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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th May 1874.*

No. 383A. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 8th May 1874, No. 986 R. :—

In continuation of telegram of yesterday's date, and in reply to your No. 64, of 12th January last, and subsequent telegram regarding the construction of the permanent line of telegraph from Madras to Tanjore along the line of the Carnatic Railway, I am directed to state that the Government of India defer a decision as to the construction of the permanent line until a reply has been received to a further reference which has been made to the Secretary of State. Meanwhile if a temporary line is considered desirable or necessary, the Government of India have no objection to an additional wire being hung upon the posts of the existing Government line from Madras to Tindivanum, and to the erection of a wire upon temporary posts from Tindivanum to Tanjore.

2. This permission to erect a temporary line of telegraph is in no way to prejudice the decision which may be come to hereafter for the erection of the permanent line.

3. I am to add, that it is not known upon what authority the Government of Madras gave sanction to the Carnatic Railway Company to erect a permanent line as reported in your telegram of 8th ultimo.

No. 383B.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1874, No. 1,328A.

RAILWAY, No. 44A.

ORDERED that paragraphs 1 and 2 of the letter from the Government of India be communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O. of the 15th May, and with reference to paragraph 3 that the Government of India be referred to the Proceedings forwarded with docket No. 975, dated 14th April 1874.

(Here enter No. 1,328B, dated 18th May 1874.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 18th May 1874.

No. 383C.

No. 1,328B.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 44B.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 986 R, dated 8th May 1874, withholding the confirmation of the Government of India to the erection of the permanent line of telegraph from Madras to Tanjore along the line of the Carnatic Railway, and remarking that it is not known upon what authority the Government of Madras gave sanction to the Carnatic Railway Company to erect a permanent line as reported in telegram of 8th April.

2. In reply, I am to invite the attention of the Government of India to the Proceedings of this Government forwarded with docket No. 975, dated 14th April 1874, and to explain that anticipatory sanction was accorded on the presumption that the Government of India would have viewed the matter in the same light in which it was represented to, and seen by, the Government of Madras.

3. I am to add that the orders of the Government of India under reply have been communicated for the information and guidance of the Railway authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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From

The Govt. of India
Dated 8 May 1874
Received 15 -- 1874
No. 986 R.

Regarding order
on the subject of the
proposed creation of
the line of Railway
telegraph between
Madras & Tanjore
by the Carnatic
Railway Company.

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Despatched 15 May 1874

Call No: 12261-18-5-74

Copy of
Telegraph Message

~~From~~ To

Latentia Works.

Latentia
Dated 8th April 1874.

My letters 64 of 12th Jan'y
and 354 of 13th February, permanent
line of telegraph Madras to
Tanjore has been sanctioned
Confirmation solicited.

W. G. Walker Collyer
Secy to Govt. P. & R.

Abstract of Correspondence - Lines
of Telegraph along Carnatic Railway.

To Govt. of India
Letter No. 1263
7/3 May 1873.

Forwarded for the orders of the Govt.
of India proposals for the purchase of
telegraph wire either from the Government
Telegraph Dept. or the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company, in order to erect
a temporary line for the use of the Engineer-
ing Staff employed on the construction
of the Carnatic Railway.

To Govt. of India
Letter No. 1351
7/5 May 1873.

Reporting that the required materi-
al can be made available from the Great
Southern Stock, and that the proposed pur-
chase is accordingly unnecessary.

From Govt. of India
No. 1372 G.O. &
7 Aug. 1873.

Conveying sanction to the erection of
a temporary line of telegraph with the ma-
terials available from the Great Southern Stock
with a reservation regarding the erection of
a permanent telegraph.

Setting forth the advantages of the
erection of a permanent line of telegraph
in the first instance.

To
Govt. of India
No. 1855 of 19th July 1873.

From
Govt. of India
Tel. 77 May 14.

Withholding sanction to the
erection of a permanent telegraph pending further de-
-ference to the Secretary of State.

Inquiring whether the Govt. line
which follows nearly the same route as the
Railway may not be utilized during
Railway construction.

From
Govt. of India
No. 1518 of 22nd
August 1873.

Explaining why the above proposal
will not answer and pointing out that a
saving of Rs. 2012 may be effected by erect-
ing a permanent line in the first instance.

To
Govt. of India
No. 1518 of 22nd
August 1873.

Forwarding correspondence in which the
Railway authorities complain of the inconve-
nience caused by delay in the settlement
of the questions raised.

To
Govt. of India
No. 355 of 13th Feb 74.

Further correspondence in which
the Board of Directors express their anxiety
at the delay upon which authority is
granted for the commencement of the work
in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt.
of India, which is telegraphed for.

Govt. of India
No. 274 of 15th April 74.

To
Govt. of India
No. 274 of 15th April 74.

do do
Tel. 78 of 15th April 74.

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P.P.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Govt. of India (H.L. to G.D. R. 278 May 1874).

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Ordered that paras
1 and 2 of the letter
from the Government
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in continuation of P.O.
of the 15th May and with
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of India be re-
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forwarded with docket

do.

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No. 975 dated 14th April
1874.

H. E. Secy 1824B dated

To. The Secy. to the Govt.
of India S. H. D.

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To. The Comr. Engineer
for Railways.

Extract in L.S. despatch 18/5/74.
S. Copies despatch 6/6/74.

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To

The Commr. Engr. for
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G. O. 18th May 1874. No. 1328A
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Telegraph - Lamentable

Letter from the Govt. of India
passing orders on the subject
of the proposed erection of the
line of Railway telegraph
between Madras and
Tanjore by the Lamentable
Railway Company,
Comm^d to the Com^r Engr. for
Railways -