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18th October 1876. No. 2,796.*

No. 285. 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 October 1876, No. 488 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, an estimate of the cost of providing additional accommodation at the Virduputty Station on the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway.

With plans, Nos. 382-A.
Do. No. 799.

2. The Traffic Manager, in forwarding the estimate to the Agent, writes as follows :—

“ *Virduputty Station.*—The additional accommodation is to provide for the large cotton trade which exists (being the centre of the cotton district), also to admit of the space originally intended for goods, but which has to be occupied with cotton, being used for its legitimate purpose, and a separate cover provided for cotton awaiting trucks and orders for despatch.

“ *Office in goods-shed.*—No accommodation for Clerks at present.

“ *Loading bank.*—Required for timber and general purposes.

“ *Siding accommodation* altered and increased.

“To meet the necessities of the cotton trade as it requires a large number of trucks to be kept in hand ready to receive the cotton when brought for despatch.”

3. These requirements were explained to me on the ground by the Railway Authorities, and I am satisfied that the proposed arrangements are necessary to work the cotton traffic at the Virduputty Station.

4. The station accommodation upon this part of the South Indian Railway was purposely kept within the narrowest possible limits when the original estimates were prepared, with the intention of increasing it according to the proved requirements of the traffic after the line had been opened.

5. The amount of the estimate, Rupees 18,116, will be met from Schedule A in the Budget for 1876-77, and the sanction will lapse on the 31st December 1877.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1876, No. 2,796.

RAILWAY, No. 22-A.

ORDERED to be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

(Here enter, No. 2,797, dated 18th October 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd. A. Grubert.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 18th October 1876.

No. 287.

No. 2,797.

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. 22-B.

SIR,—I am directed to forward here-
with a letter from the Consulting Engineer
for Railways giving cover to plans and
estimates, amounting to Rupees 18,116, for additional accommodation at the Virduputty
Station on the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway. Lieutenant-Colonel
Shaw-Stewart having satisfied himself by personal inspection and conference on the
ground as to the necessity for the works, I am to recommend them for sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *10th October* 1876.

No. 488

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,

with plans
No. 382 A
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I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, an estimate of the cost of providing additional accommodation at the Virudupetty station, on the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway.

The Traffic Manager, in forwarding the estimate to the Agent, writes as follows:

Virudupetty station: The additional accommodation is to provide for the large cotton

"trucks"

trucks which exists / being the
centre of the cotton district /
also to admit of the space
originally intended for goods,
but which has to be occupied
with cotton, being used for
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separate cover provided for
cotton awaiting trucks and
orders for despatch.
Office in goods shed. No
accommodation for clerks at
present.
Loading Banks. Required for
timber and general purposes.
Existing accommodation al-
most and increased.
To meet the necessities of
the cotton trade as it requires
a large number of trucks to
be

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be kept in hand ready to receive the
cotton when brought for despatch.
3. These requirements were
explained to me on the ground by
the Railway authorities, and I am
satisfied that the proposed ar-
rangements are necessary to work
the cotton traffic at the Viru-
patty station.
4. The station accommodation
upon this part of the South Indian
Railway was purposely kept within
the narrowest possible limits when
the original estimates were prepared,
with the intention of increasing
it according to the proved require-
ments of the traffic after the
line had been opened.
5. The amount of the ex-
-timate, Rs. 18,116, will be met
from schedule A in the Bud-
-get for 1876-77, and the
sanction

to Rs 18,416 for additional
accommodation at the
Virdupatty Station on the
Southern Extension of the
South Indian Railway.
Lieutenant Colonel Shaw-
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himself by personal in-
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I am to recommend them
for sanction.

2 Plans and 2
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tion at the Verdiputty
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to be forwarded to
for the sanction of
the Govt. of India -

Submitting for
sanction an Estimate
for providing additional
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