1870 explaining
the principles to be ad-
opted with Railway
Extensions - With an order

your most obedt. servt,

[Signature] Major R.E.
Deputy Secretary.

[Signature]

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Consulting Engr.
for Railways

Dated

¹ H.c.d.

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Nos. 465-466

Extension (By) Letter from Mr. Tol-
liver declining further
power to authorize any further
expenditure ^{at present} on the extension
of the S. Ry. I ^{do} not think it
wise to do so.

Extensions - With an
your most obs^r serv.

John - Majr, R.E.

Deputy Secretary.