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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th August 1875.*

No. 108. Read the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of
State for India :—

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
30th June 1875.

Railway,
No. 4.

I HAVE received your Excellency's letter of the 5th May last, No. 3, relative to a proposed continuation of the Madras Railway from Mettapolliem to the plateau of the Neilgherry Hills, and suggesting that the privilege leave of Major-General Walker, your Chief Engineer and Secretary in the Public Works Department, be extended with a view to his affording local information in regard to the scheme.

2. I have also received a letter on the subject from the Government of India, who state that they have not approved of the extension in question, even as a provincial undertaking, being of opinion that much more information respecting it is needed.

3. In these circumstances it is obviously impossible for me to act upon your suggestion that I should either sanction the immediate taking in hand of the work by the Madras Railway Company, or that I should authorize the Government of India to arrange for its being planned and executed by State agency.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 2,276.

RAILWAY, No. 15.

ORDERED to be recorded. The nature of the additional information needed is not stated, but this will probably be given in the communication which the Government of India will doubtless address to this Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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London. 30th June 1875.

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Your most obedient
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W. H. D. S. S.

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of India. I have
therefore arranged
to send the matter
to the Government
of India.

P. W. 1875 Deph
No 9

Railway
The 30th June 1875.
The N. G. Aug. 1875.
Letter to Mr. George
No 4.

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No 2276.

Declining to sanc-
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Continuation of the In-
Ry. from Mettupallicam
to the plateau of the
Nilgiri Hills.

With order -
Recd at Calcutta 24 July 1875.

6 Aug 75

Letter to Secy of State
No 3 d/s May 75
G.O. 11 May 75 No 246
- 31 Apr 75 - 742-743

Cri - 30. 7. 75 (Ld 6/8/75)
V.L. Sheet 31 July

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Govt. of 1875: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 6 Aug. No. 2276

No. 128-109

Continuation of the M. Ry:
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—, recorded
with remarks.

P. 2nd Oct 24 July 1875