

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1875.*

No. 377. Read the following letter from Major C H. LUARD, R E, Officiating Under 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, 28th April 1875, No 1,020 R. —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 780, dated 19th March 1875, furnishing explanation of the cause of delay in the settlement of outstandings against Government Departments, Private Traders, Foreign Railways, &c.

2 In reply, I am to request that unless it has already been done the credit-note system of payment may be more generally adopted for all Government Departments. As regards private traders the transactions should be placed on a similar footing if the adoption of a strictly cash system of payment for freight cannot conveniently be insisted on.

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1875, No. 1,403.

RAILWAY, No 43

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O, No 779, dated 19th March 1875

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will report whether the credit-note system is now in operation in all Government Departments, as contemplated by G. O, No. 775, dated 19th March 1875

3 As regards private traders it is observed that it has been resolved* by the Railway Authorities to discontinue the practice of giving credit; it is not necessary,

* G O, No 945, dated 10th April 1875
therefore, to apply the credit-note system to them.

(True Extract)

Major, R E,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Public Works Depart^t

Railway 30

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Under date the 18th 1875

Read the following:-

From

The Gov^t of India - H.C. No. 1020 D. 28th April 1875

G.O. No. 1403 of 21st May 1875-

Communicated to
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Lt. Colonel Shaw.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief

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G O 21 May 1875, No. 1403

Nos. 377-378

Credit Note System.

The Government of India's
letter requesting that measure
may be adopted for the more
general extension of the
_____, communicated
with instructions to the
Consulting Engineer.