

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1875.

No. 47. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R E, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 21st October 1875, No. 2,622 R. —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2,455, dated the 27th August 1875, forwarding papers relative to the reduction of the establishments on the Madras Railway, and in reply to request the submission of a statement showing how the present staff of seventeen Engineers is employed, the length of line assigned to each, and the number of Inspectors employed in each district.

2 The Government of India approve of an increase to Mr. Gong's salary from £1,150 to £1,400 per annum as a special case

3 With reference to the question of amalgamating the offices of the Chief Auditor and Chief Accountant, I am to state that the Government of India are of opinion that the two offices may be placed under the sole charge of the Chief Auditor, the designation of the Chief Accountant being changed to Deputy Auditor.

4. I am also to request that the Agent may be asked to place himself in communication with his Board as to the desirability of retaining a Storekeeper on his present high salary, when, in his opinion, an officer on a much lower pay can perform the same work, and to add that, as the services of many of the Engineers are generally dispensed with on the completion of a Railway, it seems undesirable that a highly paid Storekeeper should be kept on when his services are no longer required.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1875, No. 3,110.

RAILWAY, No 7. COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to the undermentioned orders. —

G.O., No. 1,111, dated 20th April 1875.
" " 1,253, " 4th May "
" " 2,454, " 27th August "

The statement called for in paragraph 1 should be submitted, and the arrangement referred to in paragraph 3 carried into effect as early as practicable.

2 The question of the retention of a Storekeeper on his present high rate of salary, noticed in paragraph 4, should be considered by the Agent in communication with his Board of Directors, and the result reported

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
" Examiner of Railway Accounts

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3 Nov/95

Read the following —

The Govt of India. (H. E. No 3622 R. of 21 Oct/95)

Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways with reference
to the undermentioned
orders.

G.O. 1111 dated 20 April 1895
" 1253 " 4 May "
" 2454 " 27 Aug "

The statement called for
in para 1 should be sub-
mitted and the arrange-
ment referred to in para
3 carried into effect as
early as practicable.

The question of the retention of a Shareholder on his present high rate of salary, noticed in para 4, should be considered by the Agent in communication with his Board of Directors, and the result reported.

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Requesting to be furnished with certain information relative to the reduction of the Establishment in the M. Reg.

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Reduction of Expenditure
Madras Railway - with a view to
the Govt of India, regarding
certain information relative
to - Communicated to
The Comp. Engineer for Railways
for report -

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