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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May **1875.**

No. 155. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Simla, 17th April 1875, No. 926 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 727, dated the 15th March 1875, and, under the circumstances therein explained, to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to an expenditure of Rupees 60,000 for the purchase in England and transport to India of one steam barge for landing materials and coals, &c., for the South Indian Railway Company at Tuticorin and Negapatam.

2. I am to add that the power and tonnage of the barge, its draught loaded and unloaded, and its carrying capacity should have been stated, and this should be now done. It is presumed that the Consulting Engineer has satisfied himself that with due consideration of the foregoing the price of the barge is not excessive.

3. This sanction has been registered as No. 4 M. R. of 1875-76, and the sanction accorded in Public Works Department, No. 2,855 R., dated 12th November 1874, is herewith cancelled.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1875, No. 1,297.

RAILWAY, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 726, dated 15th March 1875.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will furnish the information called for in paragraph 2 as well as an assurance as to the reasonableness of the price named.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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No. 1875 Dept.
No. 2852.

From The Govt of India

Dated 17th April 1875
Read 30th — —
No. 926 R.

Sanctioning the Expenditure of Rs 60,000 for the purchase & transport to India of a steam barge for landing materials and coals &c. for the South Indian Railway at Tuticorin & Negapatam.

Write Order

G.O. 4019 Octr/74 No. 421-422 & 423.
" 30 Nov. " " 521-522
" 15 March/75 " 371-372 & 373.

Copy of No. 1377 dated 17th May 1875 to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O. No. 926 dated 30th March 1875.

The Consulting Engineer will furnish the information called for in para 2 as well as an assurance as to the reasonableness of the price named.

E. C.
Ex. C. [illegible] dated 15/5/75

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7 May 1875, No. 1297

Nos. 155-156

Steam barge for landing coals and materials &c. for the S.I. Railway Company, at Tuticorin and Negapatam — The Government of India's sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 60,000 for the purchase and transport to India of a ——, communicated to the Consulting Engineer, with remarks.