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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1871.*

No. 476.

Read the following letters :—

From the Assistant Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th October 1871, No. 470.

I HAVE the honour to submit for the sanction of the Government of India a plan of a Watchman's hut and an estimate of the cost of erecting fifty-four such huts on the 3rd Division, North-West Line, amounting to Rupees 10,260. It is proposed to place the huts two miles apart along such portions of the line as do not lie within the vicinity of villages.

Funds are available for one-half the estimated amount which the Agent states will be expended during the current official year from the budget provision for unforeseen requirements.

No. 477. From the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1871, No. 484.

In reply to your memorandum No. 17 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to explain that Watchmen's huts have not usually been included in the estimates for construction of the line, but special application has been made on account of the desolate nature of the country along the 3rd Division of the North-West Line. For miles together there is no sign of a village; the embankments are almost every where of black cotton soil; they are still new, and liable to be affected by the rains; so that this part of the line especially needs careful and constant supervision. Hence it was considered advisable to provide a good permanent hut with a view to afford shelter, and sufficient accommodation to keep the Watchmen from shirking their duty and going off to the nearest village.

No. 478.

ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1871, No. 2,995.

RAILWAY, No. 62.

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

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ed F. R. Bantleman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th November 1871.

No. 479.

No. 2,996.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 63.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to forward a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 10,260, for the construction of 54 Watchmen's huts in the 3rd Division of the North-West Line of the Madras Railway.

2. Although the estimates for the other sections of the line do not provide for similar huts, the necessity for erecting them in the 3rd Division is satisfactorily explained in the accompanying letters from the Consulting Engineer, and I am accordingly to request the sanction of the Government of India to the outlay, which will be charged to the budget grant for unforeseen requirements during the current official year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

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Railway Department.

No. 476.
From Lieutenant C. H. P. Christie R.E.
Asst. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

20.10.1900
per hutch.
I have the honour to sub-
mit for the sanction of Government
of India a plan of a watchman's hut,
and an estimate of the cost of erecting
fifty four such huts on the P. & D.
North West line, amounting to Rs 10,260.
It is proposed to place the huts at
2 miles apart along such portions
of the line as do not lie within the
vicinity of villages.

Grants are available for
one half the estimated amount which
the Government will be expended

during

during the current official year,
from the Budget provision for
unforeseen requirements.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt^l servant

Attest as
27th Oct^r/71 }

W. H. H. H.

Asst^y Comptroller-General
for Railways

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Mr. 1871. Richard
Re. for Number
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From *5170.*
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dec 1 1871
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*Submission of plan
for watchmen's huts
along the line
No. 54
1871*
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6.15.1871*

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Railway Department.

No. *484*
From *Major H. L. Prendergast R.E.*
Ag Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To *Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.*
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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P. W. 1871 Report.
P. W. 1871 Report.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
No. 5336.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 6th November 1871.
Received 8th
No. 484.

Submitting
supplement called
for in memo No 177
the 8th instant.

No. 2995-2996-27th 11/1

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Public Works Dept
No 2995
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
No. 5336
(H. C. 1871 of 27 October 71)
(H. C. 1871 of 27 October 71)

Ordered that these
papers be forwarded to
the Government of India
No. 2996.
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir I am directed by
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
to forward a plan and
estimate amounting to
Rs 10,260 for the con-
struction of 54 watch-
men's huts in the
3rd Division of the
North West Line of

the Madras Railway

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during the Current
Official year -

No. 10¹¹²

Des/28/11/71 with one
plan, two estimates & 4
copies of Gen. 2995 of 1871

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

and
To the Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date:

Recd.

G. O. 27th Nov. 1895-2996.

Nos. 176 & 178 & 179

Wanchewas' hut (R.L.) - Passing
orders on the letter from the
for the submission of plan sheets
for the construction of 54 Wanchewas'
huts on the 3rd line of the
North West Line of the Madras

Forwarding for sanction
plan & estimate for the construction
of 54 Wanchewas' huts on
the 3rd line of the N.W. Line of the
Madras Rail.

on 12/11/95
in the office of the
Secretary to the Govt.

15 Nov 95