

Public Works (1893) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1064. 2

DATED 28th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Statement of stores transactions of the South Indian Railway. — Letter from the Govt of India directing that certain additional information may in future be furnished in the —, recorded and communicated to the agent, South Indian Railway.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1951	R	12-8-92				
	4704	C	12-11-92				
	119-20	R	19-1-93				
	613	R	23-3-93				

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Government of Madras.

1892

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 11270

From

The Govt. of India

ENCLOS.—

No. 652. A.R.

Dated 4-11-92

Received 12-11-92

SUBJECT.

Requesting early submission
of the account of stores
for the half year
ended 30-6-92 relating
to the S. I. Ry.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4754 dated 12/11/92

Transferred to the
Cons. Engrs for Rys. for
compliance with reference
to Prov. No. 1951 R of
12-8-92. 12/11/92 F.B.N.

Cons. Engr's No. 13.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 5th January 1893.

No. 1

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to letter from the Government of India, No. 652 A.R. dated 4th November 1892, embodied in Public Works Docket No. 4704 C of the 12th idem (herewith returned) the undersigned has the honor to report that the Agent, South Indian Railway, to whom a copy of the Circular No. 481 A.R. of the 22nd July last was duly communicated in August 1892, has in reply to a reminder from this office of the 14th ultimo, written as follows:—

"As I did not read the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India No. 481 A.R. of the 22nd July last as intended to have retrospective effect no return for the half year ending June last has been prepared. The division of stores purchased in this country between indigenous and imported articles has never been recorded in our books and therefore the information required for the return is not readily available and will have to be specially obtained. To do this all bills will have to be examined and the items in them classified but this will take time and to some extent interfere with the current work which fully occupies the staff at present."

"Under these circumstances I have to ask whether the submission of this return cannot be permitted to commence with the current half year's account."

2. In reply, the Agent was requested to expedite the despatch of the return, the purchases in India being given in lump, an explanatory note being added stating that the separation between indigenous and imported articles could not be given without causing delay but that this information would be furnished in future returns.

3. The Agent, South Indian Railway has again been reminded to submit the return as soon as possible, and immediately on receipt it will be forwarded to Government.

A. D. G. Shetty
Cable Rg

For offg. com. Ings
for Rys.

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To

The Joint Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.
By: Branch.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras,

No. /

Dated 5th } January 1893
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES.

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B. No 119-20 R 2/19-1-93

Subject.

Stating, that the Account of Stores of the South Indian Railway for the half year ended 30th June 1892, will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Agent.

N 25437C 422-12-92 ✓
- 4704C - 12-11-92 ✓
- 1951R - 12-8-92 ✓

B. No 119 R 2/19-1-93.

Ordered that the

above Memorandum from the Consulting Engineer for Railways be forwarded to the Government of India for information with reference to its letter No. 652 AR dated 24 November 1892.

It is 120 R 2/19 January 1893 Forwarded.

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D. R*

*To The Consulting Engineer
- Ex 607 R 2/19
1/1/93*

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REMINDER.

Early attention is invited to this Office No. 652 AR dated 1st Decr - 1892.

SUBJECT.

Requests early submission of the stores accounts for the half year ended 30th June 1892.

Overseer

*Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Public Works Dept.*

No. 652 AR

Dated Calcutta 15 January 1893.

To

THE Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
P.W.D. Ry. Branch.

No. 290 A.—R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Railway.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY (RAILWAY BRANCH).
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAIL-
WAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, CENTRAL DIVISION AND ASSAM.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1893.

SIR,

With reference to Public Works Department letter No. 491 A.—R., dated 22nd July 1892, prescribing the form in which certain Railway Companies should in future submit the half-yearly account of stores due from them, in accordance with the terms of their respective contracts, I am directed to state that in lieu of the certificate at foot of the return, the Government of India now desires that the following questions should be answered each half-year:—

- (1) Does the balance shown agree with the general books of the company and with the details in the priced store ledgers, or what are the items of difference and how are they explained?
- (2) Have the quantities in the priced store ledgers been proved or corrected by stock-taking during the half-year; or, if not all of them, what was the extent of stock-taking and of correction of books by the result thereof?
- (3) Has due allowance been made for depreciation, obsolete patterns, etc.; or, if not, why has this not been done?
- (4) Are the rates at which stores are priced within current market rates and not in excess of actual cost prices?

2. These questions, I am to say, should be reproduced on the reverse of the account submitted to the Government of India, and the replies entered against them over the signatures of the Agent of the Company, and any of his officers he may ask to sign it, the Government Examiner and the Consulting Engineer. When the replies are lengthy separate sheets may be attached.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. G. Chandrasekhar

Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1165 P. W. D.—33.93.—540.—Blacquiere.

No 287 C of 21 January
Lodged with re-
ference to Prop. No: 119 R.
dated 19th January 1893.

J. P. R.

6.0. No. 119 R of 19-1-93
4704 C of 12-11-92
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The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras. P. W. D. Rly Branch
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B No. 613 R d 23rd March 1893.
H. S. 10/11/93

Forwarded to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways
for information and guidance
+ for communication to the
Agent South Indian Railway
for future compliance with
reference to Prop. No. 1951A,
dated 12th August 1892.

J. T. M.
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- No. 1951 R d 12-8-92 ✓
- " 4704 C - 12-11-92 ✓
- " 5437 C - 22-12-92 ✓
- " 119-20 R - 19-1-93 ✓
- " 287 C - 21-1-93 ✓
- " 793 C - 21-2-93 ✓

Do
The Comptroller for Rys
- E. H. R. 24/3/93

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No. 520 A.R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Railway

To The Joint Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.

Simla, the 17th July, 1893.
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Sir,

With reference to the statement of
stores transactions of the South Indian railway
for the half year ended 31st December 1892,
submitted with your letter no 494 D, dated
29th June 1893, I am directed to request
that in addition to the separation of European
and Indian purchases an extra column
may be introduced in future returns to
show the transactions of stores returned
to stock distinct from local purchases.

2. I am further to point out that the
Consulting Engineer's signature to the return
is required, in accordance with Public
Works Department, letter no 290 A.R., dated

Gen. 613 R
23/2/93
Public Works
494 D 29/6/93

1st March 1893 and to request that in future
this may receive attention:-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Deco: 24.7.93 offg. under Secy to Govt of India

B. 10th B. 2/24/93

Para 1 of the letter read above
will be communicated to the
Agent, South Indian Railway
for information and guidance.

2. Para 2 is noted.

DESPATCHED

[Handwritten initials]

The Agent S. I. Railway
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Comments accompanying

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