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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th January 1872.*

No. 156. 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 December 1871, No. 2,676-R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,707, dated the 25th October 1871, submitting the accounts of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half-year ending 30th June 1871, with copy of a preliminary note by the Consulting Engineer.

2. The figures in statement No. VI. should have been for the half-year ending 31st December 1871, and not for any arrear period. Form No. XVIII., General Balance Sheet, which it is alleged cannot be drawn up until after the half-yearly accounts have been passed by Government, should in future be prepared in accordance with the accounts received from the Company, any necessary corrections being made by the Consulting Engineer in passing the accounts, and such corrections being subsequently adopted by the Company.

3. With reference to the item "Proportion of Workshop Superintendence and Miscellaneous Store expenditure chargeable to Revenue" shown under "unclassified expenditure" in Abstract C., I am to observe that the whole of the charge for superintendence should be exhibited as "General Superintendence," and that Miscellaneous Store expenditure should be shown under "General Charges, Stores Department."

4. The continued falling off in the third-class passenger traffic has attracted the attention of the Government of India, and I am directed to suggest, for the consideration of the Government of Madras, the desirability of reducing the fare for this class experimentally.

5. The nature of the item "less value of tools returned into stores" in Abstract A. should be explained for the information of the Government of India.

6. In conclusion, I am to observe that there are some minor deviations and inaccuracies of form in the present account, and to request that the prescribed form may be exactly followed in future.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1872, No. 80.

RAILWAY, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 2,706, dated 25th October 1871.

2. Major Prendergast will, in communication with the Railway authorities, submit proposals for experimentally reducing the third-class fare on the Great Southern of India Railway, and submit the explanation called for in paragraph 5.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 2670 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Public Works Department (Railway)

Fort William, 28th December 1871

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 2707 dated the
25th October 1871, submitting the Accounts of
the Great Southern of India Railway for
the half year ending 30th June 1871 with copy of
a preliminary note by the Consulting Engineer.
2. The figures in Statement No. VI which
have been for the half year ending 31 December
1871 and not for any arrear periods. - Form
No. XVIII, General Balance Sheet, which it is
alleged cannot be drawn up until after
the half yearly Accounts have been passed
by Government, should in future be prepared
in

P. M. 1872 West

No 20.

From
The Government
India

Recd 28 December 1871
Recd 4 January 1872

No 2676.

Following orders
on the accounts of the
great southern of India
Railway for the year
now ended 31st June
1871-

No 80 - 11. Dec 1872
With an order

80. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways
with reference to G.O. No. 12736 of 28th October 1871.
Major Cunningham will in communication with the
Railway authorities submit proposals for effectually reducing
the 3rd Class fare on the G. S. R. Railway and submit the
application called for in G.O. No. 12736 of 28th October 1871.
The Com. Engineer
Recd 12-1-72

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Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The ^{1st} Commr. of the
for Railway.

Dated

Recd.

Incl.

G. O. 11th June 1872 No. 80

Nos. 1161/187

Accounts. Letter from

the ^{1st} Commr. of the
orders on the Accounts of
the G. S. of P. R. for the
half year ended 30th
June 71. Com^d to the
Com^r for R. P.