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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Auditor's works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 363	Press ~~Mis.~~
129-30	
Dated 6-2-	1871.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1871.*

No. 129. 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, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 14th January 1871, No. 82-R. —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,628, of the 2nd November last, forwarding copies of the Revenue Account of the Madras Railway for the first-half of 1870, together with the Acting Consulting Engineer's report thereon, and, in reply, to express the satisfaction of the Government of India at the very complete manner in which the account has been prepared and submitted by the Railway authorities in the forms lately prescribed.

2. The absence of Statements Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, forming the capital portion of the accounts, is noted; but it is presumed that the necessary particulars for the preparation of these accounts have not yet been received from the Board of Directors. If this be the case, I am directed to suggest that the Secretary of State may be asked to move the Board to send out the required information promptly.

3. The considerable decline in the traffic is noticed with regret by the Government of India, and, if it should continue, the advisability of revising the present tariff rates may be worthy of consideration. It is presumed that the Madras Government has fully considered the possibility of a reduction in the train service suggested in this Department letter No. 1,030-R, of the 10th June 1870.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1871, No. 363.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 2,627, dated 2nd November 1870.

2. Captain Prendergast will report whether the surmise in paragraph 2 is correct, and if not he will explain the reasons which have prevented the submission of the statements alluded to.

G O, No 2,637, 4th November 1870.
To Govt of India, No. 2,638 ,, ,,

3. The subject of paragraph 3 has been disposed of in the papers marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statements Nos 1, 2, 3 and 7, forming the Capital

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary

No 82 R
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

To The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department (Railway)

Fort William, 14th January 1871.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2628 of the 2nd November last forwarding copies of the Revenue Account of the Madras - Railway for the first half of 1870 together with the Acting Consulting Engineer's Report thereon, and in reply to express the satisfaction of the Govt. of India at the very complete manner in which the account has been prepared and submitted by the Railway Authorities in the forms lately prescribed.

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of the 10th June 1870

I have the honor to be
Yours most obed^t serv^t
Sir

Wm. Major R.E.

Deputy Secretary

Public Works 1871 Department
Pro of Govt for February
No. 310.

From
The Government of India

Date 11th } January 1871
Received 23rd }
No. 82 R.

Taking orders
on the Revenue ac-
counts of the Madras
Railway for the
first half of 1870.

No. 129

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Read the following
From The Government of India - H.E. No. 82 of 14th January 1871

Communicated to
the Comr Engineer for
Railways with reference
to G. O. No. 2627, dated
2nd Nov/70.

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will report whether the
surmise in Para 2 is
correct, and if not he
will explain the reasons
which have prevented the
submission of the state-
ments alluded to.

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The Chief Engineer for
Railways
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Govt of 1871 Madras.

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To
*The Acting Consulting
Engineer for Railway*

Dated

Recd.

G. O. *6 Feb* 1871, No. 363.

Nos. 129-130

Revenue Account. Letter from
the Govt of India passing orders
on the Revenue Account of the
Madras Railway for the
first half of 1870, con^d of the
Comptroller for Railways with
instructions.