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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th March 1876.

No. 470. 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, 24th March 1876, No. 150:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 559, dated 29th February 1876, I have the honor to submit letter, No. 1,393, of the 21st instant, from the Agent of the South Indian Railway, explaining the cause of delay in submitting the Quarterly Progress Reports.

2. In my letter, No. 174, dated 23rd March 1875, I pointed out that the inclusion of the whole expenditure for the quarter made the delay unavoidable, and the question was then referred for the instructions of the Government of India, but nothing further has been communicated to this office.

Proceedings of Govt. 5th May 1875, No. 1,291.

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, 21st March 1876, No. 1,393.

Your No. 233 of the 13th instant. With reference to the copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th February 1876, No. 559, I have to state that it is impossible to render the Quarterly Progress Reports earlier in the form in which they are now submitted. I explained to you in letter No. 5,551 of the 28th of May 1874, that if the return showed quantities only, it could be prepared earlier, but if it must contain cash also, its submission must be delayed until the district accounts have been audited.

No. 471. Order thereon, 29th March 1876, No. 797.

RAILWAY, No. 49.

Ordered to be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(Here enter, No. 798, dated 29th March 1876.)
(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 29*th March* 1876.

No. 472.

No. 798.

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. 50.

SIR,—In your letter, No. 525 R., dated 22nd February 1876, attention was called to delay in the submission of Quarterly Progress Reports on the South Indian Railway. The Agent of the Company explains in the accompanying letter that as the returns have to be kept back till the district accounts are audited it is impracticable to submit them earlier. If, however, the modification suggested in the letter which accompanied my No. 1,292, dated 5th May 1875 be adopted, earlier submission of the statements in future may be expected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 24th March 1876

No. 750.

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 reference to the Proceedings of Government No 559 dated 29th February 1876, I have the honour to submit letter No 1393 of the 21st instant, from the Agent of the South Indian Railway, explaining the cause of delay in submitting the Quarterly Progress Reports.

2. In my letter No 174 dated

dated 23d March 1875, I pointed out that the inclusion of the whole expenditure for the quarter made the delay unavoidable, and the question was then referred for the instructions of the Government of India, but nothing further has been communicated to this office.

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5 May. 75
No 1291.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.
Mountmorres Lt. R.E.
Consg. Engineer for Railways

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No. 1393

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 21st March 1876.

From

THE AGENT,
South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

Your No 233 of the 13th Inst. With reference to the copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th February 1876. No 559. I have to state, that it is impossible to render the quarterly Progress Reports earlier in the form, in which they are now submitted. I explained to you in letter No 555 of the 28th of May 1874. that of the return showed quantities only, it could be prepared earlier — but, as it must contain cash also, the submission must be delayed until the District accounts have been audited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

William B Nott.

Agent

P.W. Dept.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2199

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 24 March 1876
Recd 25 " "
No. 150.

Submitting a letter from the Govt. of Pondicherry, explaining the causes of the delay in submitting the Quarterly Progress Report.

24 March 1876

No 799 Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th March 1876

Read the following:—

From The Cons.g Engr. for Railways } No. 150 dated 4th March 1876

Ordered to be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

No. 798 dated 29th March 1876.

No 798

To, The Secy. to the Govt. of India

Sir,

In your letter No 525 R dated 22nd February 1876 attention was called to delay in the submission of quarterly Progress Reports on the South Indian Railways. The Agent of the Company explains in the

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From The Secy. to the Govt. of India To The Agent South Indian Railway Dated 23rd March 1876 No. 798

Copy of the Report of Progress for the Quarter ending 31st December 1875

the accompanying letter that as the returns have to be kept back till the District accounts are audited it is impracticable to submit them earlier. If however the modification suggested in the letter which accompanied my No 1292 dated 5th May 1875 be adopted earlier submission of the statements in future may be expected.

GMW

Disp 8 April /76

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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engr. for Railways

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Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 29th March 1876, No. 777/98

Nos. 490 & 492

Submitting for information a letter from the Agent L. I. Ry explaining the cause of delay in the submission of the Quarterly Progress Reports.

Quarterly Progress Reports of the Carnatic L. I. Ry

Ordered that the explanation of the Agent regarding the delay in the submission of the — be forwarded to the Govt of Madras

Govt. Order By
29/4/76