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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1875.*

No. 313. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 23rd March 1875, No. 1,419 :—

Transport—Railway.

Read the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C. B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1875, No. 1,477.

WITH reference to O. G., No. 941, dated 26th February 1875, communicating, for early attention, statement of unadjusted accounts submitted by the Consulting Engineer for Railways on account of the conveyance of troops, I have the honor by order to state that the bills of the Railway Companies do not pass through this office for adjustment. Under the credit-note system of payment published in G. O. G., No. 316, dated 23rd December 1873, it rests with the Executive Commissariat Officers at Madras and Trichinopoly, respectively, to pay these bills at once on presentation, subject to subsequent audit by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

2. The entries in the statement above referred to, as to the bills being unadjusted by the Quartermaster-General's Department, is apparently not correct.

No. 1,017.

REFERRED, with Proceedings of Government, No. 941, dated 26th February 1875, to the Commissary-General, for early attention and report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th March 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th March 1875, No. 9,520.

IN returning the papers as per margin, received with your docket of the 4th March 1875, I have the honor to state that the four bills, aggregating Rupees 282-9-0, shown as due by this department in the statement given in the letter quoted in the Proceedings and Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th February 1875, No. 526, were received by the Executive Officer, Trichinopoly, on the 1st February, and were adjusted on the 5th of the same month.

2. I would point out that the credit-note system has not yet been introduced in the transactions of this department with the South Indian Railway Company, and from the copy of a letter to the Controller of Military Accounts, the Manager does not appear to consider that system more convenient than the old mode of payment.

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, dated Negapatam, 25th January 1875, No. 250-332.

I HAVE the honor to observe, in reply to your letter, No. 2455, of the 12th instant, that the credit-note system has not been introduced at the request of this Company, nor is the use of such notes more convenient to us than the old system of payment.

2. No credit notes are supplied by this Company to the Madras Railway with whom open accounts are kept, and I do not consider that we should be put to the expense of supplying them to the Military Department.

No. 2452.

True Copy forwarded to the Commissary-General for information, in continuation of this office docket, No. 2,515, dated 20th January 1875.

9th February 1875.

(Signed) T. GILLILAN, Colonel,
Cont. of Milly. Accts.

ORDERED that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Public Works Department, in reply to Proceedings of Government, No. 526, dated 24th February 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 314.

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1875, No. 1000.

RAILWAY, No. 41A.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will call the attention of the Agent of the Company to the remarks of the Quartermaster-General as to the department liable for claims of the nature referred to.

2. The Public Department have in separate orders been requested to arrange for the credit-note system of payment being adopted by all departments of Government. The objections raised by the Agent of the South Indian Railway were disposed of in G. O., No. 770, dated 19th March 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

.. Military Department, with G. Os., Nos. 770 and 775.

.. Public Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Transport—Railway.

Read the following papers :—

No. 437. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1875, No. 1477.

With reference to O. G., No. 941, dated 26th February 1875, communicating, for early attention, statement of unadjusted accounts submitted by the Consulting Engineer for Railways on account of the conveyance of troops, I have the honor, by order, to state that the bills of the Railway Companies do not pass through this office for adjustment. Under the credit-note system of payment published in G.O.G., No. 316, dated 23rd December 1873, it rests with the Executive Commissariat Officers at Madras and Trichinopoly, respectively, to pay these bills at once on presentation, subject to subsequent audit by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

2. The entries in the statement above referred to, as to the bills being unadjusted by the Quartermaster-General's Department, is apparently not correct.

No. 1017.

Referred, with Proceedings of Government, No. 941, dated 26th February 1875, to the Commissary-General, for early attention and report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

4th March 1875.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 438. From Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th March 1875, No. 9520.

In returning the papers as per margin, received with your docket of the 4th March 1875, I have the honor to state that the four bills, aggregating Rupees 282-9-0, shown as due by this Department in the statement given in the letter quoted in the Proceedings and Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th February 1875, No. 526, were received by the Executive Officer, Trichinopoly, on the 1st February, and were adjusted on the 5th of the same month.

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Proceedings of the Madras Congress

23rd March 1875.

2. No credit notes are supplied by this Company to the Military Department with whom open accounts are kept, and I do not consider that we should be put to the expense of supplying them to the Military Department.

No. 2652.

True Copy forwarded to the Commissary-General for the purpose of publication of this office docket, No. 2515, dated 20th January 1875.

(Signed) T. WILLIAM, Colonel,
Comd. of Mil. Accts.

9th February 1875.

No. 439. ORDER THERON, 23rd March 1878, No. 1419.

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Public Works Department, in reply to Proceedings of Government, No. 525, dated 24th February 1875.

(True Extract.)

Business

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Quartermaster-General.

„ Commissary-General.

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To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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Dated March, 23rd.
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G.O., 23rd March 1875, No. 1419.

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Nos. 437-439.

Communicating correspondence explanatory
of the statement of unadjusted accounts submitted
by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, on
account of conveyance of troops on the Great
South Indian Line.

E.O. No. 1009. 14-4-75
Per H. B. Baker

1875-1876
Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways who will call the
attention of the Agent of the Company
of the remittance of the quarterly interest
on the loan of the Department which for
several years the nature of the loan
has been the Public Department has
been in separate statements, and requested
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To *Conty. Engineer*
Dated *14 Railways.*
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 14 April 1875. No. 1009

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Eng. for Ry: with
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Unadjusted Accounts -

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on account of conveyance
of troops on the Great
South Indian Line,