No. 62. Read the following letter from W. C. FURNIVALL, Esq, Under 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, 23rd October 1875, No 2,642 R. —

In continuation of Public Works Department No 2,015 R, of 14th August 1875, and with reference to the enclosures of Madras Government letter, No. 1,467, dated the 26th May 1875, from which it is seen that Rupees 1,000 has been entered as the estimated cost of erecting metre gauge engines for the South Indian Railway, I am directed to forward copy of a communication from the Director of State Railways showing what the cost of similar work has been on the State Railways.

From the Director of State Railways, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 13th September 1875, No 2,412 A.

In reply to your letter, No 365 H.—S R, dated 14th ultimo, inquiring what amounts have been paid at Calcutta, Bombay, and Agra, respectively, for the erection of metre gauge engines, I have the honor to forward a statement giving the information asked for.

*Statement showing Prices paid in Calcutta, Bombay, and Agra, respectively, for the erection of Metre Gauge Locomotives.*

| By whom erected. | Class A. | Class B | | Class C. | Class D | Class E | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Nasmyths | Dubs. | | | | |
| | RS | RS. | RS. | RS | RS | RS | |
| In Rajpootana State Railway Workshops | *53 33 | | 73 33 | | *45 33 | | * The expenses have not been recorded separately. |
| Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company, Bombay | Rupees 1,361 for seven engines, or an average of Rupees 194-6-10 each. | | | | | | |
| East Indian Railway Company. | Rupees 2,011 for seven engines, or an average of Rupees 287-4-7 each. | | | | | | This amount is believed to include loading up charges as well as erection |

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1875, No. 3,118.

RAILWAY, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for report in continuation of G. O., No. 2,469, dated 28th August 1875.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
Exd E C Shunker
Spare Copies

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary

No 2642 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras,

Public Works Department (Railway)

Simla, 23rd October 1875.

Sir,

In continuation of P. W. D. letter No 2015 of 14th August 1875, and with reference to the enclosures of Madras Govt. letter No. 1467 dated the 26th May 1875, from which it is seen that Rs. 1000 has been entered as the estimated cost of erecting metre gauge engines for the South Indian Railway, I am directed to forward a copy of a communication from the Director of State Railways showing what the cost of similar work has

had been on the state Railways.

To

The Chief Engineer to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.

Under Secretary.

Copy.

No. 2372 E. dated the 15th Sept. 1875.

From - The Director of State Railways.

To - The Government of India. P.W.D.

I am directed to reply to your letter, No. 3015 E. dated 14th Oct. 1875, requiring information as to the amount that has been paid at Calcutta, Bombay and Agra, and other places, respectively, for the erection of metre gauge locomotives, for the purpose of meeting the gauge engines, whose time for home service has expired, and I am to forward a statement giving the information required.

Statement showing prices paid in Calcutta, Bombay and Agra, respectively, for the erection of metre gauge locomotives

| By whom erected. | Class B. Class B | Class B. Bombay | Class B. Class C | Class C. Class C | Class C. Class C | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | |
| In Rajputana State Ry. workshops | 5333 | 7333 | | 4533 | | * The expenses have not been recorded separately. |
| Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway Co:, Bombay. | Rs. 1,361 for 7 Engines or an average of Rs. 194-6-10 each. | | | | | |
| East Indian Railway Co: | Rs. 2,011 for 7 Engines or an average of Rs. 287-4-7 each | | | | | This amount is believed to include loading up charges as well as erection |

C. W. 1875 Sakhi
No: 90 114

From

The Secretary to Govt.

Dated 29th Oct: 1875
Read 1st Nov: 1875

No: 2642 C.

Forwarding a Memorial
Praying for
Sanction to
Cultivate Bamboo
on the Reclaimed
Land opposite
Mahim Jungle
Lands.

Forwarded

No 3118. 3d Nov 75.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for report in continuation of
G. O. No 2469, dated 28th August 1875.

Cmm

C. E. for E. Rys: Disp - 12-11-75

No 62/3

No 2014/75

C.Dt. of H.S.: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Consg.: Supt. for Rgs.

Dated

Rec'd

3 Shorts

Nos. 62,—63

Postage prepaid Government

Letter from the Govt. of Madras forwarding Statement of Steam Vessels arrived in Calcutta, Bombay and Agra for the present ——— Communicated to the Civ. Engr. for Rly. Purposes.