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12th July 1876. No. 1,777.*

No. 218. 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, 30th June 1876, No. 1,638-R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 433, dated the 17th February 1876, forwarding a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 42,81,548, of the cost of metre gauge rolling stock for the equipment of the entire length of the South Indian Railway, estimated at 578 miles.

2. In reply, I am directed to say that the cost of a heavy engine and tender for a metre gauge State Railway delivered at Khundwa for the Holkar State Railway, more powerful than those of the South Indian Railway, and including all charges for freight, landing, erection, and painting was Rupees 21,000. The estimate therefore of the Agent revised to Rupees 22,500 would seem to be still capable of reduction. I am also to point out that as the Chingleput and Arconum section, 40 miles, and the branch to Pondicherry, 24 miles, have not yet been sanctioned, provision of engines and rolling stock for 64 miles should be reserved, and the stock not got out till they are absolutely required.

3. I am to add that on receipt of an estimate, revised as above indicated, it will be sanctioned.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1876, No. 1,777.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 432, dated 17th February 1876.

Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will obtain the revised estimate required.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. W. H. French.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway)

Simla
Fort William, 30th June 1876.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt.

W. Braumund J. R. E.
Deputy Secretary

Stating the circumstances
under which the estimate
for rolling stock for the
S. I. Ry. may be sanctioned
re. No. 1777 of 12 July 76
Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways with
reference to G. O. No. 482 dated
17 Feb 76. Lt Col. Shaw Stewart
will obtain the revised estimate
required.

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17-2-76 - 432 & 433.

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Conf. Secy. P. P. D. 26/7/76

Mr. 1896
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Com^r & Eng^r for W^{rs}

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G. O., 12th July 1876. No. 1777

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Melie gauge rolling
stock for the equipment
of the Sante Indians Ry

Letter from the Com^r of
India passing orders in
the revised Estimate of
the cost of — Comd to
the Com^r for Rs 1000

26-7-76

Comd^r 1490 V Dated 26/7/76

Despatch to Com^r 8-7-76.