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 Govt. of 1874 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways
 To the Secretary to the
 Govt. of India
 Dated
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G. O. 3rd July 1874. 245
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Nos. 26-27 & 28

Forward letters from
 the Company submitting
 extracts from letters from
 the Directors of the G. S. & S.
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 the alteration of Revenue
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Revenue Accounts. Letter
 from the Consulting Engineer
 for Railways submitting
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
 From
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 P. W. Department,
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 7th January 1874
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No. 9

Forwarding
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1874.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-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, dated Madras, 7th January 1874, No. 9:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, extract from letter, No. 102, dated 24th October 1873, from the Directors of the Great Southern of India Railway Company to their Agent in India, to which Mr. Betts has called my special attention.

2. The Public Works Department Resolution, No. 420-5-A.G.R., referred to by the Board of Directors, is recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2,263, dated 13th September 1873; and a copy of the Board's letter, No. 138, of 22nd November 1869, is herewith forwarded.

3. The orders issued by the Government of India upon Mr. Grant Duff's letter, dated the 30th October 1869, are recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th February 1870, No. 571.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE AGENT, DATED LONDON, 24TH OCTOBER 1873, No. 102.

Alteration of Revenue Accounts prohibited.

THE Directors understand that the order, No. 420-5-A.G.R., issued by the Government of India on this question has reference to, and is to be read in conjunction with, and not as in variance of the regulations on the same subject issued by the Secretary of State as embodied in Mr. Grant Duff's letter, dated 30th October 1869, and Mr. Melville's letter of 22nd July 1870. The purport of these regulations was communicated to you in Board's letter, No. 138, of 22nd November 1869.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. CALLAGHAN,
Chief Clerk.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

2, LEADENHALL STREET,
London, E. C., 22nd November 1869.

No. 138.

THE Directors have also received a communication from the Secretary of State, dated 30th October, in which he observes that the Government of India has informed him that the Agents of some of the Companies are in the habit of sending home to their Board accounts of earnings and liabilities which are represented to be the half-yearly Revenue Accounts, but which are not really such, since they are not prepared in accordance with the rule laid down by that Government "that the profit derived from the half-yearly Revenue Accounts shall be based on the liabilities of the half-year, and the earnings of the same period which shall have been paid into the Government Treasury up to the end of the second month of the following half-year."

2. The Government further notice that "in the statements which are laid before the shareholders of the Guaranteed Railway Companies periodically, the amount of traffic earnings outstanding at the close of these periods is not shown on the face of the accounts, and the actual net profits, as determined by this rule, are not communicated to the shareholders."

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3rd February 1874.*

3. You are aware that it has been arranged that every half-yearly account before it passed should be approved by the Government through the Government Consulting Engineer, that it should be verified by the Government Examiner of Accounts, and that there should be a certificate attached to it from the Consulting Engineer, to the effect that the way and works have been properly maintained, and that the rolling stock is in a state of efficiency.

4. The Board entirely concurs with the Secretary of State in opinion that it is very desirable that the accounts submitted to the proprietors should in every instance show that they have been approved and passed by the Government. You will therefore use every endeavour in your power to submit the half-yearly accounts to the Government (in the forms prescribed) at as early a date as possible in order to obtain a settlement of them before they are transmitted home.

5. Should the approval of the Government be withheld in consequence of any doubtful or disputed item, the Secretary of State proposes that such amounts should either be placed to a suspense account for adjustment in the ensuing half-year, or that the circumstances should be explained in such a sufficient manner as will enable the Secretary of State and the Board to decide the matter in this country in time for settlement before the accounts are published and put before the shareholders. The Directors trust however that the accounts will in every instance be presented to the Government in such manner as will enable them at once to signify their approval of the same.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,

Agent and Traffic Manager G. S. of I. Railway.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1874, No. 245.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 28.

DOCKET No. 246, dated 3rd February 1874.

COPY of the above forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India, with reference to the undermentioned correspondence:—

Government of India letter, No. 59-A.R., dated 7th February 1870.

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„ 420-5-A.G.R., dated 15th August 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.
Spare Copies.

Great Southern of India Railway.

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W. L. Betts Esquire
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In reply to Mr. Grant Duff's letter of 13th Sept 1873
 By the Secy to Govt

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