

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th April 1875.

No. 421.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1875, No. 1,062.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways with reference to
G. O., No. 716, dated 13th March 1875.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

13th March 1875. Nos. 348-349.

For the Engineer for Railways
Dated 17-4-75

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O.
No. 716 of 13th March 1875.

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Govt. of 187 } Madras
No. 2182.
P. N. of the
Initial Unit

Dated 31st March 1875
Recd. 2nd April 1875

Nos.

Affording explanation of the
delay in adjusting the outstanding
due to the Madras Railway
Company.

G.O. No. 1062-16-4-76

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No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 31st March 1875, No. 729:—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th March 1875, No. 20.

With reference to G. O., dated 18th instant, No. 645, requiring me to explain the delay in the adjustment of Rupees 13-13-0 due to the Chief Auditor, Madras Railway, since September 1874, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. The first letter of the Chief Auditor addressed to me on the subject, enclosing a bill for Rupees 7-7-0 on account of Railway fare of certain Constables, was dated 30th September 1874, and the second, forwarding a similar bill for Rupees 6-6-0, was dated 7th October following.

3. These were received by me at Nelambore, where I was then on circuit. As I had not issued any Railway passes in the month of September, I made inquiries at the Police Office and on learning that the requisitions in these cases were made by the Superintendent of Police, I returned the bills to the Chief Auditor with my letter dated 26th October, in which I informed him that the amount of the bills should be recovered from the Superintendent of Police, by whom the Railway pass in question was issued.

4. The Chief Auditor, instead of billing the Superintendent as requested by me, retransmitted the bills to me with letter dated 4th November, informing me in reply to my letter that the bills were prepared in my name in accordance with the remark at the foot of the requisition No. 246.

5. This "remark" I beg to observe is a line in pencil "to be recovered from the Magistrate of Malabar," or to this effect written by the Police Officer who issued the pass for the information of his department, in view to recovering the money finally from the Magistrate by submission of proper bills, as all other Magisterial charges incurred by the Superintendent of Police are recovered by him.

6. On receipt of this letter I forwarded the bills to the Superintendent of Police with my letter dated 26th November requesting him to pay the amount to the Chief Auditor.

7. Since writing the above it was only from a letter addressed to me by the Cashier, Madras Railway, dated 3rd February 1875, that I learnt that the account had not been adjusted by the Superintendent of Police.

8. This letter and the Cashier's subsequent one dated 22nd February, I forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, and informed the Cashier of the fact by my letter dated 27th February last.

9. I also received a letter on the subject from the Chief Auditor dated 13th instant, in reply to which I informed that officer on the 18th instant that the bills had been sent by me to the Superintendent of Police for payment, as stated in my letter to the Cashier dated 27th February last.

10. The Superintendent has now made the necessary payment.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

2. The adoption of the "Credit Note" system will, it may be hoped, obviate all future cause for complaint in the matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Chief Engineer
M. Railways

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 16 April 1875 No. 1062

Nos. 420-421.

Quere (Ry) Pro. H. East. Dep.
on letter from the Ry.
of Malabar affording
explanation of the delay
in adjusting the outstand-
due to the Madras Ry.
Compt. Commt. to the
Con. Eng. for Ry.

*reference to file No. 1062
of 16th April 1875*