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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th November 1872.

No. 267. Read the following letter from E. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Dindigul, 2nd November 1872 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring the following subject to the notice of Government.

2. The Engineers constructing the Railway here have erected a line of telegraph for their own use, running from Trichinopoly through Dindigul and Madura to Palamcottah.

3. This line of telegraph is at present closed to the public on the ground that the sanction of Government has not yet been sought for its opening for public use.

4. Gentlemen connected with the Traffic and Engineering Establishments of the Railway under mention, assure me that there is no objection to the line being at once opened to the public for the despatch of messages. On the contrary they assure me that they would like to see the wire used by the public, as they feel convinced that a moiety, if not the whole, of the working expenses of the wire would be recouped and a saving of money thus effected.

5. Under these circumstances might I request that Government will be good enough to grant the boon of telegraphic communication to the inhabitants of the towns through which this wire now passes.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1872, No. 2,699.

RAILWAY, No. 49.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will be good enough to furnish Government with his views and those of the Agent and Manager of the Great Southern of India Railway on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Rd. S. T. Austin.

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Dindigul
November 2nd

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to bring the following
Subject to the notice of Government.

The Engineers Constructing the Railway
here, have Erected a line of Telegraph, for
their own use - Running from Trichinopoly
through Dindigul and Madura, to Palamcotta

This Line of Telegraph, is, at present,
Closed to the public, on the Ground, that
the Sanction of Government has not yet
been Sought for its opening for public use.

Gentlemen connected with the
Traffic and Engineering Establishments
of the Railway, under Construction, assure me
that there is no objection to the Line being
at once, opened to the public for the despatch
of Messages -

On the Contrary, they assure me that they would like to see the wire used by the Public - as they feel convinced that a majority, if not the whole of the marking Inspectors of the wire, would be accepted - and a saving of money thus effected.

Under these circumstances might I request that Government will be good enough to grant the boon of Telegraphic Communication to the inhabitants of the towns through which the wire passes.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. Campbell

P. W. 1872 Depart.

No. 539.

From.

Mr. Campbell.
Madigul.

Dated 2nd } November
Recd 5th } 1872.

No. 2699. 16th Nov 72.

Requesting that the line of Railway telegraph from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah may be opened for use by the public.

With an Order

No. 2699.

Railway

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will be good enough to furnish Government with his views and those of the Agent and Manager of the Great Southern of India Railway on the subject.

GHMS

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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PUELIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engr for Railways

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16 Nov 1872 699.

Nos. 267 & 268

Railway Telegraph: Letter from Wm. Campbell, Esq. Dirt. Engr. requesting that the line of telegraph from Trichinopoly to Salamcottah may be opened for use by the public, Cons. to act Conformably with instructions.