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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 650. Read the following letter from the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th March 1871, No. 107 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit a letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, requesting that the Order of Government, No. 147, dated 11th March 1871, may be made applicable to the returns circulated with the Proceedings of the Government of India of the 22nd September 1870, O. G., No. 2,435, dated 8th October 1870, No. 1,605-R, and that he may be permitted to submit the half-yearly Revenue Account in the new form commencing from the half-year ended the 31st December 1870.

2. As the order of the Government of India expressly stated that the forms should "if not too late" be adopted, and the instructions did not reach the Agent and Manager until the 17th November, I would recommend that the old form be permitted for the half-year ending the 30th June 1870.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 11th March 1871, No. 147.

ADVERTING to the enclosed copy of a letter* from the Chief Auditor, I have the honour to express the hope that the returns called for in your letter, No. 628, of the 7th November last, may not be pressed for for half-years prior to the one ending the 31st December 1870.

From the Chief Auditor, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 8th March 1871, No. 334.

REFERRING to the Acting Consulting Engineer's letter of the 3rd instant, No. 143, I have to request the favour of your attention to my letter, No. 304, dated 9th September last, and to the Government Order thereon, No. 2,282, dated 21st September 1870, and to ask that the order may be made applicable to the returns now called for.

2. I have already pointed out that our staff is equal to current work only, and is not strong enough to undertake work in arrears.

3. The forms which we are now asked to fill up from the 1st January 1870 did not reach this office until 26th January 1871.

4. The statements for the half-year ending 31st December last are now in course of preparation, and I trust that they may be accepted in full of all demands.

No. 651. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1871, No. 912.

RAILWAY, No. 63.

As it appears that the new forms in which the Government of India require the submission of reviews of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in this Presidency did not reach the Railway Audit Office until the 26th January 1871, and that their adoption in the preparation

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27th March 1871.

of the returns for 1870 will entail considerable labour, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be prepared to accept the reviews for that year in the forms heretofore in force.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Railway Department

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No 107-

From Captain A. J. Smith R.E.
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Madras

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

I have the honour to
submit a letter from the Agent
No 147 of 11th March 1871 and Manager of the Madras
Railway Company requesting that
the order of Government No 2282
dated 21st September 1850 may
be made applicable to the returns
circulated with the Proceedings
of the Government of India of
the 22nd September 1870 No 1805
and that he may be permitted
to

Ob No 2435
of 8th October 70

To

to submit the half-yearly
Revenue Account in the new form
commencing from the half-year
ended the 31st December 1870.

As the order of the
Government of India expressly
stated that the forms should
"if not too late" be adopted, and
the instructions did not reach
the Agent and Manager until
the 17th November, I would
recommend that the old form
be permitted for the half-year
ending the 30th June 1870.

Madras } I have the honour to be.
16 March }
1871 } Yours truly
W. Smith

Capt R.
Sg. Comd: Regt for 1 Coy

Recd 21st September 1870
" 8th October 1870 - 137-138

1871 Draft
No. 1213.
The Off. Comptroller
for Railways.

To
The Secretary to Govt
P. W. Dept

Dated 16th }
Recd 17 } March 1871.

No 107.

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No 912-27 March 1871
Submitting a
letter received from the
Agent & Manager of the
M. R. Comp, requesting
orders regarding the
submission of certain
Returns.

No 650

to submit the half-yearly

N. 334.

Madras Railway Company
Chief Auditor's Office
Madras 8th March 1871.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the Acting Consulting Engineer's letter of the 3rd instant. I have to request the favor of your attention to my letter N. 304 dated 9th September last, and to the Government Order thereon N. 2282 dated 21st September 1870, and to ask that the order maybe made applicable to the Returns now called for.

I have already pointed out that our staff is equal to current work only, and is not strong enough to undertake work in arrears.

The forms which we are now asked to fill up from the 1st January 1870 did not reach this office until 26th January 1871.

The statements for the half year ending 31st December last are now in course of preparation and I trust that they maybe accepted in full of all demands.

Yours faithfully
J. Fitzgerald Church
Chief Auditor

The Agent & Manager
Madras Railway

/ True Copy /

J. H. Mellis.

For the Agent & Manager.

Comptroller

No. 147

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 11th March 1871.

From

P. B. Edwin Esqre

Agent and Manager of the M.R. Co

To

Major H. C. Prendergast R.E.
acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

X
No 334 of
Bathurst
1871.
Referring to the enclosed
Copy of a letter from the Chief Auditor,
I have the honor to express the hope
that the Returns called for in your
letter of 6th of the 7th November last
may not be pressed for for half
year prior to the one ending the
31st December 1870.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. W. Mellis.
For the agent & managers

12/13/71
Sd/-

No 912 P. M. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following

From

The Dy. Comr Engineer } (H. E. No 107 of 16 March 1871)
for Railways }

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MADRAS RAILWAY

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

1871/2/13/7
For Railways
200-29 Madras 11.12.1871

Dated 11 March 1871.
Recd 13th "

No. 147.

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Chief Comr for forwarding reference to the Returns called for in Comr Engineer's letter of 6th of the 7th the enclosure last.

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in force.



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The Comptroller for
Railways
Decr 28/31

No 12/3

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Asst. Commr. Eng^r
for Railways.

Date: - -

Recd.

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G. O. 27th March, No. 912

Nos. 650 & 651

Revenue Accounts. Accepting
in the old form, the Rev.
Acch. of the Madras Ry
for the half year ending
30th June 70.