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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1872.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from the Officiating 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, 26th April 1872, No. 595-S. R. :—

In continuation of my letter No. 509-S. R., dated 12th April 1872, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, copies of two telegrams received from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Great Southern of India permanent-way materials.

2. The Great Southern of India Railway Company are willing to sell, but they want the present market value, by which it is supposed that they mean from one to two pounds sterling per ton more than cost price. Without further information the Government of India cannot consent to this arrangement, and I am, therefore, desired to request that two indents for permanent-way materials for the Great Southern of India extensions may be prepared, namely, one showing the amount which will be required if the transfer of 87 miles of material for use on the Nizam's line be effected, and the other showing the total if the negotiation be broken off, as it possibly may be.

3. Copy of letter of this day's date, No. 594-S. R., to Resident, Hyderabad, is enclosed.

Copies of Telegrams.

From Secretary, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta, dated 25th April 1872.

GREAT Southern Board agrees to sell broad gauge materials at present market value; letter giving prices follows.

From Secretary, London, to Viceroy, Calcutta, dated 25th April 1872.

GREAT Southern Railway extension from Trichinopoly.—Scheme approved; send indents for materials speedily.

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 26th April 1872, No. 594-S. R.

In continuation of former correspondence I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of a telegram from the Secretary of State on the subject of the proposed transfer of permanent-way materials from the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. The Company state that they agree to sell their material at present market value, and the Government of India have reason to believe that the current rate for railway bars in England is not less than £9-10-0 per ton. The Government are not at present prepared to consent to suffer so severe a loss as acceptance of the offered terms would apparently imply, and I am therefore to request that you will send forward alternative indents, one showing the amount of permanent-way material required on the Nizam's Railway, if the transfer is made from the Great Southern of India Railway, and the other if the permanent-way material has to be procured from England.

3. Copy of Public Works Department letter No. 595-S. R., of this date to the Madras Government is enclosed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1872.*

No. 79.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1872, No. 1,149.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways in continuation
of G. O., No. 1,081, dated 26th April

1872, and with a request that the indents called for may be furnished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with copies of two enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Copies of Telegrams

From London To Calcutta

From Secretary To Viceroy

Dated 25th April 1872.

*Great Southern Board agrees
to sell broad gauge materials
at present market value,
letter giving prices follows -*

From London To Calcutta

From Secretary To Viceroy

Dated 25th April 1872.

*Great Southern Railway
extension from Trichinopoly
scheme approved. Send
indents for materials -
speedily -*

Curto

No. 594 S. R. of 20th April 1872.

From - The Govt. of India - Public Works Dept.
To - The Resident at Hyderabad.

In continuation of former correspondence
I am directed to enclose for your information
a copy of a telegram from the Secretary
of State on the subject of the proposed
transfer of Permanent Way materials
from the G. S. of I. Ry:.

2. The Company state that they agree
to sell their material at present market
value and the Government of India have
reason to believe that the current rate
for railway bars in England is not less
than £ 9. 10. 0. per ton. The Government
are not at present prepared to consent
to suffer so severe a loss as acceptance
of the offered terms would apparently
imply, and I am therefore to request
that you will send forward alternative
tenders, one showing the amount of
Permanent Way material required.

on the Mysore Railway, if the transfer is made from the Great Southern of India Railway, and the other, if the Permanent Way material has to be procured from England.

3- Copy of P.W.D. letter no: 595 S.R. of this date to the Madras Government is enclosed.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 595 S.R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras
Public Works Deptt.
Railway

Fort William 25th April/22

In continuation of my letter No. 509 S.R., dated 12th April 1922, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Madras copies of two telegrams received from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Great Southern of India Permanent Way materials -

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per ton more than cost price.
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and I am therefore desired
to request that two indents
for Permanent way materials
for the Great Southern of India
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which will be required, if
the transfer of 87 miles of
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Kizhams line be effected, and
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the other showing the total
if the negotiation be broken
off, as it possibly may be.

Copy of letter of this day's
date, No. 594 S. R., to Resident
Hyderabad, is enclosed -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

A. Brumfield, Col. R.E.,
offg. Deputy Secretary

ADB

On Oct 26 1872

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Co. J. H. Black 12.1.12
11.5.12
11.12.12

Wm.

Received in satisfaction of \$ 10.00
of the 26th of Oct 1872, a receipt from the
Bank of the City of New York for the same.

From
The City of New York
Oct 26 1872
Paid 1st of Oct 1872
\$ 10.00
Oct 26 1872
\$ 10.00
with the interest,
copy of certificate
on the subject of the
proposed purchase of
permanent way ma-
terials from the
Grand Southern of
Indian Railway Co.
for use on the Oregon
Railway. With an

Oct 26 1872
\$ 2.19

1.57

1.57

Ck 2197

Govt. of 1872. 1873.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Eng^r
for Railways

Direct

Recd.

Encl.

14 May 1879.

No. 78479

Permanent way materials.

Letter from the Com^r of Indian
Commanding, with observations,
copy of correspondence on
the subject of the proposed
purchase of Permanent
way materials from the
G. S. & Ry Co. for use on the
Nizam's Ry. Com^r of the
Com^r Eng^r.