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16th December 1876. No. 3,453.*

No. 413. Read the following telegram from the Secretary of State for India, London,
to His Grace the Governor of Madras, dated 14th November 1876 :—

SOUTH Indian Company report your approval of construction of railway to Har-
bour Works at cost of Railway revenue. This cannot be authorized; and have so
informed Company; if works be necessary Harbour Works must pay.

No. 414. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1876, No. 3,453.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

ORDERED that the Home Government
be addressed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Secretary to Government

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Telegram from the Secretary of
State for India dated 14th November

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted for orders
with the Govt. passed
on the subject.

Government have only
inquired whether the
South Indian Railway
think it worth their
while carrying out the
work from Revenue,
having regard to the
probable profits.

Charles Napier
Secretary to Government

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Railway Department.

Copy Telegram sent to the Governor, Madras,
on the 14th November, 1876.

South Indian Company report
"your approval of construction of
"Railway to Harbour Works at cost
"of Railway Revenue. This cannot be
"authorised, and have so informed Company.
"If work be necessary Harbour Works must pay.
(True copy.)

H. F. Proctor

Secretary,

Public Works Department.

INDIA OFFICE,
16th November, 1876.

No 3453

Civil Works
Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 16th Decr 76

Read the following

Telegram from

The Secy. of State (H.E.N. - d/15th Nov-76)

Ordered that the
Home Govt be addressed
~~by the following telegram~~
on the subject.
~~as per copy.~~

18th:

"Extension of South
Indian Railway to
Harbour Works at cost
of Revenue not approved.
Letter follows"

Eng. for Pys 521

Supt. M. H. Works 517

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Public Works Dept

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To, The Most Honble the
Secretary of State for India

My Lord Marquis,

With reference to your
Lordship's telegram of the 14th
Nov. and in continuation

of our telegram of the
8th Decr: we have the
honor to state that it
having been considered
desirable to connect the
Madras Harbour Works
with the South Indian
Railway in view to
stone quarries on that
line of Railway being
utilized, the Supt. of
Harbour Works, in reply
to a reference made by
the

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an envelope ~~marked~~ with the
Memo. as to the Fort-
outworks. The cover was so
labelled & there was no
date

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the Consulting Engineer
as to the Agency by
which the extension of
the Railway should be
carried out, replied that
the work should be under-
taken by the South Indian
Railway Company. In
laying this correspondence
before Government the
Consulting Engineer also
submitted plans and
estimates for the execution
of the work from Capital
Funds. As the Govt. of
India had already
declined to allow the
expenditure of guaran-
teed Capital on the
doubling of the Madras
Railway for conveyance
of Harbour material,

the

and the extension of S. Indian
Railway would probably be of
utility to the Co- as well as to
the purpose of the Harbour works

This information was asked
in order that the question in all
its bearings might be repre-
sented.

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the local Railway autho-
rity of the S. I. Company
were requested
for their information of Govt.
to state whether they
were prepared to recom-
mend to their Directors
the execution of the
work from Revenue
Funds. No sanction
to ^{such an} ~~the~~ arrangement
has however been given
by us. ~~And in the~~
further consideration
of the question the ex-
penditure of Revenue
funds will not be
calculated on.

C. M. W.

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Reference to the former

Submission Explanation
with reference to the Extension
of the S. I. Dry Dock track
in connection with the Hudson
Harbour Works.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Comd'g Offr of the

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*Extension of the S. & P. R.
to the Branch in connection
with the Madras Harbour
Works. — The same for
reference to be addressed
on the subject of the —*

For the Comd'g Offr