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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1870.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st March 1870, No. 131 :—

WHEN addressing you on the 29th instant, in letter No. 128, I referred to the recent orders* of the Government of India prohibiting for the present the despatch to England of indents for stores required in connection with the proposed extension of the Great Southern of India Railway, and I stated that two vessels, freighted with rails and fish-plates, were due at Negapatam in the course of next month.

2. I find, however, that I omitted to allude to the large quantity of material which, according to their letter† to the Agent of the 16th December 1869, the

† *Vide G. O.*, 16th February 1870, No. 536. Directors have already ordered, and the shipment of which has probably commenced in the two vessels]above alluded to. The Government may perhaps consider it advisable to draw the attention of the Government of India to the subject.

3. The material which has been ordered by the Board is as follows :—

Rails	...	...	...	10,000 tons.
Fish-plates	...	...	...	400 „
Gibs and Cotters	...	...	...	90 „
Tie-bars	...	...	...	1,500 „
Sleepers	...	...	...	12,000 „
Bolts and Nuts	...	...	...	90 „

4. In addition to the above it should be specially noticed, with reference to the Order‡ of Government which has just been received, that the Directors of the

‡ *No. 875*, 29th March 1870. Great Southern of India Railway informed their Agent, in the letter above alluded to, that their Consulting Engineer, Mr. Bruce, had forwarded specifications for the telegraph materials, instruments, etc., and that tenders for the supply of the same would be received on the 21st December 1869.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1870, No. 943.

RAILWAY, No. 5.

ORDERED that this letter be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 48. DOCKET No. 944, dated 4th April 1870.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of the letter from this Government, No. 917, of the 31st March 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

Dated April 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th April 1870, No. 244.

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Nos. 46-48

Great Southern of India Railway.—A copy of the Proceedings on the Consulting Engineer's letter intimating the commencement of the shipment of a large quantity of material which was ordered by the Directors for the extension of the Great Southern of India Railway to Tuticorin, etc., forwarded to the Government of India.

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Railway Department. Consulting Engineer's Office.

No 131

From

Major J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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* Vide G.O. 17th March 1870, No 806.

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Madras
31st March 1870 } your most obedient servant

Montagu Major, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

P. W. Department.

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Major, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

From the
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To the Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 31st March 1870
Recd 2nd April 1870
No 131

Has the address on the
subject of Govt. India paper
relating to the present
the despatch to England
of incidents for stones required
in connection with the pro-
posed extension.

No 43, 4th April 1870.

P.W. Department.

No 903

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 4th April 1870.

Read the following.

From the Consulting Engineer
for Railways
H.E. No 131 of 31st March 1870

Ordered that this letter
be forwarded to the Govt. of
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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

For

11 April 1870, No 943K944

Nos. 116-478/48

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