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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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

No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th August 1874, No. 2,589:—

Read the following letter from Colonel J. P. WATTS, Deputy Commissary General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 5th August 1874, No. 3,501.

ADVERTING to Proceedings and Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1,135, dated 30th April 1874, communicated to this office under your No. 1,474, dated 11th May 1874, I have the honor, in the absence of the Commissary General, to forward a letter, No. 4,391, dated 1st August 1874, from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Madras, affording explanation regarding the non-adjustment of certain railway bills.

From the Executive Commissariat Officer, to the Commissary General, Madras, dated Madras, 1st August 1874, No. 4,391.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,363, dated 18th May 1874, and in returning the enclosure therewith received, I have the honor to state that, to enable me to furnish the information required, I have twice applied to the Chief Auditor, Madras Railway, for particulars composing the sums said to be due by this department, and he has not replied to the letters up to date.

2. I beg to observe that the Railway bills are generally adjusted within a fortnight after their receipt at this office, and when there is a delay it is because the bills have been returned to the Chief Auditor for correct vouchers.

3. When bills are returned for this purpose, a very long time generally elapses before they are received back, and yet such bills are shown in the half-yearly statement furnished to Government as unadjusted; for instance, Bills Nos. 2,132 and 2,161 were returned on the 1st November 1872, and were only submitted for payment on the 9th July 1874, though repeatedly called for.

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FORWARDED.
(Signed)

T. GILLILAN, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

7th August 1874.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

ORDER.—Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, No. 1,135, dated 30th April 1874.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1874, No. 2,529.

RAILWAY, No. 10A.

THE attention of the Commissary General will be called in the Military Department to the orders of the Government of India, communicated with G. O., No. 1,022, dated 13th April 1871. And he will be informed that no such reasons as are adduced in these papers

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should be allowed to interfere with the prompt adjustment of claims made by Railway Companies in their capacity of carriers. It is distinctly laid down by the Government of India that all claims made by Railway Companies against the State, supported by proper orders signed by competent authority, shall be paid on demand, all excesses or doubtful charges being left open for after adjustment.

2. It is presumed that the claims under notice are so supported, in which case they should be liquidated without further delay.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
.. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2589.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

11th August 1874.

Read the following Paper—

Commissary General's Office,

Madras, 5th August 1874.

From

The Commissary General.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

*Reference made to Fort St. George
Regimental in 1874 and in 1875.
and in 1876. Referring to Proceedings and
Order of Government, Public Works Department
No. 1135 dated 30th April 1874. Communicated
to this Office under your No. 1474, dated 12th
May 1874. I have the honor, in the absence
of the Commissary General, to forward*

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a letter N^o 4391, dated 1st August 1874,
from the Executive Commissariat Officer,
Madras, affording explanation regarding
the non-adjustment of certain Railway
Bills.

I have the honor to
/Signed/ J. P. Watts, Colonel,
By: Commissary General.

N^o 4391. Executive Comm^t. Office,
Madras, 1st Augt. 1874-

To
The Commissary General,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memoir^e
1363, dated 18th May 1874, and in returning
the enclosure therewith received, I have
the honor to state that to enable me to
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I beg to observe that the Railway
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When Bills are returned for
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and yet such Bills are shown in the
half yearly statements furnished to
Government as unadjusted; for instance,
Bills Nos 2132 & 2161 were returned on the 1st
1st November 1872, and were only submitted
for payment on the 9th July 1874, though
repeatedly called for.

I have the honor to

/Signed/ J. F. Gunning, Major,
Sub. Asst. Comm^y. General,
for Executive Comm^t. Officer.

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Forwarded.

(Signed) J. Gillilan, Colonel,

Controller of Public Works.

Controller's Office,

7th August 1874.

To the Secretary to Government
Public Works.

Order— Communicated to the
Public Works Department with reference
to the Proceedings in that Department
No. 1135, dated 30th April 1874.

/ True Extract.

Ministerial
Secretary to Government

To the Public Works Department

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Read the following
Prop. Public Deptt (P. B. C. 2589 dated
5 Aug 1874)

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No. 1135
No. 5158.

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Govt. Military. Attention of the
General
Dated 5th } Aug 6/74
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Communicating of the Govt
correspondence relative
to the new adjustment communicated
by the Comptroller General of Bills
of the Madras Railway Co. And he

formed that
No. 2529. 5-9-74. reasons as
in these
papers should be
allowed to interfere

Copy
Despatch 17 Aug 1874.

Forwarded.

Signed / J. Gillilan, Colonel,

Inspector of Public Works.

Controller's Office

7th August 1874

Order—

Public Works

To the Proc.

N^o 1135, d.d.

To The Public

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The attention of the
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Md 25/7/74

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Passing orders on
papers relative to the
non adjustment by
the Commissary Genl
of Bills of the Madras
Railway Company.