Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1874.

No. 269. 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, 30th November 1874, No. 731 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,063, of the cost of checking and practising telegraph instruments required for use in the Traffic Department of the Madras Railway.

2. In submitting the estimate the Agent and Manager encloses copy of a letter from the Telegraph Engineer explaining the necessity for the work, from which the following is a quotation :—

"I send in with this an estimate of the cost of fixing practising instruments and checking instruments for the use of the Traffic Department, the former for the training of signallers and the latter for the use of the Check Office. It is proposed to fix one of these instruments on each of the main circuits and to let them run continuously, so that a record will be kept of all that goes on on the line, and in cases of error reference will be made to these tapes instead of to the tapes from the different stations, the use of which will probably be discontinued.

"I shall be glad to obtain sanction for this expenditure as early as possible, though I do not anticipate our being able to get such instruments as required from England until after the end of the present official year."

3. The necessity for incurring the expenditure was considered at a meeting of the Stores Committee held at Royapooram, and I recommend that sanction be accorded to the estimate.

4. It is proposed to meet the expenditure from Schedule C "Minor Works" of the Budget Estimate for 1874-75, and the sanction will lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after its receipt.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1874, No. 3,507.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

THE estimate amounting to Rs. 2,063 is, on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, sanctioned.

2. The expenditure will be met from Schedule C "Minor Works" of the Budget, and the sanction will lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after receipt.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner of Railway Accounts;

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 731

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.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government an estimate, amounting to Rs 2063, of the cost of checking and practising Telegraph instruments required for use in the Traffic Department of the Madras Railway.

2. In submitting the estimate the Agent and Manager encloses copy of a letter from the Telegraph Engineer explaining the necessity

necessity for the work, from which the following is a quotation:-

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"until after the end of the present
"official year".

3. The necessity for incurring the expenditure was considered at a meeting of the Stores Committee held at Royapooram, and I recommend that sanction be accorded to the estimate.

4. It is proposed to meet the expenditure from Schedule C "Minor works" of the Budget estimate for 1874-75 and the sanction will

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lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after its receipt.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Madras
30 Nov. 1874
Chief Engineer for Railways
Lt. Col. R.E.

From
The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

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

Dated 30 November 1874.
Rcd. 7 December 1874.

No. 731

Enclosure

Estimate for Repairs to Chandragiri Fort amounting to Rs 2063 and statement of Expenditure for 1874-75 in duplicate.

Chas Rob

Engd 12-74

P. W. D. Letter Received No: 7522
Railway Department.

P. W. D.

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Under date the 187 :

Read the following:—

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The Consulting Engineer for Railways } (Ltr. No. 731 of 30 Nov. 74)

The Estimate amounting to Rs 2063 is, on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, sanctioned.

2. The Expenditure will be met from Schedule C "Minor Works" of the Budget and the sanction will lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after receipt.

Genl.

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To

The Engineer
for Rlys.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 24 Dec. 1874, No. 3507

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Telegraph Instruments
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