

Public Works (1899.) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 454 Rev.

DATED 21st April 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget Grant, under as Railway.

Referring to the Agent Manager, telegram from the Govt. of India stating that no additional Grant is now possible but any anticipated lapse or provision for expenditure in England may be utilized for cash outlay in India.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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(A. & M. I.)

No. 10352.

416

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 15th April, 1899.

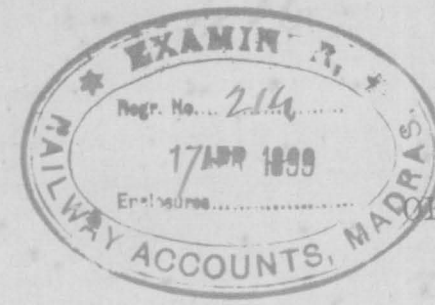
The *Agent and Manager.*

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 15th April 1899.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agents, *De. and Mad. Railway*, No. $\frac{10352}{416}$,
dated 15th April 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for *favor of remarks*.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R. A wire might be
sent to India, pointing
out that budget provision
for expenditure in India
is insufficient to cover
stores purchases, and asking
for orders. It seems prob-
able that the reduction
is a mistake.

J. R.
15th 99

C.R.

P.T.O.

E.R.

We have no means of knowing on what grounds the Secy of State bases his estimate of £158,500, equivalent to Rs 17,29,000, for expenditure in 1899-1900. Such expenditure is ^{mainly} based on incidents sent home from India, and the Company's officers out here are in the best position to say what incidents are likely to go forward for compliance during the year.

Having given the Secy of State's figure, Rs 7,32,000 higher than that proposed in the preliminary scheme of the budget, the Govt. of India seem to have arbitrarily reduced the amount of outlay in India so as to make

the net outlay the same, Rs 6,00,000, overlooking the fact that under the system of guaranteed Railway accounts, in which provision is made for gross outlay and receipts in India, the increased provision for outlay in England does not in any way affect the sum required in India.

It is evident that an additional grant for outlay in India is absolutely necessary, and I think the draft telegram might issue.

It may be noted that in the budget order for last year (No $\frac{8}{130}$ A.R. 4. 22. 3. 98), there was a similar difference between outlay in Eng-

land on the line
a proposal and an
accepted; but no
corresponding reduction
was made in the
grant for outlay in
India.

This is the first year
for which a schedule
of demands has been
prepared for the
Madras My (My C);
the Govt. of India on this
allotted a provisional
grant of Rs 6,00,000 to
cover expenditure in
England and in India.
The preliminary budget
was accordingly pre-

pared for

India	9.9
England	9.97,000
India	3,97,000
Net	6,00,000

But the increase of
Rs 7,32,000 for outlay
in England, with
a corresponding decrease

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for outlay in India
has resulted in a
grant from which
no workable budget
can be prepared.

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Form No. 20.

TELEGRAM

URGENT

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FROM

E.R.

TO

Works

35Bx

SN-48 1 Apr resolution $\frac{6}{B.O}$ H.R

aggroup (21st March last) National
(MR) reports grant of Rs 137,000
for capital outlay in India appear-
ance (for the current financial
year) is insufficient to cover store
purchases alone + Please see

SN-39 Preliminary spec of budget +
Rs 7,32,000

Further grant is therefore ab-
solutely necessary to meet ^{anticipated} works
cash outlay + Please spec orders.

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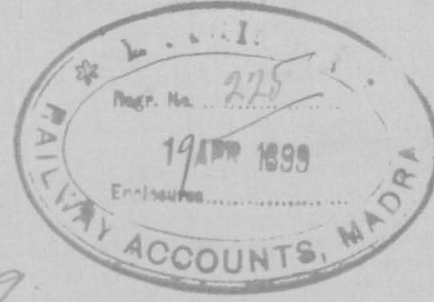
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Public Works (1899) Department.

Railway

CURRENT No. 548

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Order

No: 1254

19.4.99

To C.R.

For remarks.

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19.4.99

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The instructions now received may
be communicated to the Agent &
Managers.

The probable outlay in England
should now be carefully estimated
& set apart & the balance of the gross
outlay sanctioned entered in the
budget as provision for ex-
penditure in India

From

The Govt of India

Telegram No. 74 a R

Dated 18th April 1899

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Budget. Ind.

Stating that no
additional grant is
now possible. but any
anticipated lapse or
provision for expenditure
in England may be
utilized for cash outlay
in India

JWS 19/4/99

C.R.
19-4-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To (Person)		From (Person)							

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35- B. Ant no
additional grant is now
possible but any anticipated
lapse on provision for
expenditure in England
may be utilized for cash
outlay in India

(2) 17th instant

MACRAS 19-4-99

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Telegraph Master.

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No. 10352

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 20th April 1899.

From



The Agent and Manager.

M. R. E.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire if you have yet heard from the Government of India on the subject of the Budget allotment for 1899-1900 referred to in my letter No. 10352₄₁₆ of the 15th instant. I understood you to say at the meeting here on Tuesday last that a telegram had been sent to Simla.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. S. M. R.

Agent & Manager.

TELEPHONE.From *ER*To *A14*Dated *21st April 1919* Time

*Yours No. 10352 of 20th April 1895 x India agrees with
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 requiring no additional
 grant is now possible but
 any anticipated lapse
 in process for expenditure
 in England may be
 utilized for cash outlay
 in India and x letter
 follows.*

Despatched 4.16-

Clerk
21/4

REPLY.

Yd
ER
 21.4.19.

From

To

Dated

Time

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Recd.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

12 April

1899, No 364 R²¹

Current No. 1976 of 1899, dated 15-4-99, from HM.

By telegram 548 " 1899, " 19-4-99, " India

" 189 , "

ORDER.

No 454 R²¹ of 21/4/99

Communicated to the Agent & Manager Madras for information with reference to his letter No 10352/416 of 15 April 1899.

2. The probable outlay in England should now be carefully estimated and set apart and the balance of the gross ~~sum~~ ^{entered} outlay sanctioned in the budget as provision for expenditure in India.

The Agent & Manager, MR
- Examiner of Accounts
- Secy to Govt.

19.4.99

Despatched on 21/4/99

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