

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1510-11. *By*

DATED 8th Decr 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget Grant, S. E. Ry. for 1898-99
for the purchase of stones in England.

Ordered that a joint report by the Cons.
Engineer for Ry. & the Examiner of Ry. Accs.,
Madras, on the probable lapse that will
occur on the —, be forwarded to the Govt.
India.

Forwarded

BACK

TELEPHONE.

From *ER*
To *A*
Dated *3-12-98* Time

May 1645724 Dec 98
Please expedite report
for current financial
year.

AR
3/12/98

Depd 11:45 A.M.

AR Please say if this may
again open today.

5/12-98

This R/C
for
which the amount

REPLY.
From
To
Dated Time

FURTHER

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

South Indian Railway.

Copy of a letter, No. *A/20566*, dated *5th December 1898*
from *the Chief Auditor, S. I. Ry.*
to the Agent, South Indian Railway.

Expenditure in England to end of 1898-99.
Your letter No. M 1425/2455 of 2nd instant

I beg to enclose the usual joint note, in duplicate, on the state of English Outlay for 1898-99. The Budget Estimate provided for £ 54,000. This was reduced in the six months Estimate to £ 46,450. The present note shows a further reduction of the figure to £ 41,200.

The Government of India has not as yet formally withdrawn any portion of the English Grant budgetted for. The total amount that may be relinquish- ed on this account may therefore be placed at

£ 12,800 = Rs 2,12,000

as under:-

Provided in the Budget	Rs 842,400
As per this note	Rs 630,172
	2,12,228

or Say 2,12,000

After providing for increased Cash outlay pro- posed by the Chief Engineer in the Revised Esti- mate now to hand there will be a lapse in the Indian

AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY,
5th December 1898.

Accompaniment to the Agent's letter

No. *1094* of *5-12-1898*

True copy.

W. de Meunier
Agent.

Copy continued.

Indian Cash Outlay of nearly Rs 90,000

The total amount that Government may withdraw will be Rs 2,12,000 + 90,000 or say Rs 3,02,000 or say 3,00,000

I have not taken account of Indent No. $\frac{65}{10}$ referred to in your No. R 1149/ $\frac{66}{2186}$ of 13th October 1898. If provision must be made for 1500 axles &c this year some modification will be required in the figures noted above.

AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY,

5 December 1898.

Accompaniment to the Agent's letter

True copy.

M. S. Meenakshi
Agent.

1094 of 5-12-1898

ENG. NO. 1 TO E. R. C. NO. 5732-1098
 LETTER NO. 1094 5-12-98
 FROM A

South Indian Railway.

English outlay on stores 1898-99.

The following table shows that there will be a lapse of £ 5250 in the amount provided for English outlay during 1898-99.

	English Cost £	Par value Rs	Exchange £	Total £
Provision for expenditure on English Indents in the six months Estimate	46,450	46,450	25,277 3	71,727 3
Actual expenditure to end of Sept 98 as per accounts rendered	11,932	11,932	66,423	1,85,743
Actuals for October 98 as per Secretary of States withdrawn	5,566	5,566	28,595	84,253
Board's Estimate of expenditure for November 1898 @ 15.855 d.	7,700	7,700	39,536	1,16,556
Do do for Decr 98 @ 15.855 d	2,200	2,200	11,302	33,302
Do do from Jan 99 to March 99 @ 15.75 d	13,800	13,800	72,286	2,10,286
	41,198	41,198	21,812	63,014 2
OR	41,200	41,200	21,812	63,012
Difference or saving on provision	5,250	5,250	346 1	8,710 1

By order
 N. Balakrishna
 for acct. in charge
 Dy. Ex. Amr.
 Dy. Accounts, Office
 Trichinopoly
 M. Srinivas
 for Agent, Madras
 for Chief Engineer

ENR. No. 2 THE S. I. R. CO. No. 5732 of 1898
1094 5. 12. 98
FROM A

Form No. 21

9-6-98.

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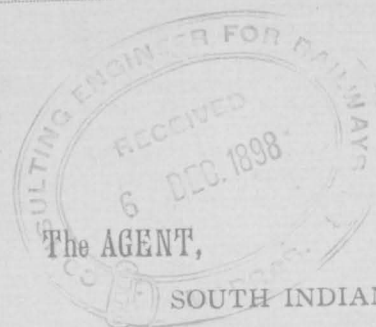
No. 1094

South Indian Railway Co., Ltd.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 5th December 1898.

From



The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

5732

6.12.98

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

Last year's papers flagged K.

put up of 3rd December 1898, I have the honor to inform you that the following telegraphic message was received on the 1st December 1898 from the Managing Director in London:-

*"Estimated Expenditure on Indent
" in hand December to March
" inclusive Sixteen thousand pounds.*

and forward herewith a joint Note by the Chief Auditor and the Accountant in Charge of the Deputy Engineer's Office here on the State of the Budget allotment for English Stores in 1898-99.

I also send you for information a copy of the Chief Auditor's letter No. 20566 of 5th December 1898, and with reference to the concluding paragraph thereof, I have to inform you that the Indent therein referred to is that forwarded with my letter No. 974 of 28th October 1898, vide your letter No. 3089 of 12th November 1898.

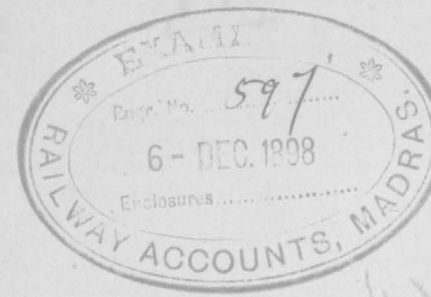
*I have the honor to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,
W. J. Messiaen
for Agent.*

*made
to the
14/11/98*

17/11/98

2. Enclor.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 6th December 1898.



No 3343.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No 1094,
dated 5th December 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

F/H
for E. R.

6/12/98

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R.

Proposed joint note put
up for approval and sub-
mission to the Govt of India.

E. R.

E. R.
7.12.98.

Wm

3.55 p.m. 7/12

From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly,
To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.

Dated
Received
No.
ENCLOSURE.

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Joint Report by the Consulting Engineer for Railways and the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, on the English outlay on stores, on the South Indian Railway during 1898-99

1. Provision was made in the budget estimate for withdrawals by the Board for the purchase of stores to the extent of -- £ 54,000, or Rs. 5,40,000 at par, and Rs. 3,02,400 were reserved to meet exchange on the above.
2. In the six months estimate a lapse of £ 7,550 was anticipated, and the total outlay including exchange was reduced to Rs. 7,17,273.
3. Based on advices from the Board and on other information at present available, the expenditure as now estimated is as under:--

	English cost. £.	Par Value. Rs.	Exchange. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Existing Provision for expenditure on English stores	54,000	5,40,000	3,02,400	8,42,400
Actual outlay to end of October 1898	17,498	1,74,980	95,018	2,69,998
Boards estimate of expenditure for November/98 at 15.855d	7,700	77,000	39,556	1,16,556
-Do--do--for Decr. 98 at -do-	2,200	22,000	11,502	33,502
-Do--do--for January to March '99 at 15.75 d. ...	13,800	1,58,000	72,286	2,10,286
Total... or Say ...	41,198 41,200	4,11,980 4,12,000	2,18,162 2,18,172	6,50,142 6,50,172
Difference between existing provision and present estimate ...	12,800	1,28,000	84,228	2,12,228

4. No provision has been made for indent No. 65/10, forwarded to the Government of India with this Government letter No. 1411 Ry. dated 17th ultimo, as it is unlikely to reach the Board in time for any outlay to be incurred in con-

-nection with it during the current year.

5. The rate of exchange for the last quarter of the year has been taken at 1 s. 3½ d. per rupee, and the actual rate if slightly either more or less favourable will not affect the estimate to any appreciable extent.

6. In addition to this lapse of Rs. 2,12,000, a saving of about Rs. 90,000 is likely to occur in the grant for outlay in India, and will be dealt with in the Revised Estimate, the Agent proposes that Rs. 3,00,000 be withdrawn from the existing grant of Rs. 18,44,000 and we approve of the surrender.

(Signed) Francis J.E.Spring,

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

7/12/98.

(Signed) E.A.Waller, Major R.E.,

Examiner of Railway Accounts.

7/12/98.

Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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EP Current No. 5732 of 1898, dated 6-12-98, from A

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Joint Report by the Comptroller and the Examiner of Rly
Accounts, London.

ORDER.

15/10/98 dated 8/12/98

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the
Govt of India.

2 The Agent Rly
Examiner of Rly Accounts
Comptroller Rly

H.E. No. 15/11. Rly of 8 Dec/98
7.

The Secretary
Govt of India
P.W.D.

Sir,
I am directed to forward
herewith a Joint Report by
the Comptroller for Rly and the
Examiner of Rly Accounts London
on the probable lapse that
will occur on the last
grant for 1898-99 ~~£18,44,000~~
^{of the S.I. Rly}
and the purchase of Rly
in England.

Despatched on 7/12/98

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