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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th January 1875.*

No. 135 Read the following letter from Colonel H DRUMMOND, R E ,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
(Railway,) to Colonel G W WALKER, R E , Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort
William, 14thth December 1874, No 3,158 R . —

I AM directed to acknowledge [the receipt of your endorsement, No 3,301,
dated 23rd November 1874, and, in reply, to say it is noted that under the urgency
of the demand for the passenger rolling stock for the Trichinopoly-Tuticorin
Section of the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway, the Government
of Madras have sanctioned the Agent's proposal to procure the vehicles from
England I am to request that the probable excess in cost by the adoption of
this course may be reported for the information of the Government of India

2 I am to add that as regards the rolling stock for the remaining portions
of the Southern of India system of Railways, it seems desirable that timely arrange-
ments should be made for its construction in the Company's Workshops in this
country; as, according to the experience gained on this side of India, carriages and
wagons made of Rangoon or Moulinein teak are cheaper and more durable than
rolling stock built in England.

No. 136 ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1875, No. 58

RAILWAY, No. 13

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways, with reference to
G O, No 3,300, dated 23rd November

1874, and with a request that the information required by the Government of
India may be furnished.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E ,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Bxd S T. Austin.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras
Railway

FORT WILLIAM, 11th Decr 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 3301, dated 23rd November 1874, and in reply to say, it is noted that under the urgency of the demand for the passenger Rolling Stock for the Trichinopoly-Tuticorin section of the Southern extension of the South Indian Railway the Government of Madras have sanctioned the Agents' proposal to procure the vehicles from England. I am to request that the probable excess in cost by the adoption of this course may be reported for the information of the Government of India.

2. I am to add that as regards the Rolling stock for the remaining portions of



Yours Most Obedt. Servt

Deputy Secretary.

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My dear Sir,

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Engineer-in-Chief

1874, No 58

Nos. 125-126

Rolling Stock - (Rys)

Letter from the Govt.
of India, requesting to be
informed of the probable
excess in cost in pro-
curing vehicles from
England for the Indian
Railway - Indian section
The Sth extension of the

South Indian Rail-
way, Comd to the
Comd^g for Rys
with a request that
the information re-
quired may be fur-
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