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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1876.*

No. 31. 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, 24th April 1876, No. 199:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, an indent on the Board of Directors of the South Indian Railway for a supply of general stores, the approximate cost being Rupees 4,45,542-7-6.

2. There had been delay in preparing the indent for the half-year ending 31st December 1876; and as the Directors urged the earlier submission of these indents for general stores, that for the half-year ending 30th June 1877 has been incorporated with it. The present indent therefore covers requirements for the two half-years ending 31st December 1876 and 30th June 1877. There was a further delay in the submission of this indent on account of errors and omissions noticed in this office.

3. The Agent has promised that in future the indents for each half-year shall be submitted earlier. That for the half-year ending December 1877 has already been taken in hand.

4. With reference to the indent now forwarded, the Agent represented, at the Meeting of the Stores Committee held at Trichinopoly on the 11th instant, that further delay would be very costly to the Company, by driving them into the local market; and on this ground the transmission of the indent to England in anticipation of sanction was authorized. It is hoped that this will meet with the approval of Government.

5. The certificate required in the Proceedings of Government, No. 587, dated 4th March 1876, is attached to the indent.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1876, No. 1,097.

RAILWAY, No. 4.

UNDER the circumstances represented by the Consulting Engineer the transmission of the indent home in anticipation of sanction is approved. His Grace the Governor in Council accepts the assurance that future indents will be submitted in time to admit of Government sanction being obtained.

(Here enter No. 1,098, dated 2nd May 1876.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 2nd May 1876.

No. 33.

No. 1,098.

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. 5.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying indent on the Directors of the South Indian Railway for a supply of general stores, the approximate cost being Rupees 4,45,542-7-6; and to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the preliminary sanction which has been accorded to its transmission home for compliance. The circumstances under which the indent was sent home are explained by the Consulting Engineer in his covering letter embodied in the Proceedings of Government attached.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *24 April 1876*.

No. *199*.

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,

I have the honour to
submit for the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India an indent on the
Board of Directors of the South Indian
Railway for a supply of general
stores, the approximate cost being
Rs 445,542.7.6

2. There had been delay
in preparing the indent for the
half year ending 31st December

1876;

1876; and as the Directors urged
the earlier submission of these —
indents for general stores, that for
the half-year ending 30 June 1877
has been incorporated with it. ...

The present indent therefore covers
requirements for the two half-years
ending 31st December 1876 and 30th
June 1877. There was a further
delay in the submission of this
indent on account of errors and
omissions noticed in this office.

3. The Agent has
promised that in future the indents
for each half-year shall be sub-
mitted earlier. That for the
half

half-year ending December 1877
has already been taken in hand.
4. With reference to
the indent now forwarded, the
Agent represented, at the meeting
of the stores Committee held at
Trichinopoly on the 11th instant,
that further delay would be very
costly to the Company, by diving
them into the local market;
and on this ground the trans-
mission of the indent to Eng-
land in anticipation of sanction
was authorised. It is hoped
that this will meet with the
approval of Government.

The

5.

The certificate re-

quired in the Proceedings of
Government No 587 dated 4 March
1876 is attached to the indent.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt Servt

Wm. L. Hall

Comptroller of the Treasury

and
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. Hall

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 - 27- Augt/75 - 2457.
 - 6- March/76 - 587.

No 31

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The same has been
 misused by the
 officers in the
 District of the
 P. W. Dept.
 for supply of
 office.

Submitted for

Dated 24th April 1876
 Received 25th April 1876
 Encl: 3.
 No. 199

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

From
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,
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S. W. 1876

No 1097
 Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
 UNDER date the 2nd May/76
 READ the following:-

The Consulting Engineer for Railways

(H.C. No 1097 of 24th April 1876)

Sanction but the
 circumstances are
 satisfactory -

B. C. 1/3

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Under the circumstances
 represented by the Consulting
 Engineer the transmission of
 the indent home in antici-
 pation of sanction is ap-
 proved. His Grace the
 Governor in Council accepts
 the assurance that future
 Indents will be submitted
 in time to a dissent of Govt.
 sanction being obtained.

(H.C. No 1098 of 2 May/76)

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Sir, I am directed to forward

Cons. Eng. for Rys.
 E. H. White

the accompanying Indent
on the Directors of the South
Indian Railway for a supply
of general stores, the
approximate cost being
Rs 4,45,542-7-6, and to
request the confirmation of
the Govt of India to the
preliminary sanction which
has been accorded to its
transmission home for
compliance. The circum-
stances under which the
Indent was sent home are
explained by the Consulting
Engineer in his covering
letter embodied in the
Proceedings of Govt
attached.

Despd with 3 Encls. with
12/5/16

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Govt. of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Comd'g Genl. Secy. to Govt.

Per to Mr. [unclear]

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Nos. 31-32 & 33

Forwarding an Indent
on the Directors of the
S. Indian Ry for a
supply of general
stores the question of the
sanctioning of the Indent to
the preliminary sanction
which has been accorded
to the Government
Home.

Indent for a supply
of general stores for the
S. Indian Ry. The
transmission of the
home in anticipation
of sanction approved
with remarks
12-5-96