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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th August 1872.*

No. 406. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Simla, 1st August 1872, No. 1,206 G. R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, submitting the Administration Report of the Railways in the Madras Presidency for 1871-72, and the reports of the Railway Agents for the same period.

No. 1,673, dated 12th July 1872.
" 1,705, " 16th " "

2. With reference to paragraphs 31 and 45 of the Administration Report, I

am desired to invite your attention to the letters marginally noted, and to inquire whether any communication has been received from the Directors of the Madras and Great Southern of India

Railway Companies agreeing to the proposed arrangement for the ownership and use of the telegraphs.

3. It is presumed that a copy of the Administration Report has been forwarded to the Secretary of State by the Government of Madras.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1872, No. 2,021.

RAILWAY, No. 68.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,022, dated 24th August 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 24th August 1872.

No. 408.

No. 2,022.

To

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

RAILWAY, No. 69.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No. 1,206 G. R. dated 1st August 1872, I am directed to call attention to the papers which accompanied my letter No. 1,879, dated 8th August 1872, from which it will be observed that the Directors of the Madras Railway Agent's letter No. 445, dated 26th June 1872. have signified their willingness to enter into any well-considered arrangement for giving effect to the wishes of the Government of India on the subject of the proposed transfer of the telegraphs. No intimation in regard to this matter has, however, yet been received from the Board of the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter under reply, I am directed to state that it is not usual to send separately to the Secretary of State a copy of the Railway Administration Report, but that it is embodied in the General Administration Report, of which several copies are furnished to the Home Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

1st 11 1872

Ref. to the letters no.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 1206 S-R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
STATE RAILWAYS.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department (Railway)

Sundia, 1st August 1872

Sir,

*
N. 1673 d/12th July/72 }
1705 d/16th " - }

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters noted in the
margin, submitting the Administration
Report of the Railways in the Madras
Presidency for 1871/72, and the Reports
of the Railway Agents for the same
period. -

L. 2752
in Gov. of Madras N. 2873 d/3rd Nov. 1871 }
D. 2959 d/23rd Dec. 1871 } 45 of the Administration
D. 3053 d/2nd Dec. 1871 } Report, I am desired to invite
D. 1183 d/8th May 1872 } your attention to the letters mar-
ginally noted and to enquire

whether any communication has been received
from the Directors of the Madras and
Great Southern of India Railway Companies
agreeing to the proposed arrangement
for the ownership and use of the telegraphic
3.

It is presumed that a copy
of the Administration Report has been
forwarded to the Secretary of State by the
Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t serv^t

Wm. A. P.

Assistant Secretary.

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P. W. 1872 Report
Proc. of Govt. Agents
N: 3874.

From.
The Govt of India.

Dated 1st } August/72.
Recd 10th }

N: 1206 G. R.

Acknowledging
the receipt of the Adminis-
trative Report of the
Madras Railways for
1871-72 & the Reports of the
Agents for the same period
and inviting attention
to correspondence in con-
nection therewith -

N: 2621-2020. 24 Aug/72

N: 406

resp. to note 14th Aug/72

Public Works Department
N: 2021.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following
From The Govt of India / A. E. N: 1206 G. R. 4/1st
August/72.

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

A. E. N: 2021

To The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

With reference to
para 2 of your letter to
1206 G. R. dated 1st Aug
1872, I am directed to
call attention to the
papers

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my letter No 1879 dated
8th August 1872, from
which it will be observed
that the Directors of the
Madras Railway have
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to enter into any well
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wishes of the Govt of
India on the subject of
the proposed transfer of
the Telegraphs. No in-
formation in regard to
this matter has however
yet been received from
the Board of the Great
Southern of India Rail-
way.

With

Agents letter
No 445, dated
25th June 1872.

With reference
to para 3 of the letter
under reply I am direct-
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stration Report of
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Home Government.

W. E. M.

Dated 30. 8. 72 with the
Home Office.

C/2 3874

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To
The Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Date:

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 24th Aug 2021-2022

Nos. 406-11078408

Administration Report of
the Railways in the
Madras Presidency for
1871-72. - Paper order

Submitting the
required information
in connection with
Administration Report
of the Railways in
the Madras Presidency
for 1871/72.

in letter from the Govt of
India desiring certain
information in con-
nection with the ad-
ministration Report.