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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th April 1873.*

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) dated Fort William, 3rd March 1873, No. 126 A—G. R.—

Read:—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 20, dated 23rd January 1873, (Financial.)

RESOLUTION.—The Secretary of State, having been put to considerable inconvenience by the non-receipt of the Half-yearly Appropriation Statements of the several Guaranteed Railways in proper time, has directed that in future these Statements be sent to the India Office by the same mail which conveys to the several Companies their Half-yearly Revenue Accounts, and that when these Statements do not agree with the Accounts furnished to the Companies by their Agents, they may be accompanied by notes in explanation of the differences. With view of meeting these instructions, as far as possible, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that no Half-yearly Accounts of a Guaranteed Railway should be accepted by the Consulting Engineer concerned until such time as the whole of the necessary transfers and adjustments relating to the period in question, and also a copy of the Half-yearly Appropriation Statement, have been duly sent forward to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, under the orders in force, accompanied by a note explaining all differences which may exist between the results shown in the Appropriation Statement and the figures taken to account by the Company.

2. Although these orders may lead to a certain amount of delay in the disposal of the accounts of the half-year ending 31st December last, it is not believed that any delay or inconvenience need occur in future if the accounts of the earlier months of the half-year are disposed of with more expedition. The system now generally in force tends to throw extra work on the months immediately succeeding the close of each half-year, and this could, in a great measure, be avoided were the accounts of all months punctually dealt with in a uniform and systematic manner.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Officers marginally noted, for information and guidance.

Governments of Madras and Bombay.
Consulting Engineers, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department.
(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 159.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1873, No. 1,067.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways and to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
Ed. S. T. Austin.

P. W. 1873 Department

No 2167.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Railway.

To

No. 126 ^A/_{G.K.}

Dated March 3, 1873.

Received 3 April 73.

Orders regarding the early submission of the
Appropriation Statements of Guaranteed Rail-
ways and of the necessity for their agreement
with the Companies Accounts.

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With an order

Transmit to the
Railway Dept. for information & record
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Consent for Railway and Co. Ltd.

W. H. M.

Mr. J. S. S. S.

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