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G.O., No. 1224-25 Ry

DATED 27th Oct 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Capital and Revenue Account
Kolar Gold Fields' Railway
Ordered that the note by the Chief
Auditor, Madras Railway, on the —
for the half year ended the 30th June
1899, be forwarded to the Govt of
India and to the Secretary of State
Forwarding copy of proceedings, embodying
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Railway on the Capital and Revenue
Account of the Kolar Gold Fields'
Railway for the half year ended the
30th June 1899

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

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REVENUE.

General Results.

The following table shows the general results of working :—

	Half-year ending June 1898.	Half-year ending June 1899.	Difference.	
			MILES.	PER CENT.
Mean mileage worked	10	10	—	—
Train mileage	18,646	16,298	— 2,348	— 12.59
	NO.	NO.	NO.	
Average number of trains over the whole line daily in both directions	10.30	9.00	— 1.30	..
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gross earnings	1,06,037	72,907	— 33,130	— 31.24
Working expenses	52,117	50,499	— 1,618	— 3.10
Net earnings	53,920	22,408	— 31,512	— 58.44
Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings	49.15	69.26	+ 20.11	..
Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay, including suspense	6.66	2.51	— 4.15	..

The gross earnings per mean mile worked per week averaged Rs. 280 against Rs. 408 and were realized at a cost of 69.26 per cent. against 49.15 per cent. in the corresponding half of the previous year.

The net earnings amounted to Rs. 22,408-0-10, which gives a return at the rate of 5.02 per cent. per annum on the capital outlay, including suspense.

Gross Earnings.

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

	Half-year ending June 1898.	Half-year ending June 1899.	Difference.	
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Coaching ..	Rs. 28,107	Rs. 15,121	— 12,986	— 46.20
Goods ..	77,584	57,443	— 20,141	— 25.96
Electric telegraph ..	104	130	+ 26	+ 25.00
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	First class.		Second class.		Third class.		Total.	
	No.	Earnings.	No.	Earnings.	No.	Earnings.	No.	Earnings.
First half of 1898	2,224½	Rs. 874	7,591½	Rs. 1,478	336,021½	Rs. 24,246	345,837½	Rs. 26,598
First half of 1899	1,877½	785	8,223	1,590	179,775½	11,258	189,886	13,633

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Less—Outstandings irrecoverable or not recovered	..	..	..	..
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The following table shows some of the principal commodities carried during the two half-years and included above under the head of Merchandise, General :—

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No. 1224 Ry., 27th October 1899.

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[Here enter No. 1225 Ry., dated 27th October 1899.]

(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Secretary.

To the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
" Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1225 Ry., dated 27th October 1899.

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(By order.)

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LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In continuation of our despatch No. ¹⁹₁₁₂₆ Ry., dated 9th October 1899, we have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of our Proceedings, No. 1224 Ry., dated 27th October 1899, embodying a note by the Chief Auditor on the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Kolar Gold Fields Railway for the half-year ended the 30th June 1899.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(") A. T. ARUNDEL.

(") H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th October 1899.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

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FOR SIGNATURE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

AND

MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT.

(With Original).

HRH
30/10/99

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY,
CHIEF AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 7th September 1899.

To THE AGENT AND MANAGER,
Madras Railway Company.

DEAR SIR,

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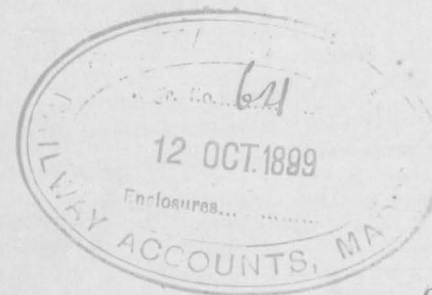
Statistics.

The usual statements accompany this report for the information of the Durbar.

Yours faithfully,

F. DUNSTERVILLE,
Chief Auditor.

Note by the Chief Auditor on the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Kolar Gold Fields Railway, for the half year ended the 30 June 1899



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The Rt Honble the Secretary of State for India

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In continuation of our despatch No. 19/24 9/10-98
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We have the honour to be,

Sirs Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servants.

Dispatched on 27/10/99

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