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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th September 1873.*

No. 256. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 15th August 1873, No. 419 A. G. R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 612, of the 25th February last, forwarding correspondence in regard to the question of placing a limit on the amount of Guaranteed Capital locked up in the purchase of stores on the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways, and with reference thereto to convey the approval of the Government of India to the estimate* of the total

* Madras Railway.			requirements of the Madras Railway as
		RS.	framed by the Consulting Engineer and
Engineering Department ...	...	4,50,000	accepted by the Government of Madras
Locomotive ..	...	16,20,000	in their orders of 25th February 1873.
Traffic and Medical ...	...	1,80,000	2. The Governor-General in Council
Total...	22,50,000		also agrees generally with the orders

issued regarding the limit proposed to be assigned to the stock of stores of the Great Southern of India Railway; but considering the present transition state of this Railway, the large length of line under construction, and the impending amalgamation with the Carnatic Railway, His Excellency does not consider it advisable to lay down any limit for the stock of stores to be maintained, and is confident that the Government of Madras will not allow any articles not actually required to be added to the stock maintained.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1873, No. 2,297.

RAILWAY, No. 39.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance with reference to G. O., No. 611, dated 25th February 1873.

Additions to the stock of stores should be carefully scrutinized by the Consulting Engineer, and no articles not absolutely necessary admitted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts, with G. O. No. 611.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 419 A. ^{GP}/_R

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

GP Railway

To The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.
Public Works Department
Simla, 15th August 1873.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter no 612 of the
25th February last, forwarding correspon-
dence in regard to the question of placing
a limit on the amount of Guaranteed
Capital locked up in the purchase
of stores on the Madras and Great
Southern of India Railways, and
with reference thereto to convey the
approval of the Government of India

* Madras Railway to the estimate of the total requirements
of the Madras Railways as framed
by the Consulting Engineer and accepted
by the Government of Madras in their
orders

Engineering &c	450,000
Locomotive	1620,000
Traffic &c	180,000
Medical	
Total Rs	2250,000

orders of 25th February 1873.

The Governor General in Council also agrees generally with the orders issued regarding the limit proposed to be assigned to the stock of stores of the Great Southern of India Railway, but considering the present transition state of this Railway, the large length of line under construction and the impending amalgamation with the Carnatic Railway, His Excellency does not consider it advisable to lay down any limit for the stock of stores to be maintained and is confident that the Government of Madras will not allow any articles not actually required to be added to the stock maintained. —

Have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

W. J. O'Connell Esq.

Offg. Secy. Secretary to Govt of India

P. W. 1873 Department.

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No 4643.

From.

The Govt. of India.

Dated 15th } August/73
Recd 22nd }

No 419 of 72.

Sanctioning
an estimate for
stores for the Madras
Railway, and
remarking on
the question of the
capital to be locked
up in stores on the
Madras & Great
Southern of India
Railways.

With order

Communicated to the Comr. Genl. for Railways, for

information and guidance with reference to G.O. No. 611
of 25th July 1873. Additions to the stock of stores
should be carefully sanctioned by the Comr. Genl.
and on no account be absolutely necessary admitted.

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Comr. Genl. for Railways
No 611 of 11/1/73

Amn.

No 256-57

Recd to Comr. Genl. 22nd Aug/73

with instructions.

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No 4643
Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17 Sept 1873. 2297

Nos. 2661257

Shores. Letter from the
Govt of India sanctioning
an estimate for shores
for the Madras Railway
and remarking on the
question of the capital
to be locked up in shores
on the Madras & C. S. of I
Railways, Com. to the Govt. of India.