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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following letters :—

No. 63. From Lieutenant W. H. COAKER, R.E., for Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th October 1873, No. 531.

I HAVE the honour to submit a statement showing claims against Government Departments by the Madras Railway Company in their capacity as carriers, for charges incurred by them prior to the 30th June 1873 and remaining unadjusted on the 1st October 1873.

2. This statement was due on 1st August, and should have shown unadjusted items on the 31st July, or one month after the close of the half-year, as laid down in the Order of Government, dated 26th September 1870, No. 2,322. The Agent has been repeatedly asked to send it, but it has only now been received in this office, the result being that in the half-yearly Revenue Accounts a sum of Rupees 5,495-9-0 is shown as outstandings against Government, whereas had the statement been submitted at the proper time the attention of the departments concerned would have been called to the matter, and there is every reason to believe that the whole amount might have been adjusted before the final closing of the Revenue Accounts.

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—	Balance on 31st July 1873.	Paid in August 1873.	Paid in September 1873.	Balance on 1st October 1873.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Commissioner of Police, Madras ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	.....	.....
Commissary General for stores ...	17,642 14 0	15,772 8 0	.....	1,870 6 0
Deputy Collector of Malabar	1,564 5 0	1,564 5 0	.....	.....
Sums due by the Commissariat Department for transit supplied under Warrants issued by the Quarter Master General's Department ...	5,032 11 0	1,564 3 0	76 4 0	3,392 4 0
Superintendent of Stationery ...	451 14 0	451 14 0	.....	.....
Superintendent of Police, Bellary ...	30 1 0	30 1 0	.....	.....
Do. do. Coimbatore. ...	64 14 0	.....	.....	64 14 0
Do. do. Cuddapah ...	28 2 0	28 2 0	.....	.....
Do. do. Kurnool ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	.....	.....
Do. do. Salem ...	101 2 0	68 11 0	.....	32 7 0
do. do. Trichinopoly ...	25 4 0	.....	.....	25 4 0
Do. do. South Malabar.	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....	.....
Do. do. Tanjore District	17 0 0	17 0 0	.....	.....
Government Telegraph Department for materials	191 1 0	151 10 0	15 10 0	23 13 0
Postmaster General	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0
Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Calicut	2 7 0	2 7 0	.....	.....
Inspector of Forests	0 9 0	.....	.....	0 9 0

MADRAS,
3rd *October* 1873.

(Signed) F. CHURCH,
Chief Auditor.

No. 64. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 17th October 1873, No. 547.

With reference to memorandum No. 385, dated 10th October 1873, I have the honour to inform you that the charges referred to were incurred prior to the 30th June 1873.

2. The statement showing claims against the Government Departments by the Madras Railway which accompanied my letter No. 531, dated 7th instant, should* contain charges incurred before the 30th June, which remained unadjusted on the 31st July; but, as explained in my letter No. 531, the statement was not received from the Agent until this month, and the adjustments during August and September were also shown in it.

* *Vide* Proceedings of Government No. 2,322, 26th September 1870.

No. 65. Order thereon, 5th November 1873, No. 2,705.

RAILWAY, No. 8.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, and to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned, with a request that early measures may be taken for the adjustment of outstanding claims.

2. The attention of the Agent should be drawn to the delay in the submission of the statement, which though due on the 31st July was not received until the 3rd of October.

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Military „
„ Revenue „
„ Public „
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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No. 431

From

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Colonel G. W. Walker, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosure 1

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Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 547

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LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

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P. W. D. 1873 Shaw Stewart Lieut. Colonel No. 547 Railway Department. 1873.

From

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government, P. W. Department, Fort Saint George.

Dated 8th Oct 1873.

Rec'd 8th Oct 1873.

No. 547-

Submitting statement of claims against Departments for work done prior to 30th June 1873.

Ans. 2nd Nov. 1873.

Rep. D. & Corr. 8 Oct. 73

which remained unadjusted on the 31st. July; but, as explained in my letter No. 531, the statement was not received from the Agent until this month, and the adjustments during August and September were also shown in it.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most Obedient servant

Madras
19th October
1893

Lt. Col. D.
Cons. Engineer for Railways.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1873. No. 5660.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 17th October 1873.
Recd. 18th -

No. 547

Submitting explanation to the enquiries, regarding the claims against Govt. contained in Memo: 3859. 10 Oct/73

No. 64

No. 2705. 5th Nov/73.

Sent to do Oct. 15 Oct/73

No. 2705 P. W. Deptt.

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Read the following:-

From,

The Consulting Engineer for Railways } (R. E. No. 5319 17th October 73.)

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To

The Superintendent
of Telegraphs

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O 5 Nov. No 2705.

Nos. 63 - 64 & 65

Outstandings Statement,
submitted by the Secretary,
showing the outstandings
due by Govt Depts & the
Madras Ry Co., Com.ts & the
Officers & Depts. concerned
with instructions. Attention
of the Agent is he drawn
to the delay in the sub-
mission of the Statement.