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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1873.*

No. 280. 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, 16th January 1873, No. 100-G. R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,745, dated the 22nd November 1872, submitting the Establishment Lists of the Madras Railway for the second half of 1872.

2. With reference to the future organization of the Engineering Department, it seems to the Government of India to be desirable that a definite scheme of establishment for the work of maintenance should be drawn up so as to allow of sufficient payment to attract qualified men without making the charge on Revenue needlessly high. The Agent should be invited to communicate on the subject with his Board of Directors, who will be able to ascertain what has been the practice on other lines, and what is the experience of the other Boards of Direction, after which the matter can be finally settled in this country.

3. The rest of the recommendations contained in your letter under reply are approved by the Government of India, but I am to request that lump sums may be sanctioned each half-year to cover the salaries of drivers, etc., who are engaged in India, as the pay of those engaged in England alone seems to be authorized in these lists. Speaking generally the half-yearly authorizations should, as is the practice on other railways, allot funds according to the judgment of the Consulting Engineer within the limits of the Budget grant for every expenditure connected with establishment.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1873, No. 469.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O. No. 2,744 of 22nd November

1872. Colonel Shaw-Stewart will place himself in communication with the Agent on the subject of paragraph 2 and report the result in due course. His attention is drawn to the instructions in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Yours most obedt. Serv^t

A. Buchanan Coll. R.E.

Offg. Deputy Secretary

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