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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th August 1872.

No. 218. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 22nd July 1872, No. 376.—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th July 1872, No. 510.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for submission to the Government, a statement showing the gross Receipts, Working Expenses, and Net Revenue of the undermentioned Railway Companies for the half-year ended the 31st of December 1871 —

The Great Indian Peninsula,
„ Bombay, Baroda and Central India,
„ Great Southern of India, and
„ Madras.

2. I have obtained the information from the half-yearly reports made by the Directors of the above named Companies, and I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will consider the result shown to be satisfactory as regards the working expenses of the Madras Railway.

Statement of gross Receipts, Working Expenses, and Net Revenue of the undermentioned Railways for the half-year ended 31st December 1871

	Gross Receipts	Working Expenses	Net Earnings	Per-centage of Working Expenses
	£. s. d.	£ s d		
East Indian*	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	765,271 8 9	557,076 18 7	208,194 19 2	72 79
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	197,918 0 0	143,966 0 0	53,952 0 0	72 74
Great Southern of India . . .	37,441 13 3	21,130 14 1	16,310 19 2	56 44
Oude and Rohilkund	11,162 0 0	8,443 0 0	2,719 0 0	75 64
Madras	293,703 2 2	143,300 6 9	150,402 15 5	48 79

* The Meeting of the East Indian Railway Company does not take place in London until July, so that I have been unable to obtain the information as regards that Company.

MADRAS,
18th July 1872.

(Signed) R B ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. As this office is not furnished with copies of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies, I am unable to extend the comparisons instituted by Mr. Elwin; I believe, however, that the per-centage of working expenses to gross earnings on the Madras Railway will be found to compare very favourably with the similar per-centage on any other Railways in India.

3. I have the honour to request that, for the purposes of comparison, this office may be supplied with copies of the Revenue Accounts and of the Analysis of the Revenue Accounts of all the Railways in India.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th August 1872.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1872, No. 1,923.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to find from the comparison instituted in the statement accompanying the Agent's letter that the working expenses of the Madras Railway for the half-year ending 31st December 1871 compare favourably with those of other Indian Railways, and with a view of affording the Consulting Engineer the means of extending the comparison the Government of India will be requested to furnish this Government regularly with copies of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies.

(Here enter No. 1,924, dated 13th August 1872.)

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 13*th August* 1872.

No. 220.

No. 1,924.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 1,923, dated 13th August 1872, and for the reasons therein assigned to request that two copies of each of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies may be furnished to this Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 18th July 1872

From

R D Elwin Esqre,

Agent and Manager. of the M&C

To

Lieut Col J H McHew Stewart &c

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose for submission to the Government a Statement shewing the gross Receipts, Working expenses and Net Revenue of the undermentioned Railway Companies for the Half year ended the 31st of December 1871.

The Great Indian Peninsular,
— Bombay Baroda & Central India,
— Great Southern of India,
— Madras.

2. I have obtained the information from the Half yearly Reports made by the Directors of the above named Companies and I trust that His Excellency

the Governor in Council will consider the result shown to be satisfactory as regards the working expenses of the Madras Railway.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Agent and Manager

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager.

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Dated *19* January 1872.
Rec.d *19* No. 370.
Ry. 33-4/72.
Acknowledge & inform me what Returns I have received from the undermentioned Railways for the Half year ended 31st December 1871 and when I may expect the remainder.

Statement of gross Receipts, Working Expenses and Net Revenue of the undermentioned Railways for the Half year ended 31st December 1871.

	Gross Receipts £	s	d	Working Expenses £	s	d	Net Earnings £	s	d	Percentage of working expenses
East Indian *										
Great Indian Peninsula	1765,271	8	9	557,076	18	7	208,194	19	2	72·79
Bombay Baroda & Central India	197,918	"	"	143,966	"	"	53,952	"	"	72·74
Great Southern of India	37,1441	13	3	21,130	14	1	16,310	19	2	56·44
Oude and Rohilcund	11,1[illegible]	"	"	8,443	"	"	2,719	"	"	75·64
Madras	293,[illegible]3	2	2	143,300	6	9	150,402	15	5	48·79

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Madras 18th July 1872

* The Meeting of the East Indian Railway Company does not take place in London until July so that I have been unable to obtain the information as regards that Company.

Agent and Manager

P. W. 3544/12.

No 376

Submitted to Government

2. As this office is not furnished with copies of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies I am unable to extend the comparisons instituted by Mr Elwes; I believe however that the percentage of working expenses to gross earnings on the Madras Railway will be found to compare very favourably with the similar percentage on any other Railways in India.

3. I have the honour to request that, for the purposes of comparison, this office may be supplied with copies of the Revenue Accounts, & of the Analysis of the Revenue Accounts of all the Railways in India.

Madras
22. July 1892.

Lieut Col RE
Com. Wks for Railways

No 23.

His Excellency
The Governor in Council
is glad to find from
the comparison instituted in the Statement
accompanying the Agents
letter that the working
expenses of the Madrid
Railway for the Half
year ending 31st December
1871, compare favorably
with

To
Col. G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary Govt
P.W. Department

Sir
I am desired by the Governor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
No 22 of the 25th ult. forwarding
Gen. Z. Wilson's letter
No 1923-1924 of 13th ult.

with those of other Indian Railways, and with a view of affording the Consulting Engineer the means of extending the comparison the Government of India will be requested to furnish this Government regularly with Copies of the Revenue accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies.

H. E. No 1926 of

To The Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed by His

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to the Engineer

Despa 19/8/72

His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward a Copy of the Proceedings of this Government No 1923 dated 13th Augt 1872., and for the reasons therein assigned to request that two Copies of each of the Revenue accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies may be furnished to this Government.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

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G O 13th Aug. No. 1923.

1924.

Nos. 218 to 219 & 220

Working Expenses on the Madras Railway. Passing Order on letter from the C. Engrs for Rys regarding the percentage of working Expenses on the Madras Rys.

Requesting to be furnished with two copies of each of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in other Presidencies