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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th September 1872.

No. 355. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1872, No. 493 :—

With reference to the Orders of Government dated the 17th and 22nd ultimo, Nos. 1,960 and 2,001, I have the honour to state that upon receipt of the latter order I requested the Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to communicate with Major Pemberton, and to arrange for the transfer to Wuddi of the broad gauge material now lying at Negapatam. Captain Thompson accordingly ascertained Major Pemberton's views with regard to the transfer of the material, and proceeded, some days ago, to Negapatam to make the necessary arrangements with the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, to whom the proceedings of Government upon the subject had been duly communicated.

2. I have, however, to-day received from Mr. Betts the enclosed letter,* from which it will be seen that he does not consider himself at liberty to deliver the material until the price has been agreed on. Under the circumstances I do not see what can be done, but to save time I have telegraphed as follows to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department :—

* No. 4,678, dated 11th September 1872.

"Your letter of 25th July one thousand and seven.

"Agent, Great Southern, still declines to deliver material until price is settled. Await instructions."

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 11th September 1872, No. 4,678.

Upon receipt of your letter No. 348 of the 29th ultimo, I telegraphed the following message to the address of this Company's Secretary in London :—"Government require material for Nizam's Railway, Directors settling terms with India Office. Telegraph instructions." To which I have received the following reply from the Chairman of the Board of Directors :—"London, 9th September. Telegram received. Letters May 3rd, June 21st, gave full instructions. Price being agreed you can deliver."

2. From this it will be seen that I am instructed to deliver upon prices being agreed to.

3. Will you please intimate this to Government, as if the settlement of the terms of purchase is transferred to England, the delivery of the material must of necessity be delayed.

No. 356. Order thereon, 25th September 1872, No. 2,272.

RAILWAY, No. 70.

Ordered that copies of these letters be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 357. (Docket No. 2,273, dated 25th September 1872.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 4678

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, September 11th 1872.

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Williams Bell
Agent

P.W.D. 1878

Revd
the Engineer
Ry P.W.D.
Consulting Engr
for Railways
Dated 13th Feby 1878
Rd 14th
Ans

Requesting the
sale of Material for
Negapatam State Railway

Re 4678

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 493

From Lieut Colo. J. H. M. Shaw Stewart. R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel G. W. Walker. R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of Government dated the 17th and 22nd ultimo, Nos. 1960 and 2001, I have the honour to state that upon receipt of the latter order I requested the officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to communicate with Major Pemberton, and to arrange for the transfer to Waddi of the broad gauge material now lying at Negapatam.

Captain

Thompson

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieutenant Lieut Colo: R.E.

Cons: Engr: for Railways

Madras
13th September
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1872.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 13 } September 1872.
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Enclosure 1

No. 493

Forwards letter from the Agent G S of I Rly No. 4678 dated 11 September 1872 with reference to the transfer of broad gauge materials to Waddi from Negapatam.

With an Order

No 2252.

Ordered that copies of this letter be forwarded for the information of the Government of India

Docket No. 2253 dated

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India

Despd 20/9/72

Despd 30/9/72

C/o 4505

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

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Nos. 353-356

Road Stage Materials.

Forwarding Copy of No. in letter from the Supt. reporting that the Agent of the G.S.I. Ry declines to deliver the material required for the Hyderabad line unless the Price is Settled.

Papers noted in letter from the Supt. Ry for Rept. reporting that the Agent of the G.S.I. Ry declines to deliver the material required for the Hyderabad line until the price is settled.