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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd September* 1873.

No. 370. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 3rd September 1873, No. 1,552 G. R :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,994, of the 11th August 1873, submitting for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rupees 54,572, for fitting an additional plate to each spring of the wagons on the Madras Railway with a view to increase their carrying capacity.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India have no objection to the improvement of rolling stock so as to reduce the amount of dead weight to be hauled, but before the entire stock can be altered a report as to how many wagons are wanted only for light and bulky goods, what alteration is to be made in the minimum limit of load, and how many wagons will be thrown out of running by this modification, should there be no increase in the traffic, is awaited.

3. I am to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the alteration being carried out to the extent of 500 vehicles; and to observe that as the cost of altering one wagon is about 21 Rupees, the Government of India are of opinion that the change should be gradually effected at the cost of "Revenue" as a minor improvement.

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No. 371. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1873, No. 2,357.

RAILWAY, No. 52.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 1,993, dated 11th August 1873.

2. A report will be submitted on the subject of paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

No. 1537 G. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Guaranteed Railways

To

The Secy: to the Govt: of Madras
Public Works Dept: Railways

Simla, 3rd September 1873

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1994 of the 11th August 1873, submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs. 54,572 for fitting an additional plate to each spring of the wagons on the Madras Railway with a view to increase their carrying capacity.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Govt: of India have no objection

objection to the improvement of Rolling Stock so as to Reduce the amount of dead weight to be hauled, but before the Estimate stock can be altered a Report as to how many wagons are wanted only for light and bulky goods, what alteration is to be made in the minimum limit of load, and how many wagons will be thrown out of running by this modification, should there be no increase in the traffic, is awaited. —

3. I am to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the alteration being carried out to the extent of 500 vehicles and to observe that as the cost of altering one wagon is about 21 Rupees the Government of India are of opinion that the change should be gradually effected at

at the cost of "Revenue" as a minor improvement. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.

H Bicknell Lt.Col. R.E.
Offg. Deputy Secretary

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P. W. 1873 Department.

No. 5020.

From.

The Govt. of India.

Dated 3rd } September
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Encl. No. 1552 of R.

Sanctioning the alteration of 500 wagons on the Madras Railway, and requesting a report upon the matter before further modifications are made, intimating that "Revenue" should keep the Cost Withheld

No. 2355 Forwarded to the Commissioner, Southern Division for Railways, for reference to G. O. No. 1393 of 11th August 1873.

A report will be submitted in due course.

Sd/ W. Huddleston
Secy.

No. 370-71

Offg. to Govt 13th Sept 73

Govt. of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Commissioner Rly
for Railways

Dated 23rd Sept 1873

Nos. 370/371

Progs. Letter from the Govt of India sanctioning the alteration of 500 wagons on the Madras Railway & requesting a report upon the matter before further modifications are made intimating that Revenue should keep the Cost, Commr. to send one Engineer with instructions