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

No. 80. 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 Simla, 17th June 1872, No. 829 G.R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,309, dated the 14th May 1872, with enclosure, requesting more particular information as to the specific reductions which the Government of India desire to make under the head "Construction of line" in the estimates for the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin and Tinnevely.

2. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the specific reductions made by the Government of India in Public Works Department No. 325 G.R. of the 2nd March 1872, communicating sanction to the project, were, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, Madras, in the statement appended to his letter No. 439 of the 11th October 1871, to the Madras Government, as follows :—

	RS.
Omission in fencing	4,20,000
Reduction in rates	2,00,000
Alternative route	6,482

Total.. 6,26,482

thus reducing the cost of construction from Rupees 12,809 per mile to Rupees 9,899 per mile, and for the entire line of Railway from Rupees 26,28,288 to Rupees 21,30,760. The Government of India sanctioned Rupees 20,00,000, considering that some other general and minor reductions could readily be made.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1872, No. 1,610.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 1,308, dated 14th May 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 829 G.R.
Government of India
Public Works Department
Railway

To
The Secretary to the Gov^t of Madras
Public Works Dept^t (Railway).

Sivola, 17th June 1872

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter N^o 1309
dated the 14th May 1872, with en-
closure, requesting more particular
information as to the specific re-
ductions which the Government
of India desire to make under the
head "Construction of line" in the
Estimates for the Southern extension
of the Great Southern of India
Railway, from Trichinopoly to

Tuticorin and Suvareilly. —

2 In Reply I am directed to inform you that the specific reductions made by the Govt of India in G.O. No. 3256-N of the 2^d March 1872, communicating sanction to the project, were, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer Madras, in the statement appended to his letter No. 439 of the 11th October 1871 to the Madras Government as follows:

Commission in fencing — Rs. 4,20,000
Reduction in rates — " 2,00,000
Alternative Route — " 6,482
Total Rs. — 6,26,482

thus reducing the cost of construction from Rs. 12,509 per mile to Rs. 9,899 per mile, and for the entire line of Railway from

Rupees 26,28,288 to Rupees 21,30,760.
The Govt of India sanctioned Rupees 20,00,000/ considering that some other general and minor reductions could readily be made.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
W. Bruce (Jr.) R. E.
Offg. Deputy Secretary

81-1-8-11

Rec'd May 17-1872

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At 3115.

From.

Office of the

At 17-1872
June 1872

At 829.4.18.

Specifying

the relations made
in the estimate for
the Southern Extension
of the Great Southern
of Indian Railway from
Buckingham to Antwerp
and Thimbley -

At 17-1872
The order

Communicated to the Committee
for the Railway with reference
to the No. 1308 dated 14th May 1872
At 16-10

At 16-10

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Govt. of 1872, Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

Encl.

Recd.

o. o. 4th July 1872, 1600.

Nos. 80 & 81

Southern Extension -

G. S. of I. Railway.

Letter from the Govt. of India
specifying the alterations made
in the estimates for the Southern
Extension of the G. S. of I. Ry., Com?
to The Eng. Insp. -