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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1874.*

No. 350. 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, 31st March 1874, No. 205 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, an estimate,* amounting to Rupees 7,574, of the cost of extension of passenger platform and alteration and additions to permanent-way at Arconum Station on the Madras Railway, the sum chargeable to Capital being Rupees 6,281.

• With plan No. 1,023.

Indian	Rs. 1,117
English	5,164
Total ...	6,281

2. In forwarding the estimate the Agent quotes as follows from a letter from the Traffic Manager :—

“The Station Master has again represented the very great difficulty passengers experience from time to time in consequence of the limited length of the north platform on the South-West Line, and the present is probably a favourable time to consider the question of lengthening the platform.

“By removing the water-column and wood staging at the east end of the platform—the water-column is never used by trains calling at the station, and the staging would be more conveniently placed close to the water-column where engines take water—the platform might be slightly lengthened at the east end.

“At the west end, however, we must look for what we want, and here an alteration in the sidings communicating with engine-shed and carriage-shed must be made.”

3. I have satisfied myself as to the necessity for the work, and recommend that application be made to the Government of India for sanction.

4. The expenditure will be met from Schedule B., Budget Estimate for 1874-75, and the sanction will lapse at the end of the eighth quarter after receipt of sanction.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1874, No. 1,080.

RAILWAY, No. 55.

ORDERED that the plan and estimate 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. 352. (DOCKET No. 1,081, dated 28th April 1874.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Mrd. S. T. Austin.
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Railway Department. Engrs. Engrs. Office

From No. 205

H. Coll. J. H. McShaw Stuart R.E.

Engrs. Engrs. for Railways

To Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government

Post Office Department

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to
submit for the sanction of the
Government of India an estimate
amounting to Rs 75,714 of the
cost of extension of passenger
platform and alteration and
additions to permanent way at
Arconum station on the Madras
Railway

with plan on
1023

Railway the sum chargeable
to Capital being Rs. 6,281.

Ind. Co. 1117
Eng. 5764
6281

In forwarding the
estimate the Agent quotes as fol-
lows from a letter from the
Traffic Manager.

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and here an alteration in the siding
communicating with the Engine shed
and carriage shed must be made.

I have satisfied myself as
to the necessity for the work
and recommend that application
be made to the Government of
India for sanction.
The expenditure will be
met from Schedule B Budget
estimate

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Per,

Manitowant Coll. R. B.

31st March
1874
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Commr. Engr. for Mys
Dated Secy to Govt of India

Recd. Encl.
G. O. 28th April 1874, No. 1080

Nos. 350-352

Submitting for sanction
an Estimate of the cost of
extension of passenger
platform and alteration
and additions to per
manent way at Arcot
Station on the Madras
Railway

Platform
Ordered that the plan
& Estimate of the cost of
extension of passenger platform
and alterations & additions
to permanent way at Ar
cot Station be forwarded
to the Govt of India