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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th December 1872.

No. 400. Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 28th November 1872, No. 1,820-G.R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,683, dated 14th November 1872, and in reply to state that before approving of the proceedings of the Government of Madras in sanctioning the indent for girders for the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway, the Government of India would wish to be assured that masonry arches cannot be economically substituted for the iron girders. The price of iron work in England has risen considerably since March last when the estimate providing girders was sanctioned.

No. 401. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1872, No. 3,013.

RAILWAY, No. 67.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to communicate the above letter from the Government of India to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will authorize the Chief Engineer to modify his estimates and at once to substitute masonry for iron wherever, looking to the present state of the iron market, he may think it advisable.

2. To obviate delay any such modifications should be at once communicated to this Government that the Government of India may be requested by telegram to forward the amended indents.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1820 G.R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Deptt. (Railway)

Fort William, 28th November 1872

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2683 dated the 14th November 1872, and in reply to state that before approving of the proceedings of the Government of Madras in sanctioning the indent for girders for the Southern extension of the Great Southern of India Railway, the Government of India would wish to be assured that masonry arches cannot

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
W Brunnow Coll. R. E.
Offg: Deputy Secretary

No 400

Public Works Dept. Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 18th Decr 72 No 3013. Read the following

From the Offg Secy to the Govt of India. No 6019

(Here enter No 820 P.W.D. 28th Nov 1872)

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Public Works Dept. Proceedings No 3013. Dated 18th December 1872.

From
The Government of India
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Read Letter No 1820 P.W.D. 28th Nov 1872.
Requesting
Requesting information regarding the letter addressing the Secretary of State on the subject of the substitution of masonry for iron girders on the Southern Railway.

Communicated to the Chief Engr Madras Railway for report.

By Order &c
W Brunnow Coll. R. E.
Offg: Deputy Secretary

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To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18th Decr 1872, No 3013.

Nos. 102 & 1401

Orders (Railway) Letter from Govt of India requesting further information before approving the proceedings sanctioning an indent for girders for the Southern Extension Mate Ry & Ry. Comp & the Engineer for Ry.