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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
30th September 1872.*

No. 396. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th September 1872, No. 501:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th September 1872, No. 680.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for your information, copy of a letter from the Chief Auditor, No. 720, of the 17th instant, in which he alludes to the dis-organized state of his department owing to the prevailing epidemic "dengue."

2. Mr. Church, you will observe, expresses his great regret that the work of his office should be so much in arrear, but the difficulties which you have had to contend with in your own office from the same cause, will, I trust, enable you to make the necessary representations to the Government, as explanatory of the delay in the submission of returns, etc., etc.

3. The statements of audited traffic for the period ended the 3rd of August, referred to by Mr. Church, were forwarded to your office yesterday.

From the Chief Auditor, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 17th September 1872, No. 720.

In forwarding the audited traffic statements for the period ended 3rd August, I have to express very great regret that we are so far behind hand, and to state that it will become necessary to fall still further into arrears in order to get out the half-yearly statistics

2. For a period of about six weeks there have been on an average twenty men absent out of my establishment sick with dengue, and I am sorry to have to report that the absentees have increased in number in the last two days to thirty

3. The pressure on my office is so great, notwithstanding the men attend early and late, that I am bound to press two of the Travelling Auditors into our establishment at head-quarters, and to bring a writer into it from the store audit. In this way I hope to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum, but with so large a per-centage of Clerks absent from their duties it is of course quite impossible to furnish returns for which we are very hard pressed even when working at our full strength

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to this office letter No. 467, dated 3rd September 1872.

2. The audited traffic statement for the period ended 3rd August 1872, referred to in the Chief Auditor's letter, was submitted to Government yesterday.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Lieutenant, R.E.,

*Ag. Dy. Consgr. Engr. for Railways.*

No. 397. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1872, No. 2,294.

RAILWAY, No. 77.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

17. *Order: No. 680.*

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras, *18<sup>th</sup> September 1872.*

From

*A. D. Clavin Esq<sup>r</sup>*

*Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.*

To

*Mr. J. H. Shaw Stewart, Esq.*

*Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

Sir,

I have the honour to  
enclose for your information copy of a  
letter from the Chief Auditor - No 720 of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> instant - in which he alludes  
to the disorganised state of his Depart-  
ment owing to the prevailing epidemic  
"Dengue" -

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own Office from the same cause, will  
I trust enable you to make the  
necessary representations to the  
Government, as explanatory of the  
delay in the submission of Returns  
for 1872 -

3 The statements of Audited  
Chapters for the Period ended the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
August referred to by Mr Church

were forwarded to your Office  
yesterday.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Yours most Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Brown  
Agent & Manager

copy - 7-2-11

No 720

Madras Railway Company  
Chief Auditors Office  
Madras, 17<sup>th</sup> September 1892

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding the Audited Traffic Statements for the period ended 3<sup>rd</sup> August, I have to express very great regret that we are so far behind hand and to state that it will become necessary to fall still further into arrears in order to get out the half yearly statistics.

For a period of about 6 weeks there have been on an average twenty men absent out of my establishment, sick with Dengue, and I am sorry to have to report that the absentees have increased in number in the last two days to 30.

The pressure on my Office is so great, notwithstanding the men attend early and late, that I am bound to press two of the Travelling Auditors into our Establishment at Head Quarters and to bring a writer into it from the Store Audit. In this way I hope to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum but with so large a percentage of clerks absent from their duties it is, of course quite impossible to furnish returns for which we are very hard pressed even when working at our full strength.

Yours faithfully

/Signed/ Fitzgerald Church

The Agent and Manager.

Chief Auditor

/True copy/

*[Signature]*  
Agent and Manager

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MADRAS RAILWAY.  
From  
The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railway S.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1892.  
Recd. 19<sup>th</sup>

No 680 Mf

Enclosing copy of letter from the Chief Auditor to the Consulting Engineer dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1892. The letter is forwarded to the Consulting Engineer in the publication of the Audited Traffic Statements.

P.M. 4580/72

No 501.

Submitted to Government  
with references to this office letter  
No. 467 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1872.

The audited traffic  
statement for the period ended 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August 1872 referred to in the Chief  
Auditor's letter was submitted to  
Government yesterday.

Madras  
19<sup>th</sup> September  
1872

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Chenuttur. Lieut. R. E.  
As: Dy: Cons: Engr: for Railways

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department  
Fort Saint George.

P. M. 4580/72

15:00

P. W. 1872 Depart.  
From No 4580.  
The Act<sup>o</sup> of Cour Sup<sup>o</sup>  
for Railways.  
To The Secretary of Gov<sup>t</sup>  
P. W. - Dept<sup>t</sup>

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> }  
Rec<sup>d</sup> 20 } Sept<sup>r</sup> 72.

Enc. 2. No 501.

Submitting a  
letter received from the  
Agent & Manager of the  
M. R. Comp<sup>y</sup>, explaining  
the delay in the submissi-  
on of the Audited Traffic  
Statements.

With order.

No 2294.

Order to be recorded.

C. J. Linn

C. J. for Rep. /  
Sept 5/10/72

Order to Act<sup>o</sup> is left 10/72

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To The Controller of Public  
Works Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 30 Sept 1872 2294.

Nos. 968397  
Traffic Returns. &c.

Explanation submitted  
by the Engineer, of the  
cause of the delay in  
the submission of the  
audited Traffic Returns  
of the Madras Railway  
for the period ended the  
31st/72, recorded