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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2782-83 Press / Mis.

Dated 3-11- 1871.

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No. 46. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 12th October 1871, No. 441 :—

From the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 10th October 1871, No. 600.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 579 of the 18th ultimo, and to inform you that the question of the transfer to Government of the Company's Telegraph Lines is one as to which I can take no steps until I am in possession of instructions from my Board on the subject.

2. I therefore request that the preparation of the list for which you ask may be allowed to stand over for the present.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., No. 2,331, dated 14th September 1871.

2. The Government of India in proposing to take over the materials of the Telegraph of the Madras Railway, in their letter No. 337 of the 19th August 1871, had not received the opinions of the Railway Agents on the subject of the transfer of the technical supervision of Railway Telegraphs to the Government Telegraph Department, the several letters having been forwarded to the Government of India, as per G. O., No. 2,186, dated 25th August 1871.

3. As, however, the Acting Agent of the Madras Railway has expressed strong objection to the measure contemplated, I recommend that the matter be referred for the orders of the Secretary of State.

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

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1871, No. 2,782.

RAILWAY, No. 7.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,783, dated 3rd November 1871.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, *3rd November* 1871.

No. 48.

No. 2,783.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No 8.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to forward, with reference to your letter of the 19th August 1871, No. 337-T, the accompanying letter from the Acting Agent of the Madras Railway with an endorsement by the Consulting Engineer, from which it will be observed that Mr. Anderson does not consider himself at liberty to comply with the requisition of the Government of India in regard to the preparation of a list of the materials obtained from England for the re-construction of the line from Madras to Beypore, in view to the transfer of the materials to the Government Telegraph Department, without instructions from the Board of Directors.

2. In inviting attention to the papers transmitted with Captain Scott's letter of the 25th August 1871, No. 2,187, I am to suggest that the general question of the construction and working of lines of Railway Telegraph might be referred for the orders of the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 600

No. 600

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 10th October 1871.

From

Beresford Anderson Esqre
Acting *Agent and Manager.* of the M. R. Co.

To

Major H. L. Prendergast R.E.
Acting *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 579 of the 18 ultimo and to inform you that the question of the transfer to Government of the Company's Telegraph Lines is one as to which I can take no steps until I am in possession of instructions from my Board on the subject.

2. I therefore request that the preparation of the list for which you ask may be allowed to stand over for the present.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Beresford Anderson
Acting Agent & Manager.

No 441

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. No. 2331 dated 14th September 1871.

The Government of India in proposing to take over the materials of the Telegraph of the Madras Railway, in their letter No. 337 of the 19th August 1871; had not received the opinions of the Railway Agents, on the subject of the transfer of the technical supervision of Railway Telegraphs to the Government Telegraph Department; the several letters having been forwarded to the Government

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

To The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated 10th October 1871.

Recd. 11th " "

No. 660.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board, a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Telegraph Department, No. 2331, dated 14th September 1871, on the subject of the transfer to Government of the Telegraph lines.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Parkes

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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P.W.D. 1871

Government of India, as per G.O.
No 2186 dated 25 August 1871.

As however the Acting
Agent of the Madras Railway
has expressed strong objection to the
measure contemplated. I recommend
that the matter be referred for the
orders of the Secretary of State.

Madras
12 October
1871

Yours obedt
Major R.E.
Offg Cons Engr for Railways

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

No 2782 Rly Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following

From

The Consg Engineer
for Railways

} (No E. dated 12th Octr 71)

Ordered that these
papers be forwarded to
the Govt of India.

To

The Secy: to the Govt
of India P. W. Dept

Sir

I am directed by the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to forward
with reference to your letter
of the 29th August 1871, No
334 J. the accompanying
letter from the Agent

Sd

The Consg Engineer
for Railways

Dcsp 6/11/71.

No 2782 Rly Dept

From

The Consg Engineer
for Railways

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept

Dated 12th Octr 71
Rect 13th

No 441

Enclosure 1

Submitting a
letter received from the
Agent & Manager of the
So. R. Coy, stating that
until the receipt of instruc-
tions from this Board, no
steps could be taken as
to the transfer to Govt of
the Company's Telegraph

No 2782-2783-3

No 4

Rec 25 Aug 71 Pl 342-344
" 12 Sept 210-211

Agent of the Madras Railway
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Govt of India in regard
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tained from England
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Beypoor, in view to the
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I.O.

19 Oct

Desp to 6/11/71 with 6
Copies of Gov. 2782 of 87.

Q- No. 4868

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways & To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Encl. /

November

G. O. 3 [redacted] 1871, No 2782-2783.

Nos. 46-47 & 48

Letter forwarding a letter from the Agent of the Madras Railway Company also regarding the preparation of a list of materials obtained from England for the construction of the line from Madras to Beypoor in order to the transfer of the materials to the Govt. telegraph Depte and suggesting reference to the Board of the Secy of State for General question of the construction & working of the lines of Railway telegraphs-

Telegraphs (Railway

Relating orders on the Consulting Engrs endorsement submitting a letter from the Agent of the Madras Railway stating that until the receipt of instructions from his Bd he cannot be taken as to the transfer to Govt. of the Company's telegraph line-

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