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Proceedings of the Madras Govrnmenet, Public Works Department,
17th March 1873.

No. 411. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1873, No. 158:—

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 786, dated 12th March 1873, I have honour to inform you that on satisfying myself that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 23,61,591-4-4, forwarded by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway showing the cost of the permanent-way materials to be transferred to the Nizam's State Railway was correct, I communicated at once with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and requested that the amount may be disbursed to Mr. Betts.

2. At the same time I informed the Controller that as the bills for the freight are submitted by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, it would be more convenient that the payment for the same should be made to the Agent of that Company, who will make the necessary adjustments with the other Railways concerned. I mentioned this because Mr. Betts has already forwarded bills in which are included the proportions due to the Madras and the Great Indian Peninsula Railways. I request the early sanction of Government to this arrangement in order that the Controller may provide funds for the Executive Officer in charge of the Negapatam Range.

3. Extracts from the Government of India letter have been forwarded to the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway, and his special attention drawn to the following points:—

I.—The manner in which the sum of Rupees 23,61,591-4-4 paid for permanent-way materials by the Government of India should be dealt with in the Company's books.

II.—To paragraph 8, which states that the Government of India desire it to be clearly understood that there is nothing in their order to prevent a claim being put forward by them for value of stores short delivered, if cause of claim should arise.

III.—To the utmost promptitude being observed in the submission of the freight bills.

No. 412. Order thereon, 17th March 1873, No. 834.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the arrangement proposed by the Consulting Engineer in paragraph 2.

2. A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 413. (Docket No. 835, dated 17th March 1873.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter No. 131 G. R., dated 5th March 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 158

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,

With reference to the Order of Government No. 486 dated 12 March 1873, I have the honour to inform you that on satisfying myself that the estimate amounting to Rs. 23,61,591-4-4 forwarded by the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway showing the cost of the permanent way materials to be transferred to the Nizam's State Railway was correct I communicated at once with the Controller of Public Works accounts and requested that the amount may be disbursed to Mr. Betts.

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3. Extracts from the Government of India's letter have been forwarded to the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway and his special attention drawn to the following points:-

I- The manner in which the sum of Rs 23,61,591.4.4 paid for permanent way materials by the Government of India should be dealt with in the Company's books.

II- To paragraph 8, which states that the Government of India desire it to be clearly understood that there is nothing in their Order to prevent a claim being put forward by them for value of stores short delivered, if cause of claim should arise.

III To the utmost promptitude being observed in the submission of the freight bills

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Madras
14 March 1873

W. Hoskyn Lieut. R.E.
for Consulting Engineer for
Railways

Rd 12 March/73 No 265-266

PWD/1873 Railway Department.

No. 874-875-876 Dated 14 March 1873
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From The Consulting Engineer for Railways, 1873.

To

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

Sir

Referring to the question of the alteration of gauge of the Cauvery delta railways and communications, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Madras Government a copy of a letter No 1314 R dated 5th March 1873 from the Secretary to the Government of India, and to request that I may be favoured with the views of the Madras Government on the proposals contained in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India.

I have &c

W. Hoskyn Lieut. R.E.
for Consulting Engineer for Railways

No 874

To The C.E. for Rys.
" Contr. P.W.D.
" Dy. Engr. Presidency
" " Tanjore
" " Ex. Ry. Asst.

In-S-desp. 17/3/73 to C.Engr. & Contr. alg.
P-C — 26/3/73 to all.

No 834

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His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the arrangement proposed by the Consulting Engineer in paragraph 2.

A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Govt of India.

M.L. No 835 dy.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Govt of India with reference to their letter No 1314 R dated 5th March 1873.

W.W.

Govt. of N.S.W.

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Permanent way materials -

Papers & orders on letter from the Engineer relative to the adjustment of the cost of material transferred to the Illawarra State Railway.

Forward Copy of Rec. on letter from the Engineer relative to the adjustment of the cost of material transferred to the Illawarra State Railway.

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