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14th August 1876. No. 2,092.*

No. 282. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, (through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts), to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th July 1876, No. 358 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government that a large number of transfers, entailing correspondence with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and with Collectors, are caused by the course at present adopted of auditing bills for Railway lands against the grant for each district separately. The estimates on which the sanction of the Government of India is based are prepared by the Collectors, and, although the total is generally sufficient, a number of transfers have to be made owing to the requirements of some districts being under-estimated, no less than five of these having been necessary at this early period of the official year.

2. It appears that these might be avoided without any relaxation of financial control by auditing against the total sanction accorded by the Government of India for each Railway. The accounts could still be kept according to districts, if so desired, but no useful end appears to be gained by adhering to the amount for each district entered in the estimates submitted by this office, or as modified by the Government of India.

3. With a view to the saving of correspondence, I have the honor to request that, if the Government concur in these views, sanction may be granted to the adoption of the system of audit against the total for each Railway instead of against districts.

No. 144-W.

I AGREE thoroughly to the above proposals.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2nd August 1876.

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1876, No. 2,092.

RAILWAY, No. 30.

THE proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ezd. W. H. French.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *24th July* 1876.

No. *358*

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,

Port Saint George.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant,
Wm. A. R. C. C. C.
for Secy. Genl. for Railways

Through the Secretary of
Public Works Account

to Mr. A. C. C.

I agree thoroughly with above proposals

Edmund Gordon

Secy. P. W. A. C.

August 2nd 1876.

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No. 5559

No 2092 of 14 Aug 76
The proposal is un-
-noticed.

Certainly B. C.

11/11/78

Ans. for, Dec 11
Ex: R. W. Keane

Ex: R. W. Keane
Dec 20/8/78

Dec 11 1878
Dec 20 1878

Consolidated
of the 11th of Dec
being being provided
for each railway in
line of the network
system of the 11th
of Dec

Dated 24th Dec 78
Received 21st Dec 78

No. 5559

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To

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

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

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Bills for lands taken
up for Railways -

Sanctioning the proposals
for acquiring the ———
against each Railway
instead of ~~against~~
against Districts

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