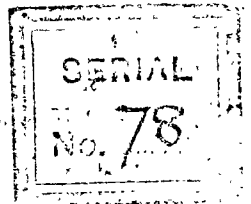


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G.O., No. 443R

DATED 8 July 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vizianagram - Parvatipur Branch Railway : Encl. India
Encl. forwarding copy of this letter to Sir Bradford Leslie
and H. G. Turner Esq. stating that their amended pro-
posals for the construction of the proposed line will be
considered at the conference which is to assemble this
autumn recorded with reference to G.O. No. 469-20 R
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Copy of its letter to Sir Bradford
Leslie K.C. J.E. & Mr. H.G. Turner
regarding —

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Simla, the 7th June 1897.

The following, with copy of the letter replied to, is forwarded to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information in continuation of Government of India letter No. 546 R.C., dated 3rd April 1897.

By order,

G. A. Anderson
Under Secretary.

Copy of a letter No. 941 R.C., dated the 7th June 1897,
from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works
Department, to Sir Bradford Leslie, K.C.I.E., and H.G. Turner,
Esquire, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th May 1897, intimating that you are now advised that it will be possible to raise the capital for the construction of the proposed Vizianagram-Parvatipur Branch Railway on the 5'6" gauge, under a 3 per cent Rupee guarantee with a half share of surplus profits, and to say that as already stated your amended proposals will be considered at the Conference which is to assemble this autumn.

2. In the meanwhile I am to enclose, as desired a copy of the survey report and estimates of the cost of this Branch as prepared by the East Coast State Railway authorities, and to say that the Government of India do not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the figures or for the statements or the opinions therein contained.

S.s.S.

Copy of a letter No. -, dated 5th May 1897, from Sir Bradford Leslie, K.C.I.E., and H.G. Turner, Esquire, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

PARVATIPUR VIZIANAGARAM BRANCH RAILWAY.

With reference to the copies of correspondence appended we have the honour to state that we understand that the Secretary of State for India took exception to the suggestion contained in our letter of the 20th November 1896 that the Government of India should agree to grant a 3 % sterling guarantee of interest subject to certain conditions, and we therefore beg leave to withdraw that portion of our letter, and we have the honour to apply to Government of India, for the confirmation of the concession according to the terms contained in the remainder of that letter.

We are now advised by our financial supporters that under the improved conditions of the money market and provided there is a reasonable prospect of the Company's share of the surplus profits affording a substantial addition to the guaranteed interest, it will be possible to raise the Capital for the construction of the line on the standard gauge as desired by the Government of India on the 3 % Rupee guarantee of interest with half share of surplus of profits.

To enable us to proceed with the formation of the company we therefore have the honor to request that we may be furnished at an early date with the surveys and statistics of traffic which the Government of India have at their disposal.

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S.s.S.

Vikingsen Parbatya B.



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H.S. The Governor

The Hon Mr. Jolin C.I.S.

The Hon Mr. Jones C.I.S.

The case, with a draft for approval.

was sent, a few days ago to H.S.

The Governor, and for circulation to

Hon. Members.

I cannot recollect anything
in the draft letter to H.S. which
would need to be modified on receipt

of the current No. 5798. h.h.

H.S. & Hon Members
will be interested in this the
latest development.

F.V.S.

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A.B.

Put this again on return of H.S.

of the British Pz. com. still with him.

Put up at the same time the separate
file (I think it is separate, it ought to be)

of the Parbatya Board.

F.V.S.

24/6/97

The cases are being moved
up as ordered - In the meantime this
requires a formal disposal -

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Letter from the Govt.
of India P. W. Depto.

} H.C. No. 942 R.C. of 7 June 97

attached

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