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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th July 1874.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from Captain A. J. FILGATE, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway Branch,) dated Fort William, 18th June 1874, No. 326 A.—R.:—

I AM directed to forward herewith a copy of a Note by the Accountant-General in this department on the subject of the treatment in the accounts of the Guaranteed Railways of sums received as interest on overdue calls and profits by exchange on Guaranteed Interest remitted to England from India, and to request that you will lay before the Government of India the views of the Government of Madras as well as those of the Agents of the several Railways in Madras in regard to the proposals made therein.

Copy of a Note by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 424-G. R., dated 6th June 1874.

I BEG to lay before Government, for such orders as may be considered necessary, the accompanying papers on the subject of the treatment in account of sums received as interest on overdue calls and profits by exchange on Guaranteed Interest remitted to England from India.

2. From the papers submitted, it will be seen that the several Railway Companies have different modes of dealing with the amounts in question, an inconvenience which may be prevented by the use of general rules for future guidance.

3. It will be observed that the East Indian Railway Company draw from Government the amount of interest due by the State, less the sums received from shareholders as interest on overdue calls. This plan seems convenient and proper, and should, I think, be adopted by the other Railway Companies.

4. Profits by exchange on Guaranteed interest drawn in India and remitted to shareholders in England are apparently of very rare occurrence, and may perhaps be credited direct to Revenue.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1874, No. 1,817.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will, in communication with the Examiner of

Railway Accounts and the Agents of the several Railway Companies in Madras, submit his views and those of the Railway Authorities on the proposals referred to.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Copy of a note by the Accountant General
Public Works Department. No. 424 G. R. Dated
6th Decr. 1874.—

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 326. E. A. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Account
Railway.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.
Fort William 18th June 1874

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Madras

Madras in regard to the proposals made therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Alex. J. Elphinstone Capt. R.E.,

Under Secretary to the Govt of India,

Enclosure
The proposals referred to
were & those of the Railway authorities or
Railway Companies in Madras and kindred
By Act, and the Agent of the Revenue
who will in communication with the Government of
India to the Comptroller for Railways

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Done.

The Secretary of the
Railway Accounts

Noted 18th 3rd June 1874.
Recd 23rd 3rd June 1874.
Em: 1st 3rd June 1874.

After making a
copy for the file by the
Assistant Secretary to
the Railway Accounts
I have received as
indicated in enclosed
cable and per tele-
exchange in forwarded
and will be sent to
England and from thence
and requesting the
attention of the
authorities in the matter.
With our best
regards

P. M. 1874 Madras
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the Comr with
instructions—

To The Comr Super
for Ry. S.

Dated 7 July 1874
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Letter from the Govt of
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Genl P & Dept regarding
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of sums received as