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G.O., No. 187 R

DATED 27th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

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**Madras Railway Provident
Fund**

Letter from the Government of India explaining the ruling on the subject of determining the contribution to be paid from Revenue to the —, communicated to the Consulting Engineer.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 109. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL.

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

Calcutta, the 14th January 1893.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.
2938 R. P. W. dated 6th December 1892, ask-
ing for orders on the question whether in
determining the contribution to be paid from
Revenue to the Madras Railway Provident
Fund under rule 8 of the rules and regulation
the obligatory subscription paid in during the
half year should be reduced by the amount
of subscription refunded during the same
period

period under rule 20, I am directed to point out that the intention of rule 8 is to add to the half year's subscription of each subscriber a sum equal to half that subscription. Hence the aggregate contribution from Revenue under the rule must be equal to the aggregate of sums to be so added. As therefore the man to whom a refund of 100/- on account of his subscription from January to May has been made receives no contributions from Revenue, the contribution from that source must be reduced accordingly. In other words, in the example put forward, the contribution will be 4,950/- and not 5,000/-.

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I have the honour to be
Sir

No 2937-8R 4
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Your most obedient servant
C. M. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents Accompanying—
Nil

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of } H.E. No. 109 of 27/14 Jan'y 93
India P. W. Depto: —

Communicated
to the Consulting Engineer
for Railways with refer.
ence to Propo: No. 2937 R,
dated 6th December 1892.

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To The Comptroller for Ry. 27/1/93
— Ex. S. R. Ry. Depto
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 25th Nov. 1892, No. 844.

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th November 1892, No. 6831/966.

The Government Examiner in his letter, No. 447 G. of the 21st September last, to the Chief Auditor brought to notice, among other points relating to the accounts of the Madras Railway Provident Institution, that the contribution from Revenue to the Provident Institution for the past half-year was calculated on the total obligatory subscriptions instead of a deduction first being made on account of refunds during the half-year for subscriptions realized during that period. The matter was considered by the Committee of the Provident Institution at a meeting held on the 7th ultimo and an extract from the minutes of that meeting was brought forward for approval and record at the Official Meeting and Stores Committee held in my office on the 28th ultimo. It was then considered that the approval of the Government of India to the practice defined in the extract was necessary, and I have now the honour to enclose the extract referred to and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the approval of the Government of India thereto.

ENCLOSURE.

Extracts from the Minutes of Official Meeting and Stores Committee held at Rayapuram on the 28th October 1892.

Madras Railway Provident Institution.

No. 77. The following extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee of the Madras Railway Provident Institution held on the 7th October 1892 was recorded:—

8. With reference to certain points raised by the Government Examiner when passing the accounts of the institution for the half-year ending 30th June 1892, it should be explained—

(a) That under rule 8 the contribution from Revenue was claimed "of a sum equal to one-half of the obligatory subscriptions" paid in during such half-year without making any deduction for any amounts that might happen to have been refunded during that period.

Note by the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras, dated 21st Nov. 1892.

A question arose as to whether in determining the contribution to be paid from Revenue the obligatory subscription paid in during the half-year should not be reduced by the refunds of subscriptions pertaining to that period, e.g., the total obligatory subscriptions of a half-year ending June amount to Rs. 10,000. In the

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last month of that period an employé retires and has the following refund made to him under rule 20 of the institution :—

Amount at credit on 31st December	...	...	...	...	RS.
Interest on above to May	...	...	...	...	2,000
Subscription from January to May	...	...	...	...	37
Interest on above	...	...	...	...	100
	...	...	...	...	3
				Total	2,140
Should the contribution from Revenue be limited to ...				...	10,000
				Less	100
					2,990
					4,950

2. Para. 8 of the rules of the institution does not appear to require the adoption of the above procedure, but, as doubts exist, it appears necessary to obtain the confirmation of the Government of India to the procedure agreed to at the meeting.

(Signed) J. LIGHTFOOT,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Submitted to Government for favour of the orders of the Government of India being obtained as to whether, in calculating the contribution from Revenue to the Madras Railway Provident Institution in accordance with rule 8 of the institution, a deduction should be made from the total obligatory subscriptions during the half-year for refunds during that half-year of paid up subscriptions in accordance with the closing sentence of rule 20.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1892, No. 2937 R., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

[Here enter No. 2938 R., Public Works, dated 6th December 1892.]
(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. B. WALKER,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1892, No. 2938 R.

I am directed to forward, herewith, copy of Proceedings of this Government, No. 2937 R., dated 6th December 1892, and to request the orders of the Government of India on the question as to whether, in calculating the contribution from Revenue to the Madras Railway Provident Institution in accordance with rule 8 of the rules and regulations for the maintenance and management of the institution and the funds thereof, a deduction should be made from the total obligatory subscriptions during the half-year for refunds in that half-year of paid up subscriptions agreeably to the closing sentence of rule 20.

(Signed) F. B. WALKER,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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Dated December, 6th.

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G.O., 6th Dec. 1892, Nos. 2937,
2938 R.

DECEMBER.

Madras Railway
Provident Institution

Requesting the orders of the Government
of India on certain point in connection with
the contribution from Revenue to the —.