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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1876.*

No. 33. 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, 22nd February 1876, No. 103:—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the claims against Government Departments by the South Indian Railway Company, in their capacity as public carriers, for work done during the half-year ended 31st December 1875, and remaining unadjusted on the 1st February 1876. Some of the bills have been paid since that date.

2. Difficulties have been experienced in the payment of credit notes presented by the Police Department, as pointed out in the papers printed with the Proceedings of Government marginally noted. It is hoped the orders issued thereon will remove those difficulties. The Agent's letter* on the same point is also enclosed.

Financial Department, No. 144, dated 24th January 1876.

* No. 1,265, dated 12th February 1876.

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 12th February 1876, No. 1,265.

Your letter No. 118 of the 2nd instant. I forward herewith a statement showing the amounts due to this Company by Government Departments on the 31st December last; the sums which have since been recovered are noted thereon.

2. In submitting this statement the Chief Auditor remarks, "Since October last the system of Credit Notes has been adopted in transactions with all Government Departments and the amounts shown on the statement are debts incurred under this system. I may add that until I treated these notes in the same manner as warrants were previously dealt with, the Company failed to realize any of their bills, and hence the somewhat longer amount of outstandings than usual."

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement showing amounts due to the Railway Company by Government Departments at 31st December 1875, which remained unadjusted on the 1st February 1876.

Date.	Number of Bills.	Department.	On what account.	Amount.	Remarks.
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30th Sept 1875	33	Quartermaster-General...	Officers, &c. ...	23 0 0	
	34	"	"	17 8 0	
	35	"	"	7 8 0	
	36	"	"	20 14 0	
3rd Nov. "	56	Superintendent of Police.	Constables, &c. ...	4 7 0	Trichinopoly District.
	"	"	"	0 14 0	Chingleput do.
	"	"	"	2 2 0	Salem do.
	"	"	"	33 4 0	Paid 11th February 1876, Tanjore District.
23rd Nov. "	"	"	"	89 11 0	Trichinopoly District.
	89	"	"	63 8 0	Madura do.
	"	"	"	26 6 0	Coimbatore do.
	"	"	"	4 4 0	Paid 9th February 1876, Chingleput District.
23rd Nov. "	"	"	"	11 10 0	Madras.
	"	"	"	0 3 0	North Arcot District.
	"	"	"	21 4 0	Tanjore do.
	"	"	"	4 8 0	Paid 11th February 1876.
23rd Nov. "	90	Quartermaster-General...	Officers, &c. ...	57 1 0	" 11th " "
	"	"	"	176 14 0	" 11th " "
	"	"	"	24 0 0	" 11th " "
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1876.

Statement showing amounts due to the Railway Company by Government, &c.—(Concluded.)

Date.	Number of Bills.	Department.	On what account.	Amount.	Remarks.
24th Dec. 1875.	121	Superintendent of Police.	Constables, &c. ...	Rs. 41 1 0	Paid 9th February 1876.
	123	"	"	23 6 0	Trichinopoly District.
	124	"	"	64 12 0	Coimbatore District.
	125	"	"	78 12 0	Madura do.
	126	"	"	1 2 0	Tanjore do.
	127	Quartermaster-General...	Officers, &c. ...	5 8 0	North Arcot.
	128	"	"	61 2 0	Chingleput District.
	129	"	"	17 2 0	Paid 10th February 1876.
	130	"	"	7 2 0	" 10th "
	140	"	"	121 15 0	" 10th "
	141	"	"	61 3 0	" 10th "
	142	"	"	137 3 0	" 10th "
	143	"	"	21 3 0	" 10th "
	144	"	"	16 12 0	" 10th "
26th Jan. 1876.	145	Superintendent of Police.	Constables	866 14 0	" 10th "
	146	"	"	67 7 0	Madura District.
	147	"	"	55 14 0	Paid 9th February 1876.
	148	"	"	34 11 0	Trichinopoly District.
	149	"	"	33 6 0	Coimbatore District.
	150	"	"	1 6 0	Tanjore do.
	151	"	"	10 8 0	Paid 9th February 1876.
	152	"	"	0 6 0	Salem District.
	153	"	"	224 11 0	Chingleput District.
	154	"	"	262 12 0	North Arcot do.
3rd Feb. "	155	"	"	493 2 0	Tanjore do.
	156	"	"	83 8 0	Madura do.
	157	"	"	281 13 0	Trichinopoly do.
	158	"	"	1 15 0	Coimbatore do.
	159	Quartermaster-General...	Officers	1,010 8 0	Salem do.
	160	"	"	96 5 0	Inspector-General of Police.
	161	"	"	2,407 13 0	
	162	"	"	5 13 0	
	163	"	"	2,214 0 0	
	164	"	"	12 0 0	Paid 10th February.
Total ...				9,369 8 0	

NEGAPATAM,
10th February 1876,

12th February 1876.

(Signed) J. SMITH,
Chief Auditor,

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1876, No. 581.

RAILWAY, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Judicial and
Military Departments with a view to
orders being issued to ensure the early
settlement of accounts by the officers concerned.

2. The Police claims will, it is expected, be settled promptly in future with
reference to G.O., No. 144, dated 24th January 1876, in the Financial Department.
Explanation of the delay in discharging the accounts for Items 33, 34, 35, 36 should
be called for in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Military Department.
" Judicial do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 1265

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 12th February 1876

From

THE AGENT, South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.

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and hence the somewhat longer amount of Outstandings
than usual."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. S. Betts

Agent

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT,

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 22nd February 1876.

No. 103
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.

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I have the honor to be,

My dear Mr. Pittman:

Four thousand Six

Wanantworth, D. H. R. E.

Cons. Engineer for Railway.

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Presiding of the Madras Government
 Under date the 3rd March 1876.
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From No: 1414

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 22nd Feb 1876
Recd 24th Feb 1876

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