

Public Works (1896) Department.

SERIAL

No. 10

G.O., No. 1026 R

DATED 8th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Purchase of Stores in England. Letter to the Govt of India forwarding a joint report by the Comrs. Engrs for Railways and the Examiners of Railway accounts on the probable lapse that will occur on the budget grant for 1896-97, S. I. Railway with regard to the —.

C. H. H.

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1899-99-11-96.]

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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FORM NO. 21.
509-5-3-96.

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10. 44

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 2nd December 1896.

No. 3845

OFFICE NOTE.



Telegram
Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 4
dated 2nd December 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Seen and returned.

The report will be dealt with by this office, as soon as it is received.

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SERIAL

No.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10973

Order

Telegram

W. C. R. for early dispatch From
of telegram from A. regarding The Govt of India
Stores sent to you today P. W. D.

Telegram No. 661 A.R.

for ER
3-12-96

Dated 2nd December '96

Received 3^d " "

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Probable expenditure
on stores in England

Requesting to expedite
the report of — on account
of the S. I. Ry. during the
current aff^r year.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	D-9.

Trichinopoly. ¹⁸⁴⁸ Chief. Auditor S. G.



South Indian Railway.
English Outlay on Stores
1896-97.

The following table shows that there will be a lapse of Rs 14,117 in the amounts provided for English outlay during 1896-97.

	English Cook Rs	Bar Value Rs	Exchange Rs	Total Rs
Provision for expenditure on English Indents in the Six months Estimate.	69617	69617	05190	671215237
Actual expenditure to end of September 1896 as per Accounts rendered.	11454	11454	08604	2200582
Actuals for October 1896 as per Secretary of State's with drawals.	7192	7192	05033	2122252
Boards Estimate of Expenditure for November 1896 @ 14.119 d	5396	5396	03776	391723
D° - December 1896 at 14.119 d	10156	10156	07107	5172635
D° - D° - from January to March 1897 at 13.75 d	20844	20844	01553	3363823
D° - D° - for Urgent Indents N° 48/2 for Points + Crossings	453	4530	03377	77907
	55495	554950	40397	2958922
or Rs	55500	555000	40400	9959009

Difference or saving on provision 14,117 14,117 01150 58 256,228 or say 256,000

Trammell
By Examiner By Accounts,
Trichinopoly. W. W. W. W.
Chief Auditor S.S.

From
THE AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,
Trichinopoly.
To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.
Received
Dated
No.
189
ENCLOSURE

Note to follow the Estimate of English
outlay on Stores 1896-97

The Budget provided £65500 for payment of Stores to be purchased in England. (This amount was subsequently increased by £14323 (vide Madras G.O. No. 4918 dated 4.6.96) which was proposed to be met by savings in Indian Cash outlay. In the six Months Estimate this provision was reduced to £69617. The total English Grant for the year is now reduced from Rs 77823 to Rs 55500. From the amount thus released viz Rs 22323, Rs 8206 will be required to meet Indian liabilities, vide Note on the six Months Estimate, and the sanction of the Local Government may, it is requested, be obtained to this transfer. The balance Rs 14117 as per statement herewith submitted may be surrendered.

W. W. Srinivasan
Chief Auditor
S. I. Railway

ENC. No. 1 TO E. R's. C. No. 5303 OF 1896
 LETTER No. 1119 D 4-12-96
 FROM

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FORM No. 21.
500-5-3-96.



SERIAL
No. 8

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 5th December 1896.

No. 3377

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 1119,
 dated 4th December 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
 Accounts, for favour of remarks.

[Handwritten signature: CMM 5/12]

for E. R.

[Handwritten initials: H 5/12]

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see report attached.

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Joint report by the Consulting Engineer
for Railways and the Examiner, Railway
Accounts, Madras, on the English outlay
on stores during 1896-97.

SERIAL

No. 8

1. Provision was made in the budget
for withdrawals by the Board for the purchase
of stores to the extent of £ 63500 or Rs 6,35,000-
at par, and Rs 4,73,364 were set apart to
meet exchange on the above.

2. This provision would it was thought
be insufficient, as a large indent was sent &
forward for 50 tons permanent way rails
and tie bars, and under the sanction of
the Local Government a transfer of
Rs 2,50,000 (£ 14,323 at par Rs 1,43,230 - Exchange
Rs 1,06,770) was made in June last from
the allotment for stores purchases in
India to meet the deficit.

3. The existing grant therefore now
stands as under:

	At par Rs	Exchange Rs	Total Rs
£ 77,823	7,78,230	5,80,134	13,58,364

4. The six months estimate was
prepared for:

	at par Rs	Exchange Rs	Total Rs
£ 69,617	6,96,170	5,19,067	12,15,237

and

and the outlay as now estimated is as under:—

	English Cost	Paw Value	Exchange	Total
	£	Rs	Rs	Rs
Existing grant for expenditure on English stores - - - - -	77823	778230	580134	1358364
Actual expenditure to end of October 1896 - - - - -	18646	186460	136374	322834
Boards estimate of expenditure for:—				
November 1896 at 14.119 d - - -	5396	53960	37763	91723
December 1896 at 14.119 d - - -	10156	101560	71075	172635
January to March 1897 at 13.75 d -	20844	208440	155383	363823
Urgent Indent N ^o 48 for Points and crossings - - - - -	453	4530	3377	7907
Total	55495	554950	403972	958922
or				
Say	55500	555000	404009	959009
Difference between existing provision and present estimate -	22323	223230	176125	399355

5. Of the excess of Rs 399355 a sum of Rs 143355 is required to meet short recoveries from Revenue in consequence of rails and tie bars not being received in time for issue during the current year, and also to cover reduced sales of stores.

6. The Agent proposes that Rs 256,000 should be withdrawn from the grant for the railway, and we approve of the surrender.

7. A slightly larger surrender may be made if a more favorable rate of exchange than 13.75 d per rupee be adopted for January to March 1897.

8. Indent N^o 48 for Points & Crossings has not as yet been submitted by the Agent to the Consulting Engineers for Railways.

E. R.

Edwards

9th E. R.

No. 1026 G.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

No. 10

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras, the 8th December 1896

SIR,

With reference to
your telegram No 661 A-R
of 2nd inst, I am directed
to forward herewith a
Joint Report by the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways and the Exa-
miner of Railway Accs
on the probable losses
that will occur on the
budget grant for 1896-97
S. & R with regard to
the purchase of stores
in England.

Documents accd

Joint Report referred to -

8/12/96.

H. R.
8-12-96

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 11722

Order No 55 of 7-1-97.

with letter No 1026 R of 8.12.96

Copy forwarded to the
Agent S.D. for infor-
mation with reference
to his No 1119 of 4 Dec 1896.

From

The Govt of India
S. W. D.

No. 691 A R

Also to C.R. for information

WJ

for ER

4-1-97

Dated 17th Decr '96

Received 30.12.96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Joint report on the
probable lapse on the
capital grant of the
S.D. Ry. Stores.

Informing that a
sum of Rs 30,000 have
been withdrawn from
the capital grant of the
S.D. Ry. for the current
app. year.

Bf
No 1026 R dated 8.12.96

7/1/97

11/5/96

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2. In para. 7 of the joint report it is suggested that a slightly larger surrender than Rs. 256,000 may be made if a more favourable rate of exchange than 13.75 d per rupee be adopted for the transactions from January to March 1897, and I am to say that as the rate of exchange applicable to this period is likely to be very much higher than 13.75 d

No. 36

per order the Government of India have withdrawn
a sum of Rs. 300,000 from the Capital grant
of the North Indian Railway for the current
official year.

3. With this reduction the grant for
the Railway for 1896-97 will stand as under.

Works	<u>Rs</u>
	7,28,000
Stores transactions	<u>5,28,000</u>
	<u>Rs 200,000</u>

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. W. Becker

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

18/12/96

Documents accompanying:-
Nil.

Code
Class.

D.S.

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

02211

No. 5

To Madras

From Calcutta

Words. 22.10 Day. 2 Hour. 17 Minute. 34

Official
Instructions.

defd.

To Madras

From

works

works (railway)

661 a=R. applaud⁽¹⁾
691 a=R. anandrons⁽²⁾
1892 please expedite
report for Silvia⁽³⁾
appeasive⁽⁴⁾

- (1) My letter numbered & dated as follows -
(2) 28th November
(3) S. Ry.
(4) In the current financial year.

MADRAS 2-12-92

From

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mins. by

At

Hrs.

Mins. by

Telegraph Master

1,000-5-8-98

Form No. 20.

TELEGRAM

URGENT

SERIAL

No.

FROM

E.R.

To

A

D339x Aug 1645 - 24 Dec
1892, please expedite report
for current year.

HT 24/11

WSD
24/11/96

10/15

1,000-5-3-96.

Form No. 20.

TELEGRAM

URGENT

FROM

E.R.

TO

A

SERIAL

No.

D/353- Please expedite note
on all the work for English
noting promised in your
wire of 2nd

CMM 4/12

Depo 3/30 Pm

MC
4/12

1,000-5-2-96.

Form No. 20.

SERIAL

No. 0

TELEGRAM

FROM

E.R.

TO

works

D 358 Apple (your telegram
numbered and dated as follows)^{to}

661 A R ~~dated~~ anointer (2nd with)

Reps 256,000 surrendered
from budget growth ^{Selvia (SDB)} & Reps
follows.

[Signature]
8/12

[Signature]
8/12/96

Form No. 344

[Signature]

Station.

Hour. Min. *14/26*

Received *COI*

From *Ans.*

Called *Ans.*

Sent

Date *2 12 / 96*

II
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.
Service.

From _____ To _____

" " *State of allotment*
for English railway
1896-4 97

Form No. 314.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

Service.

SERIAL

No. 3

To
Station.
Hour. Min.

Received at

From
H. M.

Called

Sent

Date

Trichy
From *Trichy*
August 1
Consulting
Engineer
your no. D.339 Board
Telegraph 31 thousand
pounds note follows
tomorrow on stake

Form No. 311.

Hour. Min.

Received at

From

Called

Sent

Date

+ England
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

'Service.'

From

"

you 8-339

Telegram from

*howd regarding expenditure
in England not due till
first proximo now will*

SERIAL

No.

Engineer

Form No. 314

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Service.

From

To

Station.

Hrs. Mins.

Received at

From

H. M.

Called

Sent

Date

probably be advised on
second and receive
report on sixth at next
year