

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1875.*

No. 317. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R E, Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th November 1875, No. 606 —

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 11th October 1875, No 2,907, I have the honor to report that the Examiner of Railway Accounts, to whom the preparation of the returns in question has lately been made over, states that he will be able to complete the Analytical Tables of the Reviews of the Revenue Accounts of the Railways in this Presidency within six months of the end of the half-year to which they relate. Allowing a fortnight for their examination in this office and one month for printing, there appears every probability that the reviews will in future be in the hands of the Government of India within eight months of the close of the half-year to which they relate. The reviews for the first-half of 1875 are now well forward, and should be ready in January next.

2 In reply to the suggestion made by the Government of India in paragraph 2 of their letter embodied in the Proceedings of Government under reference, I agree with the Examiner of Railway Accounts that the results deduced from the operations of a whole year would be more reliable than those at present obtained from the transactions of each half-year, while the saving of clerical labor would be considerable.

Nos. 318 & 319. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1875, No. 3,249

RAILWAY, No. 42.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed

(Here enter No. 3,250, dated 13th November 1875.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, ✓

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 13th November 1875.

No 320

No 3,250

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G W WALKER, R E,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department

RAILWAY, No 43

SIR,—Adverting to your letter, No 2,426 R, dated Simla, 29th September 1875, I am directed to forward a communication received from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, in which that officer mentions the time necessary for preparation of the half-yearly Reviews of the Revenue Accounts; and expresses an opinion, in which His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs, on the proposal to substitute yearly for half-yearly reviews.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 9th November 1875.

No. 606

From

LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. Andrew Lenthall, Esq.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways

No 3249

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13 Nov 75
Read the following:-

From
The Chief Engineer
for Railways } (H. E. No 606 of 9 Nov 75)

Ordered that the
Government of India

To the Chief Engineer for Rly be addressed:
23-11-75 H.E. No 3252 of 13 Nov 75

To The Secretary to the Govt
of India S.H.C.
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Referring to your
letter No 2426 C, dated
Simla 29 September
1895 I am directed to
forward

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G. W. 1895 Sept.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
No: 7208

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George

Dated 9 Nov 1895
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Agreed

No 317-319

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Forwarding communi-
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Rys on the time necessary
for preparation of the
of the Revenue Acts of the
Rys in the Madras Presidency.

NO. 377-313
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Reviews of the Revenue Acts
of Railways in the Presidency
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for preparation of the half-
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