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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 370. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department, (Account—Guaranteed Railways,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore and Lucknow, dated Simla, 6th July 1876, Nos. 186—89 A—G R. :—

With reference to the question of the amount of capital to be ultimately locked up in stores of Guaranteed Railways, it appears desirable, with a view to economy, and a further reduction of the still excessive amounts of stores in the hands of Railway Companies, to endeavor to arrive at the value of stores which have been obtained for construction purposes only, not being likely to be utilized for revenue purposes, and the value of stores which are kept for purely revenue purposes.

2. The Government of India is aware that this division will require some time and labor, but its possibility has been proved by the fact of the work having been done in the case of the East Indian Railway with most satisfactory results by Mr. Cecil Stephenson, late Agent of that Railway.

3. I am therefore directed to request that you will be so good as to furnish this Government at as early a date as possible with statements giving the required information.

4. Copies of the appendices to Mr. Stephenson's note are enclosed, as they may be of assistance in preparing the required statements.

APPENDIX A.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st July 1876. No. 1,857.

MATERIALS GOT OUT FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES ONLY.																					
	Stock, January 1st, 1872.	Permanent-way materials.				Tools.		Metals.		Fittings.		Miscellaneous.		Miscellaneous— A. Bridge-work. B. Roofing. C. Latrines.	D. Plant, &c., Locomotive stores. E. Carriage and wagon stock unrecovered, and timber. F. Theodolites, &c.	Total.	Balance.				
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.					Rs.	A. P.		
Howrah	...	18,23,131	5 11	22,743	1 9	37,918	14 2	2,01,384	6 7	1,93,721	3 6	2,43,481	14 11	...	...	6,99,149	8 11	...			
Bally	...	3,51,149	7 0	2,86,699	9 2	93	6 9	...	...	133	10 7	9,228	11 1	...	...	2	...	...			
Kanoo	...	23,12,465	2 9	2,64,411	4 1	50,117	12 4	9,754	6 1	1,819	4 8	1,70,614	13 3	...	...	4,96,717	8 5	...			
Manowree	...	73,621	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Engineers	...	33,00,404	4 4	1,37,558	12 8	24,663	6 3	80,433	7 3	7,558	8 6	4,45,879	9 7	...	...	6,96,092	12 3	...			
Telegraph	...	66,504	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	8 4	...	...	258	8 4	...			
Locomotive	...	21,03,560	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,679	12 10	...			
Carriage and Wagon	...	15,01,151	8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,36,287	8 11	...			
Stationary	...	2,06,316	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,212	6 8	...			
In various depôts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,123	3 7	...			
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		1,17,38,305	10 6	7,11,312	11 8	1,12,692	7	62,91,572	3 11	2,03,232	11	3,69,463	9 2	3,61,897	7 6	4,09,179	12 5	29,59,350	15 5	87,78,954	11 1

APPENDIX B.

Balances of stock for maintenance on the 1st January 1872, after elimination of materials got out for construction purposes only.

1st January 1872.	Permanent-way materials.	Tools.	Metals.	Fittings.	Miscellaneous, including bridge-work, roofing, latrines.	Scrap.	Stationary.	Locomotive.	Carriage and Wagon.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Stock	46,95,980 6 9	2,34,934 12 10	5,92,454 1	92,67,994 5 10	13,13,665 0 11	2,73,147 11 4	2,06,316 15 11	21,03,560 10 5	15,01,151 8 9	1,17,38,305 10 6
Construction	7,11,312 11 8	1,12,692 7	62,91,572 3 11	2,03,232 11	3,12,31,361 0 8	...	2,12 6 8	51,679 12 10	3,36,287 8 11	29,59,350 15 5
Balances for maintenance.	39,84,667 11 1	1,72,242 5 4	3,00,881 13 10	63,861 10 7	5,82,394 0 8	2,73,147 11 4	1,85,104 9 3	20,51,856 13 7	11,04,863 15 10	87,78,954 11 1

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RAILWAY, No. 38.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will obtain the information from the Railway authorities.

(True extract.)

Colonel,

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

No 1057 of 21 July 1876.

Communicated to
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Railway Authorities.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Guaranteed Railways.

To

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF
MADRAS AND BOMBAY, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS
LAHORE AND LUCKNOW.

Nos. 186—89 A—GR.

Dated SIMLA, July 6, 1876.

Received *19th July*

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Requests to be furnished with statements show-
ing the value of stores which have been obtained
for construction purposes only, not being likely to
be utilised for revenue purposes, and the value of
stores which are kept for purely revenue purposes.

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Stores - Railway

Letter from the Govt. of
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