Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th February 1874.

No. 92. 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, 14th January 1874, No. 22.

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2. In submitting the indent the Agent and Manager quotes as follows:—

"I now find that the country tallow, which we purchased a short time ago at such favourable rates, was a stock that had been allowed by the natives to accumulate, and was not, as I at the time thought, part of a regular supply on which we could depend.

"The process of conversion of the grease axle-boxes is a somewhat slow one; and, as I did not think the stock of grease in stores sufficient to last until they are all altered, I deemed it prudent to ask the General Storekeeper to indent for a further supply of 50 tons of English grease.

"Should the conversion of the axle-boxes be completed before the whole of this grease is used up, it will always be possible to make use of it for ballast wagons and other purposes."

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1874, No. 279.

RAILWAY, No. 13.

ORDERED that the indent submitted with this letter be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 94. (DOCKET No. 280, dated 5th February 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 22

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

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Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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Your most Obedient Servant

Madras
14th January 1870

Lt: Col: R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways

No. 240

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to Govt. of India for Railways & The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 5th Feby 1874, No. 279-280

Nos. 92-93 & 94

Indent for Stores required for the Madras Railway which are recommended for the sanction of the Govt of India.

For sanction. Forward Indent for Stores required for the Madras Railway

P. W. 1874 Depart

No. 240.

Railway Department.

1874

From

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

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

Dated 16 January 1874

Recd. 18 January 1874

Encl: 4. No. 22

Submitting Indent

No 107. for Stores required

For the M. & S. Railway Company

For the Construction of the

Guntur & Repalle

Light Railway

Ordered that No. 240 Indent be forwarded for the sanction of Government of India

By Order

Chief Engineer for Railways

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government of India

Public Works Department

Fort St. George

Dated 6th Feby 1874

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government of India

Public Works Department

Fort St. George

Dated 6th Feby 1874