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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th March 1874.*

No. 666. Read the following letter from Captain A. J. FILGATE, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 7th March 1874, No. 111 A.—G. R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 233 of the 30th January 1874, on the subject of the surplus materials belonging to the Great Southern of India Railway; and in reply to inquire, with reference to paragraph 4 of Public Works Department letter, No. 89 G. R. of the 13th ultimo, whether any arrangements can be made with the Madras Railway Company to relieve the Great Southern of India Railway Company of such iron bowls, etc., as may be available either from stores or from the line upon its conversion to the narrow gauge.

No. 667. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1874, No. 833.

RAILWAY, No. 80.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this letter.

(Here enter No. 834, dated 25th March 1874.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 25th March 1874.

No. 668.

No. 834.

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. 81.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of Captain Filgate's letter of the 7th March 1874, No. 111 A.—G. R., inquir-

ing whether any arrangements can be made with the Madras Railway Company to relieve the Great Southern of India Railway of such iron bowls as may be available either from stores or from the line upon its conversion to the narrow gauge, I am to remind the Government of India that it has already been pointed out that, owing to the uncertainty and delay which have attended the question of the change of gauge, a sufficient stock of wooden sleepers has not been maintained, and that it is in consequence necessary to retain the iron bowls in store, or already laid down. Should it be considered expedient, however, hereafter to transfer any of the bowls to the Madras Railway in the event of the change of gauge, there is no doubt that mutually satisfactory arrangements could be made.

2. Under these circumstances I am to request that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council may be moved to dispose of the subject of the conversion of the line by the necessary orders as early as practicable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

Dated March 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th March 1874, No. 834.

MARCH.

No. 668

INTIMATING that the subject of the disposal of the surplus materials of the Great Southern of India Railway cannot be dealt with till the question of the change of gauge on that line has been decided.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 111-st G.R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account
Gt. Railways.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.
Fort William, 7th March 1874.

Sir,

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Chas. J. Fyfe Capt. 9th Regt.
under Secy. to the Govt of India

Under Secy. to the Govt of India

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P. M. 1874 Newark
Pro: Holt for March
Ex: No 1438.
From.
The Grant of Justice.
Notes 7⁰⁰ } March 1/4.
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Ex: 111 1/2 R.
Inquiring if
any of the surplus
materials belonging
to the Great Southern
of India Railway
Company can be
disposed of to the
Eastern Railway
Company.

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J. W. Depp

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the March 1874.

Read the following

From the Secretary to the
Government of India.

(Here enter Name & Age of ^{Child}
March 1874)

Ordered that the
Government of India be
addressed on the subject of
this letter. 884.

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AL No 7

To the Comdg Engr for
Railways

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To The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir, In acknowledging
the

the receipt of Captain Ilgates' letter of the 7th March 1874. No. III, A. J. K., enquiring whether any arrangements — — — can be made with the Madras Railway Company to relieve the Great Southern of India Railway of such iron bows as may be available either from stores or from the line upon its conversion to the narrow gauge, I am to remind the Government of India that it has already been pointed out that, owing to the uncertainty and delay which have attended the question of the change of gauge, a sufficient stock of

of wooden sleepers has not been maintained, and that it is in consequence necessary to retain the iron bows — ^{in store} or already laid down — Should it be considered expedient, however, ^{hereafter} to transfer any of the bows to the Madras Railway in the event of the change of gauge, there is no doubt that mutually satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Under these circumstances I am to request that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council may be moved

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Samuel S. Storey
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of G. S. of I. Railway
Dec 27/4

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy. Engineer
for Railways
and
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
21-3-74

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25th March 1874, No. 833884

Nos. 666-667+668.

Railway materials.

Passing orders on letter
from the Govt. of India
inquiring if any of the
surplus materials belong-
ing to the Great Sth of
India Ry Co. can be
disposed of to the Madras
Ry Co.

Intimating that the
subject of the disposal
of the surplus materials
of the G S of I Ry
cannot be dealt with
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change of gauge on
that line has been
decided -