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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1874.*

- No. 1. 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, 9th March 1874, No. 140 :—

In reply to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, No. 265, dated 4th February 1874, I have the honour to report as follows in regard to the action taken by this department upon the points noticed in Public Works Department Resolution, No. 231-2 A.G.R., dated 15th April 1873, with reference to the report by Captain Filgate, R.E., Deputy Accountant-General, on the Account and Audit Offices of the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. The first point to which attention is drawn in the Resolution is in regard to the adjustment of certain discrepancies in the Store Accounts, and the action taken thereon is recorded in the following Proceedings of Government :—

No. 866, dated 19th March 1873.

„ 1,435, „ 27th May „

„ 2,677, „ 1st November „

3. In regard to the system of stocktaking in force on the Madras Railway being adopted on the Great Southern of India Railway Line, I have commended the proposal to the attention of the Agent, and promised to aid him in ascertaining the necessary details regarding the Madras Railway system.

4. In regard to the third point, viz., placing the control of the Store Accounts under the Chief Auditor, Mr. Betts wrote as follows on the 4th December last :—

“Upon Mr. Fisher taking up his appointment as General Storekeeper, (say from the 1st January 1874), I intend to place the making up of the Store Accounts more immediately under the charge of the Chief Auditor.”

I shall report further on the above two subjects in the course of a few days.

5. The Agent was requested to pass through the Great Southern books at their value as firewood the old sleepers referred to in paragraph 5 of the Resolution.

6. The action taken in regard to the “materials missing,” and “separate fund” accounts, is recorded in the following Proceedings of Government :—

No. 2,787, dated 18th November 1873.

„ 265, „ 4th February 1874.

7. The Agent's attention was drawn to paragraph 8 of the Resolution, and I am able to state that Mr. Betts has adopted the procedure therein laid down in regard to the inspection of the Chief Engineer's books by the Chief Auditor.

8. The question regarding the apportionment of general charges on the Great Southern of India Railway was disposed of in Proceedings of Government, No. 2,465, dated 7th October 1873.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1874.*

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1874, No. 903.
ORDERED that the Government of
RAILWAY, No. 1. India be addressed.
(Here enter No. 904, dated 1st April 1874.)
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st April 1874.

No. 3. No. 904.
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. 2.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 9 A.G.R., dated 9th January 1874, and with reference to paragraph 2 to forward the accompanying communication from the Consulting Engineer for Railways which explains the action which has been taken in connection with Captain Filgate's report on the Account and Audit Offices of the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India with which the report was transmitted, I am to invite attention to the correspondence ending with my No. 2,678, dated 1st November 1873.

3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 have been commended to the attention of the Agent, and the Consulting Engineer promises to report further on the subject shortly, when the Government of India will be again addressed.

4. Paragraph 5 of the Resolution has been attended to, and the action taken in regard to paragraphs 6 and 7 will be found recorded in the under-mentioned correspondence.

Letter to the Government of India, No. 2,788, dated 18th November 1873.

Do. from do. do. No. 9A.G.R., 9th January 1874.

5. The views expressed in paragraph 8 have been carried into effect, and the subject of the apportionment of general charges referred to in paragraph 10 was disposed of in your letter, No. 461 A.G.R., dated 13th September 1873.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 140

From

LIEUT.-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,

Port Saint George.

SIR,

In reply to paragraph 2 of the
Order of Government No. 265, dated 4th February
1874, I have the honour to report as follows in
regard to the action taken by this department
upon the points noticed in Public Works De-

partment Resolution No. 21-2-²/₄ dated
16th April 1873, with reference to the report by
J. P. & Co. 1st 1874 - 17th May 1873.
Public Works De- Captain Filgate, R.E., Deputy Accountant Ge-
partment. neral, on the account and audit offices
of the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. The first point to which atten-
-tion is drawn in the Resolution is in regard
to the adjustment of certain discrepancies
in the Store accounts, and the action taken
thereon is recorded in the following Proce-
-dings of Government.

No. 866 dated 19th March 1873.

1435 " 27th May "

2677 " 1st November "

3. In regard to the system of stock taking in force on the Madras Railway being adopted on the Great Southern of India Railway line, I have commended the proposal to the attention of the Agent and promised to aid him in ascertaining the necessary details regarding the Madras Railway system.

4. In regard to the third point, viz, placing the control of the Store accounts under the Chief Auditor, Mr. Betts wrote as follows on the 24th December last:-

"Upon Mr. Fisher taking up his
"appointment as General Storekeeper
"from the 1st January 1874, I
"intend to place the making up of
"the store accounts more immediately
"under the charge of the Chief Auditor."

I shall report further on the above two subjects in the course of a few days.

5. The Agent was requested to pass through the Great Southern books at their value as firewood the old sleepers referred

referred to in paragraph 5 of the Resolution.

6. The action taken in regard to the 'materials missing' and 'separate fund' accounts, is recorded in the following Proceedings of Government.

N^o. 2787 dated 18th November 1873.

265 4th February 1874.

7. The Agent's attention was drawn to paragraph 8 of the Resolution and I am able to state that Mr. Betts has adopted the procedure therein laid down in regard to the inspection of the Chief Engineers books by the Chief Auditor.

8. The question regarding the apportionment of general charges on the Great Southern of India Railway was disposed of in Proceedings of Government N^o. 2785 dated 7th October 1873.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. C. L. L. L.

for Consulting Engineer for P. & F.

Madras
9th March
1874

for Consulting Engineer for P. & F.

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J. W. S. P.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the March 1874.
Recd the following

From the Comd Engineer
for Railways.

(Received No 140 of 9th March
1874)

Ordered that the
Government of India be
addressed.

To The Comd Engineer
for Railways.

S. Copy Sept 10/4/74

904
J. E. S. P.

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt

P. W. 1874
Comd Engineer

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

1874
No 1406.

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To

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

Dated 9th March 1874
Recd. 10th

No. 140.

Reporting the
action taken by the
Comd Engineer upon the
private material in
the report by Col
Trigate on the
and staff officers
of the 5th of 1874
No 903-904-1 of 1874

of your letter No 9 AGP
dated 9th January 1874, and
with reference to para 3,
to forward the accompanying
communication from the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways which explains
the action which has been
taken in connection with
Captain Stgates' report on
the account and audit
Offices of the Great Southern
of India Railway.

Adverting to para
2 of the Resolution of the
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which the report was trans-
mitted I am to invite
attention to the Correspondence
ending with my No 2678
of 1st November 1873.

Paragraphs 3 & 4
have been commended to
the attention of the Agent,
and the Consulting Eng^r
promises to report further
on the subject shortly
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of India will be again
addressed.

Paragraph 5 of the
Resolution has been attested
to, and the action taken
in regard to paragraphs
6 and 7 will be found
recorded in the under-
mentioned Correspondence.

Letter to the Govt of India No 2788
dated 18th Nov 1873.

From " " " No 9 AGP
of 9th January 1874
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The views expressed
in paragraph 8 have
been carried into effect,
and the subject of the
apportionment of general
charges referred to in
paragraph 10 was dis-
posed of in your letter
No 461 A.G.P. dated
13th September 1873.

Yours
G.M.W.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Comm. Engineer
for Railways
and
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

10th April 1874 9038904

Nos. 1-243.

Account and Audit Office
of the Govt. of India (P)

The Govt. of India address-
ed ~~in the subject~~ ^{regarding the} action
taken by the Comg Inspⁿ upon
the points noticed in the
Report by Captain Delgale
on the ~~Account and~~ subject.

Despatch Copies &
6th Copies of previous P.W.

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