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No. 453. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd August 1875, No. 465 :—

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th August 1875, No. 869.

ADVERTING to your letter, No. 538, of the 12th May last, I have the honor to enclose you herewith a copy of the 12th paragraph of the Secretary's letter, No. 555, dated the 16th July 1875, in which it is stated that the subject of the substitution of steel for iron rails between the Central Station and Veysarapaudy Junction has again been under the consideration of the Board, and that, having regard to the views expressed by the Government of India, the Directors are prepared to sanction the immediate execution of the work in question, and the charging to Revenue of the entire cost of the same.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary of the Madras Railway Company, No. 555, dated London, 16th July 1875.

PARAGRAPH 12.—With reference to paragraphs 46 to 49 of 1157, in which are embodied the observations of the Government Consulting Engineer on paragraph 11 of 543, conveying the conditional sanction of the Board for the substitution of steel for iron rails between the Central Station and Veysarapaudy Junction as a charge against Revenue, I am instructed to inform you that the subject has again been under consideration, and that, having regard to Colonel Stewart's representations of the views of the Government of India, the Board are prepared to sanction the immediate execution of the work in question, and the charging to Revenue of the entire cost of the same.

Substitution of steel for iron rails.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings noted below :—

No. 2,748, 11th Nov. 1873.
„ 283, 5th Feb. 1874.
„ 816, 24th Mar. „
„ 1,190, 4th May „
„ 1,352, 21st „ „
„ 1,652, 19th June „
„ 2,375, 21st Aug. „
„ 2,828, 6th Oct. „

2. It will be seen that the Board of Directors have now approved of the condition upon which the Government of India accorded this sanction to the work, *viz.*, that the entire cost should be charged to Revenue.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1875.

No. 454. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1875, No. 2,452.

RAILWAY, No. 56. ORDERED to be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 455. (DOCKET No. 2,453, dated 27th August 1875.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter, No. 2,293 R., dated 17th September 1874.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 869

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 20th August 1875.

From

R. B. Clarke Esqre
Agent and Manager. of the M. R. Co.

To

Hob. J. Hall. Shaw & Stewart, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No 631 of the 12th May last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the 12th paragraph of the Secretary's letter No 555 dated the 6th July 1875 in which it is stated that the subject of the substitution of steel for Iron rails between the Central station and Chepauk and Sandy Hurst has again been under the consideration of the Board, and that having regard to the views expressed by the Government of India, the Directors are disposed to sanction the immediate execution of the work in question and the charging to Revenue of the entire cost of the same.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

R. B. Clarke
Agent and Manager

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, G. R. Co. No 6555 dated London the 16th July 1875.

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Substitution of Iron

Para 12. With reference to paras 46 to 49 of 1157, in which are embodied the observations of the Government Consulting Engineer on para 110 of 543, conveying the sanction of the Board for the substitution of steel for iron rails between the Bombay Station and Dey Sandy. I sanction an charge against revenue, I am instructed to inform you that the subject has again been under consideration, and that having regard to Colonel Stewart's representations of the views of the Government of India, the Board are prepared to sanction the immediate execution of the work in question, and the charging to revenue of the entire cost of the same.

True Extract

Agent & Manager.

WM

To the Fort St. George

Rly Dept

Consltn Office
Madras 23rd August 1875.

No. 465

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"	2828	6th	October "

2 It will be seen that the Board of Directors have now approved of the condition upon which the Government of India accorded this sanction to the work, namely, that the entire cost should be charged to Revenue.

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Secy R.C.

To Cons. Engr for Railways
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Dept. Fort St. George

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To The Secretary to Govt P. W. Dept Fort Saint George

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Submitting for orders letter from the Agent S.E. Railway in reference to the application of Govt for credit of Railway Revenues & Central Stations

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Forwarding for information copy of Proc: on letter of the Consulting Engr: for Rys, submitting for orders letter of the Agent M. Ry: Co; regg the substitution of steel for iron rails between the Central Station & Veysarapaudy Junction.

Substitution of steel for iron rails between the Central Station & Veysarapaudy Junction. — The letter of the Consulting Engr: for Rys submitting for orders letter of the Agent M. Ry: Co; regarding the _____ to be forwarded for the information of the Govt: of India.

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