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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st February 1873.*

No. 519 Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Guaranteed Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Fort William, 31st January 1873, No. 66 A.—
G. R. —

With reference to the revised lists of open sanctions against Capital on the Madras Railway, forwarded with your No 2,974, of the 16th ultimo, I am directed to observe that, as it appears from the letter marginally noted that some doubt is entertained by the Company's officers as to the desirability of carrying out the proposed conversion of 292 open-sided wagons into high-sided open wagons, the Government of India are of opinion that the sanction for that work of Rupees 90,917, recorded in the lists under acknowledgment, should now be cancelled, as it is not advisable that a sanction, about the propriety of which there is such doubt, should remain indefinitely open. If at any time the work referred to appears to be desirable, it can be proposed anew for sanction.

2. With regard to the other open sanctions in the Locomotive Department, I am to say that the Government of India only desire that in all cases a reasonable date should be fixed on which the sanctions should lapse in order that, if circumstances should have made the works not so desirable as to call for their completion before that time, an opportunity of re-consideration may be afforded both to the Company and the Government. It is very undesirable that sanction of a small amount should remain open for an indefinite period.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 588.

RAILWAY, No. 69.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 2,973, of 16th December 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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The Govt. of India

Dated 31st Aug 1873.

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With an Order.

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Communicated to the Comptroller
for Railway with reference to No 2973
of 16 Dec 72.

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Wm J. Longford

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