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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
25th August 1875.*

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No. 424. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 10th August 1875, No. 1,971 R:—

• I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,924, dated the 6th July 1875, forwarding a communication from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company on the subject of receiving cheques in payment of Railway fares and freight.

2. In reply, I am directed to explain that the orders conveyed in Public Works Department, No. 1,232 R., dated the 15th May last, were not intended to place upon the Railway officials any undue responsibility. The Railway Companies' Officers can alone form a judgment as to the firms or persons who may be allowed to pay by cheques or credit notes, and if they receive such cheques or credit notes, which, on presentation, are not duly honored, they should be held responsible for their acts, only if they cannot show that they had good reason to suppose that the parties who lodged the cheques or credit notes were approved and known parties. The responsibility for accepting cheques in payment of dues must be somewhere, for if the Railway Officers are not held responsible any loss incurred on this account will fall directly against the revenues of the State. Under these circumstances, according to the views held by the Agent, Madras Railway, Government is to be held liable for any loss caused through the carelessness of Railway officials, a procedure which is quite inadmissible.

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 2,437.

RAILWAY, No. 47.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 1,923, dated 6th July 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways. ✓

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of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,

S.O. 6 July/75 Nos 226  
224-225  
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No. 1875 Sept  
No 5517  
From.

Govt of India

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug/75  
Recd. 21 Aug/75  
No 1971 D.

Offering certain re-  
marks on the subject  
of receiving Cheques  
in payment of fares  
or freight.

With Order

22437  
Recommended to the Comptroller  
General for Railways with reference to  
the Memo dated 6 July 1975.  
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To C. S. S. S. S. S.

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Receiving Cheques in pay-  
ment of Railway fares and  
freight. - Letter from the  
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To *C. S. S. S. S.*

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No. 430. Read the following letter from the Assistant Surveyor-General of India, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 13th August 1875, No. 218-M:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the set of the Indian Atlas Sheets, colored, to show the existing state of boundaries, lines of railway, &c., in the Madras Presidency, the despatch of which was advised in your letter, No. 1,817, dated 29th June last.

2. A similar set for the use of the Madras Government will be prepared and forwarded as soon as ready.

No. 431. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 2,440.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)  
 (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
 Secretary to Government.

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f. O. 29 June / 75 Nos 888  
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10th 1875 Sept.  
No 5518

From  
Surpryng Genl  
of India

Date 13 Aug / 75  
Recd. 21 Aug / 75  
No 218 In.

Acknowledging receipt  
of atlas sheets coloured  
and intimating that  
a similar set will be  
sent fr Madras fort:  
as soon as possible.

With Order

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

G. O. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. No. 2410

as ready, recorded

Nos 430-431

Indian Atlas Sheets, colored,  
showing the existing state of  
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&c. in the Madras Presidency.  
Letter from the Asst. Surveyor  
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