

(1) Number of pages_____

(2) Date of repair_____

(3) Initials of the Referencer_____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 115, 116	18 '12	Press Mis.
Dated	8 8	18 '12.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1872.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Governments of Madras and Bombay and the Consulting Engineers at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow, dated Simla, 17th July 1872, Nos. 1,096—1,100 G. R. :—

THE Government of India have had under consideration the desirability of publishing weekly, in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, a comparative statement of the approximate traffic receipts of the several open railways.

2. The utility of such a publication will very much depend on the promptitude with which it can be issued, and, with the co-operation of the Railway Companies, the Government of India are quite convinced of the practicability of carrying out the measure.

3. The accompanying statement will show that already the approximate returns are rendered with fair general punctuality. In the case of the few lines which furnish no approximate returns, it will only be necessary to hasten the submission of the audited returns, or, if that be not possible, to submit approximate returns like the rest.

4. I am to request that you will report after inquiry within how many days after date these returns can be despatched for submission to the Government of India.

List of last received Approximate Traffic Returns.

Name of Railway.	Week ending	Remarks.
East Indian Railway	6th July 1872.	
Eastern Bengal Railway	Ditto	
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State) Railway	Ditto.	
Oudh and Rohilkund Railway ..	*	* No approximate traffic returns are received for this Railway. The audited returns for the 30th June 1872 have been received.
Punjab and Delhi Railway	} 30th June 1872. 22nd June 1872. †	
Sindh Railway		
Madras Railway		
Great Southern of India Railway ...		† This Railway does not furnish approximate returns. The audited returns have been received up to 29th June 1872.
Great Indian Peninsula Railway ...	30th June 1872. ‡	
Khaungaum and Oomrawuttee Branches		‡ The audited returns for the 8th June 1872 have been received. No approximate returns have hitherto been sent for these Branch Railways.
Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway	29th June 1872. Ditto.	
Carnatic Railway		

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1872.*

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1872, No. 1,872.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways Lieutenant-
Colonel Shaw-Stewart will afford the
information required in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

7.3034
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY, AND THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS AT CALCUTTA, LAHORE, AND LUCKNOW.

Nos. 1096—1100 G—R.

Dated Simla, 17th July 1872.

Received 29th July/72.

Encl: 1. ✓

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways. Mr. C. L. Shaw Stewart will afford the information required in paragraph 4.

14/8/72

Requests the punctual submission of the approximate traffic returns in view to the publication of a comparative Abstract of Traffic in the supplement to the "Gazette of India."

18/8/72
order

*C. L. for Railways
Recd 16/8/72*

Ch^o 3634

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Consulting Eng^r
for Railways

Dated

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 8 Augst, No. 1872.

Nos. 1154/116

Approximate Traffic Returns

Letter from the Gov^r of India
requesting the punctual sub-
mission of the Approximate
traffic returns in view
to the publication of a Con-
sulative Abstract of Traffic
in the Supplement to the
"Gazette of India," Comd^d to
the C. Eng^r for Rly.

No 1872nd order!!