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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1876. No. 1,813.*

No. 286. Read the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway), to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway), dated Simla, 7th July 1876, No. 1,734-R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1,261, of the 19th May 1876, forwarding the accounts of the South Indian Railway for the half-year ended 31st December 1875, with a note thereon by the Consulting Engineer.

2. It is observed that with reduced expenditure the earnings of the half-year show a large increase as compared with the corresponding halves of the two preceding years. The extent of traffic for a newly opened line is fair and the expenses appear moderate.

3. There seems to have been a sudden fall in the price of coal from Rs. 28.12 per ton to Rupees 19.48 per ton; I am to inquire to what this is due. The rate ruling on the Madras Railway for coal during the same half-year was Rupees 29.62 per ton.

4. In Abstract A, an item of Rupees 262 is shown under the head of "Unclassified Expenditure" for "clothing;" I am to ask to whom the clothing was supplied.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1876, No. 1,813.

RAILWAY, No. 30.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 1,260, dated 19th May 1876, and for supply of the information called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer, for Railways.

Erd. W. H. French.

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No. 1734 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.
(PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT).

(Railway)

Simla
FORT WILLIAM,

7th July 1876.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1261 of the 19th May 1876 forwarding the Accounts of the South Indian Railway for the half year ended 31st December 1875 with a note thereon by the Consulting Engineer.

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"Unclassified Expenditure" for "Clothing".
I am to ask to whom the clothing
was supplied.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servt, D. 1734 R.

W. S. Sampson
Under Secretary

Remarks on the Rates
Accts. of the S. I. Ry. for the
2nd half of 1895.

No 1813 of 18th July 96.
Communicated to the
Comptroller for Railways with
reference to No 1260 of 19th May
1896 and for supply of the
information called for.

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Under Secy. to Govt.

W. 1176 Sept.
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Gobt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Com^r & Eng^r for M^{rs}

Dated

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G. O., 18th July 1876, No. 1813

Nos. 286-287

Revenue Account of the
Little Indian Ry for the
2nd half of 1875 - Letter
from the Com^r of India
recommending on the
Com^r to the Com^r Genl.
for Rs -

End^d in Rep^t
21-7-76