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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd January 1877. No. 216.*

No. 419. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 15th January 1877, No. 77 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your docket, No. 3,211, of the 28th November 1876, forwarding, for information and confirmation of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, correspondence on the subject of the provision of engine stock on the Madras Railway for the conveyance of grain to the distressed districts.

2. In reply I am to say that as considerable delay has already occurred in preparing the plans of a more suitable type of engine for the Madras Railway, and if from the experience since gained it be found that the four engines received on hire from the Scind, Punjab and Delhi Railway have not given sufficient relief, the Agent of the Madras Railway Company may now be authorized to telegraph to his Board for ten goods engines as he proposed in his letter of the 8th November last, to the address of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, leaving the precise type to be determined at home by the professional advisers of the Board, and merely stating that they should be more powerful, but at the same time not so much heavier than those in present use as to seriously injure the permanent way on the line.

No. 420. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1877, No. 216.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer, for communication to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, with reference to G.O., No. 3,210, dated 28th November 1876.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Engine

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 777 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras
Railway.

FORT WILLIAM, 15th Jan'y: 1877.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your docket No 3211
of the 28th November 1876, forwarding
for information and confirmation
of the proceedings of the Govt.
of Madras, correspondence on
the subject of the provision of
Engine stock on the Madras Rail-
way for the conveyance of grain
to the distressed districts.

2. In reply I am to say that
as considerable delay has already
occurred in preparing the plans
of a more suitable type of
Engine.

Engine for the Madras Railway and if from the experience since gained it be found that the four Engines received on hire from the Sind Punjab and Delhi Railway have not given sufficient relief, the Agent of the Madras Railway Company may now be authorized to telegraph to his Board for 10 goods Engines as he proposed in his letter of the 8th November last, to the address of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, leaving the precise type to be determined at home by the professional advisers of the Board and merely stating that they should be more powerful but at the same time not

so much heavier than those in
present use as to seriously injure
the permanent way on the line.

I have the honor to be,

Per
your most obed^t serv^t

K. Brummer Coll. P. E.

Deputy Secretary

Co. 19 May/76 - No 1263
- 28 Nov/76. - 3211

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From

The Government of India

Dated 15th January 1877.

1877

Replying to the subject
of the provision of Engine stock
on the Madras Railway for the
conveyance of grain to the distressed
districts.

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Comd to the Comdant
for communication to the
Agent & Manager of the
Madras Ry with reference
to G.O. No 3210 dated
28th Nov 1876.

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To ~~The Comr. of the Madras~~

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G. O., 22nd Jan. 1877, No. 216

Nos. 419-420

Enquired for the Madras
Railway — Letter from
the Port of India about the
provision of — for grain
traffic, communicated
to the Comr. of the Madras

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