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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th October 1870.*

No. 133. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th October 1870, No. 389:—

Read the following letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 28th September 1870, No. 3,757.

I ATTACH hereto, for the information of Government, copy of a report from the Chief Engineer, in which he intimates he has arranged to give the uncovenanted staff employed in his department notice that their services will be dispensed with at the end of next month.

2. I hope that Government will be pleased to pass such orders on my letter No. 3,735, of the 6th instant, as will render unnecessary the disbandment of the staff.

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway dated Trichinopoly, 26th September 1870, No. 2,531.

Nor yet having had a reply to my No. 2,399, of the 3rd instant, and as the Survey operations will be closed about the end of this month, I have been compelled to issue a month's notice to the uncovenanted staff that their services will be dispensed with at the end of October next.

2. I have not work at head-quarters for the whole of the Engineers, as many as can conveniently and with advantage work at the plans and estimates being here now. I propose, however, at once to start marking out the land required, so as to prevent any one being unoccupied. The line has been laid out with the utmost care, and I hope there is little chance of its course being altered: at all events the Company (and the employes too) will lose less by having, in the event of any alteration, to do the work over again than by allowing any portion of the staff to remain in idleness. For your information I attach copy of the circular issued.

CIRCULAR.

TRICHINOPOLY, 26th September 1870.

MY DEAR SIR,

Not having received any answer to my various applications to Government to be allowed to begin construction operations, and as the Survey is drawing to a close, I am compelled, as a measure of precaution, to request you to give one month's notice to quit to all employes who are entitled to this notice previous to being dispensed with.

I trust that the notice may not have to be acted upon, and I regret very much having to issue it, but under existing circumstances I have no option.

(Signed) DAVID LOGAN,
Chief Engineer.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Agent's letter No. 3,735, of the 6th September 1870, is among the papers ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India in G. O., No. 2,348, of the 29th September 1870. This letter solicits the orders of Government as to the disposal of the Chief Engineer's subordinate staff in case of Field Survey operations being completed before sanction is accorded for collection of material, etc.

3. Should this sanction not be communicated by the middle of this month, I beg to suggest that the orders of the Government of India may be asked for, by

telegraph, on the survey estimate, submitted as per G. O., No. 2,000, of the 30th August 1870, as it would be a great pity that an organized staff should be dispersed when the necessity for such a measure may perhaps not in reality exist.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1870, No. 2,133.

RAILWAY, No. 11.

The orders of the Government of India on the revised estimate for the survey of the proposed Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway, and on the application for a preliminary expenditure for the construction of bungalows, for the preparation of materials, etc., were communicated in G. O., No. 2,100, dated 5th October 1870. Those orders must be strictly adhered to, and every effort made for hastening the submission of the surveys with plans and estimates of the line.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Er. S. T. Augusta.

No. 389.

Submitted to Government.
The original letter
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It should also
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estimate submitted as per
L.O. No 2080 of the 30th August
1890: as it would be a great
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should be dispersed, when
the necessity for such a
measure may perhaps not in
reality exist.

Wm D. Chisholm Esq
5th October 1890
Capt R.C.

By: Secy: Genl: for Mayo
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

October 1890

N^o 2433 P. H. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Board
Under date the 8th Oct. 1870.
Read the following

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways } (H. S. No. 389 of 8th Oct. 1870)

The orders of the Government of India on the revised estimate for the survey of the proposed Southern extension of the Great Indian Railway, and on the application for a preliminary expenditure for the construction of Bungalows, for the preparation of materials were communicated in G. O. No. 2406 dated the 1st October 1870. - These

Mr 1870. Sept
Proc of Board of Directors
No 3962

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Govt
of M. S. - 10th Sept

Dated 5th } October 1870.
Received 6th }
Encl. 3. N. No. 389.

Observations on
a letter from the Secy
of the G. I. R. Co.
regarding the uncom-
menced staff.

N^o 133

N^o 2433- 5th Oct. 1870

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All plans and estimates
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W. H. S.

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The Long Jump for
the deep & high Roadways. *W. H. S.*

March 1st 1890

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the subordinate staff em-
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