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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 12 - 5 - 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th May 1862.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 8th May 1862, No. 241 :—

Forwarding for consideration a suggestion made by Agent and Manager of the Railway Company for circulating the large stock of small silver and copper coin at present in the Government Treasury. (Vide Financial Railway Proceedings, 8th May 1862, Nos. 33-34.)

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1862, No. 1,048.

The Board will issue instructions to the Collectors of the Districts through which the Railway passes to notify the arrangement proposed in paragraph 4 of Mr. Elwin's letter.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager; to Captain P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 1st May 1862, No. 311.

Upon receipt of your letter No. 267, dated the 17th ultimo, I placed myself in communication with our Chief Accountant, with the view to take steps to assist Government in circulating the large stock of small Silver and Copper Coin at present in their Treasury.

2. I find upon enquiry that the probable amount of small Coins which we could circulate would be limited to a thousand Rupees a month, but it strikes me we can render more effective, though indirect assistance to Government, by endeavouring to check the continuous flow of small Coins, in the shape of Traffic Earnings, to the Presidency to the amount of Rupees 400 or Rupees 500 daily.

3. In accordance with this view the Traffic Manager has been requested to direct Station Masters by Circular to give in exchange all their available small Coins to those who may apply for them at the close of each day.

4. I beg therefore to suggest that the local authorities be required to make known to the Native Bankers, and inhabitants of places in the vicinity of Railway Stations, that change may be had on application to Station Masters after the departure of the last Passenger Train each evening.

5. If this course be pursued I doubt not that the Government will be relieved from receiving a large amount of small Silver and Copper Coins daily of which at present they have so large a surplus in their Treasury.

Forwarded for the information and Orders of Government with reference to Order, No. 210 dated 16th April 1862.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Captain,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS, *2nd May* 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1862, No. 241.

The suggestion made in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter will be considered in the Revenue Department,

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Post Office
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Sir,
With reference to the Govt. Resolution
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Revenue 1862 (Posts)
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No. 1358.

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