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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th March 1873.*

No. 457. 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, 5th March 1873, No. 378-G. R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 333, dated the 1st February 1873, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the estimates therewith submitted for the construction of bungalows for the Resident Engineer at Ghooty, and for the Permanent Way Inspector at Naggery, both on the North-West Line of the Madras Railway, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 11,418 as per margin.

Resident Engineer's bungalow at Ghooty.	RS. 8,297
Permanent Way Inspector's bungalow at Naggery	3,121
Total...	11,418

2. As regards the incidence of the charge, I am directed to state that the same principle should govern both cases. The houses have been occupied for many years past by the Engineers and Inspectors, who have been engaged on the maintenance of the line. It is presumed that a close approximation to the value of the old houses when they were taken over for revenue purposes can be obtained, and the difference between this value and the cost of the new houses is the sum which ought now to be charged to Capital. Revenue should pay for the benefit which it has derived from the use of the houses for a long term of years.

3. The plans and estimates received with your letter are herewith returned, and the sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of this letter will be registered on receipt of information of the correct amount which is chargeable to Capital.

No. 458. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1873, No. 858.

RAILWAY, No. 39.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O. of 1st February 1873, No. 332,

and with a request that the amount chargeable to Capital may, as ordered in paragraph 3, be reported.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with six Enclosures.
.. Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Ld. E. C. Shunker.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 378 *GR*
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To Railway

*The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department (Railway)*

Fort William, 5th March 1873

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I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obed^t serv^t

H. Brumfield Col. R.E.

Offg. Deputy Secy

W. J. L.

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Govt. of 1873: Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Eng^r
for Railways

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19th March 1878.

No. 457 & 458

Bungalore. Letter from

line of the Madras Rail-
way, Com^d W. M. J. M. J. M. J.
with instructions.

The Govt of India, sanc-
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