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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works . **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 405, 406, 407	2299-2300	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th September 1872.

No 405. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1872, No. 491.—

In reply to the Order of Government dated the 8th August 1872, No. 1,872, I have the honour to report that the Agent of the Madras Railway Company states that he is unable to forward the approximate weekly statements earlier than the thirteenth day from the close of the periods to which they relate. They are generally received in this office on the fourteenth day.

2 From the Carnatic Railway Company these statements are almost invariably received in this office within the seventh day from the close of the periods to which they relate.

3. From the Great Southern of India Railway Company no approximate statements are now received. The audited statements are generally despatched by the Agent on the seventh day, and received in this office on the ninth day, from the close of the periods to which they relate; and, as the Agent states, approximate returns could not be rendered sooner.

4. A delay of several days in the receipt of these statements by the Government of India might be avoided if they were sent direct to that Government from this office, and I have the honour to suggest that course for consideration.

No. 406. Order thereon, 30th September 1872, No. 2,299.

RAILWAY, No. 80.

Ordered that this letter be forwarded to the Government of India with an expression of the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor in Council in the Consulting Engineer's proposal to forward the approximate Traffic Returns direct to the Government of India in future instead of through the Government Office. This course will no doubt aid the attainment of the object in view, namely, promptitude in the publication of the results from all Railways in the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 407. (Docket No. 2,300, dated 30th September 1872)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 491-

From

Lieutt Colonel 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,

In reply to the order of Government dated the 8th August 1892, No 1892, I have the honour to report that the Agent of the Madras Railway Company states that he is unable to forward the approximate weekly statements earlier than the 13th day from the close of the periods to which they relate. They are generally received in

in this office on the 14th day.

2. From the Carnatic Railway Company these statements are almost invariably received in this office within the 7th day from the close of the periods to which they relate.

3. From the Great Southern of India Railway Company no approximate statements are now received. The audited statements are generally despatched by the Agent on the 7th day, and received in this office on the 9th day, from the close of the periods to which they relate; and, as the Agent states, approximate returns could not be rendered sooner

4. A delay of several days in the receipt of these statements by the Government of India might be avoided if they were sent direct to that Government from this office, and I have the honour to suggest that course for consideration.

I have the honourable,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

2nd Assistant
September
1872

Mountstuart Lovett Coll R.E.
Cons: Engineer for Railways

P. W. Dept.

No 2279.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th Septr 1872.

Read the following

From the Consg Engr
for Railways

Dated 4th Septr 1872

Ordered that
the letter be forwarded
to the Government of
India with an ex-
pression of the concur-
rence of His Excellency
the Governor in Council
in the Consulting
Engineers proposal to
forward his approximate
Traffic Returns direct
to the Govt of
India

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No 4522.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1872.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 13th Sept 1872.
Rcvd. 16th Sept 1872.

No. 2290-2300-30 Sept
No. 491.

Reporting that
the Agent of the So-
Mly Comp'y states that he is
unable to forward
the approximate weekly
statements earlier than
the 15th day from the close of
the periods to which they relate.

No 405

Rcvd to Govt 17 Sept 1872

India in future, instead
of through the Govern-
-ment Office. This course
will no doubt aid the
attainment of the object
in view, viz. prompti-
-tude in the publication
of the results from all
Railways in the Gazette
of India.

To
The Secy. Govt.
for Railways.
Dept. 5/10/72

A.E. 12300

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Govern-
-ment of India.

C.G.S.

Dept. 5/10/72

Copy of
Rev. approving the
proposal which is
proposed direct the
Postal Rides through
approximate traffic
returns of the Railways
in this Presidency.

C/o 4522

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Executive Engineer
S. I. Railway

Dated 1.

Recd. Encl

G.O. 30 Sept. 1872. 2299-2300.

Nos. 405-406 &
407

Approximate Traffic Returns. Forwarded (acknowledged) & requested the Govt. of India the Approximate Traffic Returns of Railways in this Presidency approved—