

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 270-1.R

DATED 23rd March

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AND INDIAN STATES.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Capital & revenue Accts, Cholas Gold Fields Railway.

Ordered that the note by the Chief Auditor Madras Ry on the — for the half year ended the 31st Decr 1895 be forwarded to the Govt of India & the Secy of State.

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No. 270 R., 23RD MARCH 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

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General Results.

2. The following table shows the general results of working:—

	Half-year ending December 1894.	Half-year ending December 1895.	Difference.	
Mean mileage worked	MILES 10	MILES. 10	MILES.	PER CENT.
Train mileage	17,822	16,204	— 1,618	— 9.08
Average number of trains over the whole line daily in both directions	NO. 9.69	NO. 8.81	— 0.88	..
Gross earnings	RS. 62,552	RS. 63,819	RS. + 20,780	+ 33.19
Working expenses	28,313	47,979	+ 9,666	+ 35.23
Net earnings	24,239	35,333	+ 11,094	+ 45.77
Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings ..	61.26	67.59	— 3.46	..
Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay, including expenses..	3.69	6.34	+ 1.65	..

3. The gross earnings per mean mile worked per week averaged Rs. 320 against Rs. 241 and were realized at a cost of 57·59 per cent. against 61·25 per cent. in the corresponding half of the previous year.

4. The percentage of working expenses to gross earnings for the year 1895 was 56.60 against 61.37 for 1894.

5. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 35,332-11-5 which gives a return at the rate of 10·68 per cent. per annum on the total capital outlay including suspense.

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General Results.

2. The following table shows the general results of working:—

	Half-year ending December 1894.	Half-year ending December 1895.	Difference.	
	MILES.	MILES.	MILES.	PER CENT.
Mean mileage worked	10	10	—	—
Train mileage	17,822	16,204	— 1,618	— 9.08
	NO.	NO.	NO.	
Average number of trains over the whole line daily in both directions	9.69	8.81	— 0.88	..
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Gross earnings	62,562	63,812	+ 20,760	+ 33.19
Working expenses	88,313	47,979	+ 9,666	+ 25.23
Net earnings	24,239	35,333	+ 11,094	+ 45.77
Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings	61.25	67.59	— 8.66	..
Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay, including suspense	8.69	6.34	+ 1.66	..

3. The gross earnings per mean mile worked per week averaged Rs. 320 against Rs. 241 and were realized at a cost of 57.59 per cent. against 61.25 per cent. in the corresponding half of the previous year.

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5. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 35,332-11-5 which gives a return at the rate of 10.68 per cent. per annum on the total capital outlay including suspense.

Gross Earnings.

6. The following table shows the gross earnings for the two half-years:—

	Half-year ending December 1894.	Half-year ending December 1895.	Difference.	
Caching	Rs. 16,764	Rs. 20,628	+ 3,864	+ 23 05
Freights	45,469	62,459	+ 16,990	+ 37 87
Electric telegraph	131	77	- 54	- 41 22
Steam boat sundries	188	148	- 40	- 21 28
Total ..	62,552	83,312	+ 20,760	+ 33 19

7. *Abstract II—Coaching traffic.*—The number of passengers of the various classes carried including troops and police and season tickets, and the earnings therefrom, are as follows:—

	First class.		Second class.		Third class.		Total.	
	Number.	Earnings.	Number.	Earnings.	Number.	Earnings.	Number.	Earnings.
Second half of 1894 ..	4,764	Rs. 914	6,773	Rs. 679	244,233	14,170	255,770	15,763
Second half of 1895 ..	1,297	610	8,876	1,188	231,138	17,310	238,312	19,108

The receipts from passengers' luggage amount to Rs. 967.

The earnings under horse, carriage and dog traffic are Rs. 60.

Parcels for the public show a receipt of Rs. 168.

Note.—From the 1st July 1895 the arbitrary fares hitherto charged over the Kolar Gold Fields Railway were altered to mileage rates of 12, 6 and 2 pies per mile, subject to a minimum of 4, 2 and 1 anna for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes, respectively.

8. *Abstract I—Goods traffic.*—The following is a summary of the tonnage of goods lifted and the earnings therefrom, as compared with the corresponding period of 1894:—

	Half-year ending December 1894.		Half-year ending December 1895.	
	Quantity.	Earnings.	Quantity.	Earnings.
Merchandise, General	Tons. 17,142	Rs. 16,969	Tons. 23,610	Rs. 21,170
Military stores .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Railway materials for construction	66	19	13,494	1,006
Coal, including Locomotive Revenue	36,445	29,364	47,000	39,969
Revenue stores (excluding Locomotive Coal)	60	11	594	83
Other Goods traffic .. .. .	.. .. .	96	.. .. .	231
Less outstanding irrecoverable or not recovered	51,783	45,469	84,698	62,459
Total ..	51,783	45,469	84,698	62,459

9. The following table shows some of the principal commodities carried during the two half-years:—

	Half-year ending December 1894.		Half-year ending December 1895.	
	Quantity.	Earnings.	Quantity.	Earnings.
Coal	Tons. 36,425	Rs. 29,364	Tons. 47,000	Rs. 39,969
Metals— .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Iron	397	865	1,059	977
Stone and lime	1,360	1,165	1,002	1,603
Timber	11,295	10,283	15,272	13,124

Working Expenses.

10. The Kolar Gold Fields Railway is worked by the Madras Railway Company, and the charge to the Mysore Durbar therefor is ascertained in the manner set forth in the foot-note to statement No. 8 of the printed accounts.

ORDER—No. 270 R., dated 23rd March 1896.

Ordered that the note by the Chief Auditor, Madras Railway, on the Capital and Revenue Accounts, Kolar Gold Fields Railway, for the half-year ended the 31st December 1895, be forwarded to the Government of India and to the Secretary of State in continuation of G.O. No. 227 R., dated 14th March 1896.

[Here enter No. 271 R., dated 23rd March 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. W. HODSON,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Examiner, Railway Accounts, Madras.
" Resident, Mysore Government.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 271 R., dated 23rd March 1896.

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Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
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To the Secretary to the Government of India,
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MARCH.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In continuation of our despatch No. $\frac{7}{227 R.}$ dated 14th March 1896, we have the
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December 1895.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

MADRAS,
23rd March 1896.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

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LETTER to the Right Honourable
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FORWARDING Proceedings embodying a note by
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way, for the half-year ended the 31st December
1895.

No 170 R dated 23.3.96
By the Chief Auditor Madras Railway on
the Capital and Revenue Accounts Kolar Gold Fields
Railway for the half year ended the 31st December 1895.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY,
Chief Auditor's Office,
Madras, 24th March 1896.

THE AGENT AND MANAGER,
Madras Railway Company.
Dear Sir,

I beg to report as follows on the working of the Mysore State Kolar Gold Fields
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To The Agent & Manager, M.R.
" Examiner R^d Audit of G. O. No 227 R of 14th March 1896.
" Resident Mysore Feb. 1896.

Documents Accd.

Chief Auditor's Note

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Statistics

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Yours faithfully,

H. DUNSTON, CLERK

Chief Auditor

