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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1874.

No. 521. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under 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, 12th November 1874, No. 2,835 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,975, dated the 19th October 1874, with enclosure, and, under the circumstances explained, to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the purchase by the South Indian Railway Company, at an expenditure not exceeding Rupees 20,000, of two steam barges required for facilitating the landing of material at Tuticorin.

2. I am to forward also for the information of the Agent copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 6,490 S. R., dated the 5th November 1874, from which will be seen that there is no intention of selling any of the steamers which were lately obtained from England for working the grain traffic in connection with the famine.

3. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been entered in the Register of this office as No. 36 M. R. of 1874-75.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Scarcity and Relief Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 5th November 1874, No. 6,490 S. R.

IN reply to your letter No. 2,764 R., dated the 2nd November 1874, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that as arrangements have been made for permanently utilizing the steamers and barges constructed here or brought out from England for famine purposes, none will be available for sale.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1874, No. 3,367.

RAILWAY, No. 75.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(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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Scarcity and Relief Department.

No. 6490 S.R.

From. The Officiating Secy: to the Government of Bengal.

To. The Secy: to the Government of India Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 5th November 1874.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2764 R. dated the 2nd November 1874, I am directed to state for the information of the Government of India that, as arrangements have been made for permanent-ly utilising the Steamers and barges construct-ed here or brought out from England for famine purposes, none will be available for sale,—

I have &c.

(Sd) G. Toynbee

For offg: Secy: to the Govt of Bengal

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To The Lieutenant Governor.

Dated

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Nos. 521-522.

Steam Barges for landing Railway material at Cuttack — Letter from the Govt of India sanctioning the purchase by the South Indian Railway Co. of two barges for — and intimating that it is not intended to dispose of any of the steamers obtained from England for working the grain traffic in connection with the Bengal famine; Commd to the Engineer Lordships —