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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th November 1878, No. 4,492 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 280. From Major A. J. FILGATE, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Guaranteed Railways), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), dated Simla, 12th November 1878, No. 274 A.—G.R.

I AM directed to point out the very great inconvenience which is annually caused by the want of punctuality in the submission of the Budget and Regular estimates for the guaranteed undertakings in Madras.

2. For several years past these estimates have not been rendered on the date upon which they were due, and in some instances they have come up so late as to be practically useless for the purposes for which they were needed.

3. The first revised estimate for the Madras and South Indian Railways and the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company for the current official year was called for in this office No. 233 A.—G.R., dated 27th September 1878, and required to be in this office punctually by the 1st November.

4. Although ample time was given for the preparation of these estimates they have not yet come to hand, and the Government of India has consequently been obliged to frame an estimate of the probable results without the benefit of the local experience possessed by the Madras Government.

5. The estimates could have been prepared without difficulty by the officials connected with the guaranteed undertakings in Madras in a few hours at the outside, and I am to express a hope that His Grace the Governor in Council will issue such orders as may secure the punctual submission of the regular estimates for the current and the Budget estimates for the next official year of the Railways in Madras, and of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on the date upon which they are due.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1878, No. 4,492 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways for explanation of the circumstances under which the estimates in question were not furnished by the prescribed date.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Encl. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 25th.

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Nos. 280-281.

Regular and Budget Estimates of the Railways in Madras and of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. — Letter from the Government of India remarking on the inconvenience caused by the want of punctuality in the submission of the —, communicated to the officers concerned.

No 274 A. G. R.

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Government of India
Public Works Department
Account

Guaranteed Railways

To

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. J. P. J. P. Major R. B.
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Under date the 25th Nov 1878.

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Communicated to
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MR

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Chief Eng^r for S. P.
Can. Eng^r for Ry. & S.

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