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READ—the following letter from W. S. TREVOR, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Construction), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd November 1883, No. 985 R.C. :—

The Secretary of State having received proposals from certain English promoters for the construction of a metre-gauge railway from Vizagapatam to Cocanada, with an extension towards Madras, and also for a line from Vizagapatam through Ganjam to Cuttack in Orissa, I am directed to request that the views of the Government of Madras on these projects, with any information available as to their expediency and probable remunerativeness, may be forwarded to the Government of India at the earliest possible date.

2. It should be stated, as far as possible, whether the country to be traversed would involve expensive works of construction, and whether the anicuts on the alignment would be sufficient to carry a railway of the metre gauge.

Information of a general character only is at present wanted, but I am to ask that this may be as complete as possible without resort to lengthy inquiries.

3. The following telegram, now confirmed, was despatched to you on the 2nd instant :—

> "Proposals having been made by certain English promoters to Secretary of State for metre-gauge railways from Vizagapatam to Cocanada, with extension towards Madras, also to Cuttack through Ganjam, Mr. Hope wishes, if possible, to be furnished, during his approaching visit to Madras, with views of Madras Government on expediency and remunerativeness of projects and sufficiency of anicuts to carry line. Letter follows."

4. The Government of Bengal has been addressed regarding the Orissa projects, as its northern portion is in that province.

5. The reply to this letter should be addressed to Calcutta.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3203 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned officers will be requested to state briefly their views respecting the proposed lines of railway named in the foregoing letter, and to lay the same before the Government not later than the 18th current :—

Mr. J. H. Garstin, C.S.I.
Mr. W. Wilson.
Mr. G. D. Leman.
Mr. H. St. A. Goodrich.

2. The Superintending Engineers, First and Second Circles, will be requested, by telegram, to report on the probable amount of waterway which the proposed lines will require.

3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will report on the sufficiency of the Godávari and Kistna anicuts to carry a metre-gauge line of railway.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To J. H. Garstin Esq., C.S.I.
,, W. Wilson, Esq., C.S.
,, G. D. Leman, Esq., C.S.
,, H. St. A. Goodrich, Esq., C.S.
To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
,, ,, ,, Second Circle.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3203 W.

NOVEMBER.

Metre-gauge Railway from Vizagapatam

The opinions of certain officers on proposals for constructing a — to Cocanada and Madras and a line through Ganjam to Cuttack, called for.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 985 RC
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Railway Construction.

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To

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant,

J. W. Bruce
Secretary

Documents accompanying
Nil.

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Transferred to W.

A.S.
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Contd.-

The Telegram referred to was received last Saturday when the only officer present was D. G., to whom I showed it, as reference was made in it to comments in connection with the proposed Railways.

D. G. told me he would keep the paper to show I who was expected at office later in the day.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 12th Nov/83
Read the following —
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on his arrival at Madras. Also that a copy had been wired to R to Bell

I have not heard anything of the matter since. C

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The Telegram [illegible] I understand addressed to and is being dealt with by W.

This should be transferred as within the limits of time fixed, only present information from those conversant with the localities can be procured.

C.S.S.
10. 11. 3

To W

Please see attached note as to the disposal of the S. of S. Telegram.

R.S.
10. 11. 83

Transfer to W without delay

C.S.S.
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12-11-83

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W. Wilson Esq. C.S.
G. J. Seaman Esq. C.S.
H. E. [illegible] Esq.
S. E. 1st Circle
" 2nd Circle
C. E. for I.
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