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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th March 1874.

No. 425. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th February 1874, No. 98:—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 17th February 1874, No. 5,391.

I HAVE lately seen in the public journals allusions to the expected short yield of grain during the coming harvest in the Southern Districts of this Presidency, to the increased prices asked for paddy and rice, to rumoured lootings of rice bazaars at Negapatam and Trichinopoly, and to the advisability of starting relief works for the maintenance of the poorer section of the people.

2. Upon this latter point I wish to bring to the notice of Government the great benefit which would result to the district if the construction works on this Company's extension line from Tanjore to the north were started immediately. The survey and estimate of this extension are, I believe, before the Government of India, and if their sanction could be obtained by telegraph, and the Revenue Authorities were instructed to transfer the necessary land with despatch, the work could soon be started, and hundreds of people would meet with employment.

3. I beg you will bring this suggestion before Government as soon as possible.

SUBMITTED for early and favourable consideration of Government, with strong recommendation that Mr. Betts' proposal be accepted.

2. The plans and estimates for a line of railway from Cuddalore to Tanjore were submitted to the Government of India, on the 20th December 1873.—*Vide* G. O., No. 3,078, dated 20th December 1873.

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

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1874, No. 714.

RAILWAY, No. 45.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 3,079, dated 20th December 1873, submitting the estimates of the line for sanction.

2. Meanwhile Collectors will make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the lands so soon as the Company may be prepared to receive them. And the Consulting Engineer for Railways will expedite the information called for in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 155, dated 23rd January 1874, as to the total cost of the construction of the proposed Passenger Station at the Penitentiary in addition to the Goods shed west of St. Andrew's Kirk.

(Here enter No. 715, dated 16th March 1874.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" " Chingleput.
" " Revenue Department.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 16*th March* 1874.

No. 427.

No. 715.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 46.

SIR,—Adverting to my letter No. 3,079, dated 20th December 1873, submitting estimates for the construction of the line of Railway between Tanjore and Cuddalore and requesting that early orders may be passed thereon, I am directed by His. Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letter from the Agent of the Company, in which Mr. Betts, having in view the anticipated scarcity of grain in the Southern Districts, and the necessity of providing employment for the distressed poor, proposes the immediate commencement of works of construction. I am to recommend the subject to the favourable consideration of the Government of India, and to request that the decision of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council may be communicated by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 5391 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 17 February 1874.

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

I have lately seen in the public journals allusions to the expected short yield of grain during the coming harvest in the Southern Districts of this presidency, to the increased price asked for paddy and rice - to rumoured looting of rice bazaars at Negapatam and Trichinopoly - and to the advisability of starting relief works for the maintenance of the poorer section of the people.

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From
Hon. Agent
G.S.J.R.
To
The Consulting Engr
for Railways

Dated 17th February 1874
Recd 19th

No. 5391

Requesting sanction
for starting work on the
Northern extension

P.W. 1040/74
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In B. No. 425

No. 98.

Submitted for ~~the~~ early ~~of Government~~ and favourable consideration of Government, with strong recommendation that Mr. Betts proposal be accepted.

The plans and estimates for a line of railway from Cuddalore to Panjore were submitted to the Govt. of India in the 20th Decr. 1873. Vide G.O. No. 3678 dated 20th Decr. 1873.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 19th Febry. 1874.

H. Mantell Major R.E.,
Consg. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

C. W. 1874 Department

No. 1040

From

The Chief Engineer
and Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

No. 714 & 715 16-3-74.

Dated 19th February 1874.

Received 21st

Encl. 1. No. 98.

Submitting for the favourable consideration of Govt a letter from the Agent of the G. S. of I. Rly requesting sanction for starting work on the Northern Extension

No. 425

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th February 1874.

Read the following

From the Consg Engineer
for Railways.

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Ordered that
these papers be forwarded
for the favorable consi-
deration of the Govern-
ment of India in con-
tinuation of letter No
309 dated 20th December
1873 submitting the Esti-
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sanction.

Meanwhile
Collectors

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I have &c
No of

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
~~Sir~~

Adverting to my letter No 3079 dated 20th December 1873 submitting Estimates for the construction of the line of Railway between Tanjore and Cuddalore and requesting that early orders may be passed thereon, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letter

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To The Comy Engr for Railways
" Collector of Tanjore
" " of Trichinopoly
" Revenue Dept.

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Despatched & Copied 7th January 1874. 18/3/74.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To The Chief Engineer for Railways & The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

Dated 7/4

Recd. Encl. 1

G. O., 16th March 1874, No. 714

Nos. 425-426 & 427.

Requesting orders, by telegram, regarding the construction of the line of Railway between Tanjore and Cuddalore

Carnatic Railway

Issuing instructions for the acquisition of land for the line from Cuddalore to Tanjore. ~~and requesting information as to the cost of the new Passenger Station at the Penitentiary.~~

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