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

No. 330. 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, 25th November 1874, No. 723 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,935, dated 14th October 1874, I have the honor to submit letter, No. 1,042, dated 24th November 1874, with enclosure, from the Agent of the Madras Railway, from which it will be seen that the Company are prepared to make good whatever amount may be claimed for the loss by leakage of coal tar consigned by the Commissariat Department to Mettapollium.

2. It is to be regretted that the matter was not referred to the Agent of the Company in the first instance.

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th November 1874, No. 1,042.

WITH reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 1,011, I have the honor to enclose you a copy of the Traffic Manager's letter, No. G-3,248, dated yesterday, from which you will learn that no intimation had, previously to the receipt of your letter, been given to the Company of the loss by leakage of coal tar consigned by the Commissariat Department to Mettapollium.

2. I shall be glad to be informed of the amount claimed from the Company for the loss, when the matter will be settled without delay.

From H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 23rd November 1874, No. G-3,248.

Consulting Engineer's letter, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 1,011.

There can be no doubt, I think, that the claim is a perfectly legitimate one against the Railway Company, and I shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain the amount, as this is the first communication received from the Government on the subject.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, 3,540.

RAILWAY, No. 53.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department. The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines will invariably address the Railway Authorities on such claims in the first instance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies

No. G/ A&M/ 3248.

Madras Railway
Traffic Manager's Office
Madras 23rd November 1874.

The Agent and Manager
Madras

Dear Sir,

Claim for loss of Coal Tar.
Consulting Engineer's letter dated 23rd ultimo. No. 1011

There can be no doubt I think, that the claim is a perfectly legitimate one against the Railway Company, and I shall be glad if you will kindly ascertain the amount, as this is the first communication received from the Government on the subject.

Yours faithfully
Sd/ H. E. Church
Traffic Manager

/True Copy/

Sd/ J. L. Lowe
Agent and Manager

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Agent and Manager

No. 1042

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 24th November 1874

From

Robt: B. Elwin Esq

Agent and Manager. of the M R Co

To

Lieut Colonel J. Hm. Thomas Stewart RE

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo No 1011, I have the honour to enclose you a Copy of the Traffic Manager's letter No G 3248 dated yesterday from which you will learn that no intimation had previously to the receipt of your letter, been given to the Company of the loss by leakage of Coal for conveyed by the Commissariat Department to Mettapollium

2 I shall be glad to be informed of the amount claimed from the Company for the loss, when the matter will be settled without delay.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Robt B Elwin

Agent and Manager

Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 723

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,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No 2935, dated 14th October, 1874, I have the honour to submit letter No 1042, dated 24th November 1874, with enclosure, from the Agent of the Madras Railway, from which it will be seen that the Company are prepared to make good whatever amount.

Rec'd Dec 1 1874 No 3330.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

P. W. 4333/74

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Dated 24 November 1874

Rec'd. 25-11-74 No. 1042

Requesting to be informed if the Amount claimed from the Company in respect of the Loss by Cattle &c. enumerated by the Agent in the letter is correct.

may be claimed for the loss
by leakage of coal bar ...
consigned by the Commissariat
Department to Mettapollium.

2. It is to be regretted
that the matter was not referred
to the Agent of the Company in
the first instance.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obt servant
Mauthwait
Lt Col RE.

Madras
25th Nov
1874

Tons: Engr for Railways

Mettapollium

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Mily: Dept.

Dated
Recd. Encl. 2

G. O., 16 Dec 1874, No 3544

Nos. 330-331.

Coal Tar. Letter from the Conservator stating that the Agent Kindrs Ry is prepared to make good the loss by leakage of coal tar consigned by the Commissariat Dept to Mettapollium, Conservator to the Mily Dept and the Superintendent of Ordnance Magazines to address the Ry authorities on such claims in the first instance.

Communicated to the Mily Dept.

Chief Engineer's Office, Fort St George, 25th December 1874.

Sir,

I am directed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways to forward the accompanying letter from the Conservator General of Ordnance and Magazines, and to request that you will communicate with the Kindrs Ry Authorities on each claims in addition to the first instance.

The Agent has agreed that the Railway Department only to pay for the actual loss.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 7433.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 25th December 1874.
Recd. 28th "

No. 728

Encl. 2.

In reference that the Agent M & S Ry is prepared to make good whatever amount may be claimed for the loss by leakage of coal tar consigned by the Comr's Dept to Mettapollium