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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th October 1865.*

No. 668. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, in charge, dated Madras, 19th October 1865, No. 510 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 17th October 1865, No. 727.

1. I have the honor to quote as follows, from a letter dated the 14th instant, No. 430, from the Traffic Manager :—

“ On the 30th June last, the Station Master of Errode reported that the doors of the Goods Shed had been forced open during the night, and that two bundles of cloth and twist had been stolen. The matter was immediately reported to the Police authorities, who (I am informed) made all possible efforts to trace the robbery, but without success.

“ The owner of the bundle of cloth (Mooneappa Chetty) has submitted the enclosed bill, amounting to Rupees (245-5-0) two hundred and forty-five, and Annas five, and as he has produced satisfactory testimony as to the correctness of the same, I shall feel obliged by your obtaining sanction for payment.

“ The twist merchant has furnished a statement showing that the prime cost of the contents of the missing bundle amounts to Rupees (347-12-0) three hundred and forty-seven, and Annas twelve, but has not up to the present time satisfied me that his claim is a legitimate one. I shall, however, feel obliged by your obtaining sanction to my settling the claim on the most advantageous terms.”

2. Under the circumstances detailed by Mr. Church, I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government to the payment of Rupees 245-5-0 to Mooneappa Chetty, whose account I enclose, and to the settlement of the claim which has been preferred for the twist stolen from the Errode Station in June last, as proposed by the Traffic Manager.

1. Under the circumstances explained by the Traffic Manager, I would recommend that sanction be accorded for the payment of the sum of Rupees (245-5-0) two hundred and forty-five, and Annas five, to Mooneappa Chetty of Errode, being the value of a bundle of cloth stolen from the Railway Station at that place on the 30th June last.

2. In reference to the claim for Rupees 347-12-0, the Agent and Manager has been informed that he may settle it on the most advantageous terms, reporting the result for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government, in charge.

No. 669. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1865, No. 3,225.

RAILWAY, No. 53.

1. The Government sanction the payment to Mooneappa Chetty of a sum of Rupees 245-5-0, being the value of a bundle of cloth which is stated to have been stolen from the Goods Shed at the Errode Station of the Madras Railway on the 30th June last.

2. The proceeding reported in paragraph 2 of Major Shaw Stewart's endorsement is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with one Enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 727.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 17th October 1865.

From

R. D. Clinin Esq.,
Agent and Manager of the M. R. Co.

To

Major H. S. D. Prendergast, A.E.,
Esq. Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways, in Charge.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to quote as follows,
from a letter dated the 14th instant, No. 430, from
the Traffic Manager.

"On the 30th June last the Station Master
of Erode reported that the doors of the Goods
shed had been forced open, during the night,
and that two bundles of Cloth and Twist had
been stolen. The matter was immediately
reported to the Police authorities who (I am
informed) made all possible efforts to trace
the robbery, but without success."

"The Owner of the bundle of Cloth
(Munneappa Chetty) has submitted the enclosed
bill amounting to Rupees (245.5-) two hundred
and forty five, and annas five, and as he
has produced satisfactory testimony as to the
correctness of the sum, I shall feel obliged
by your obtaining sanction for payment."

"The Twist merchant has furnished a
statement showing that the former cost of the
contents of the missing bundle amounts to
Rupees 347.12- three hundred and forty seven,
and annas twelve, but has not up to the

present

"present time satisfied me that his claim is
a legitimate one. I shall however feel obliged
by your obtaining sanction to my settling"
"the claim on the most advantageous terms."

2. Under the circumstances detailed by
Mr. Church, I shall feel obliged by your
obtaining the sanction of Government, to the
payment of Rs. 245.50 to Choonappa Chetty,
whose account I enclose, and to the settlement
of the claim which has been preferred for
the twist stolen from the Cradock Station,
in June last, as proposed by the Traffic
Manager.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Walter F. Cooper

Foregent and Manager.

No 510

Under the circumstances explained by
the Traffic Manager I would recommend that
sanction be accorded for the payment of the
sum of Rs. 245.50 / two hundred and
forty five and Annas five, to Choonappa
Chetty of Cradock, being the value of a bundle of
cloth stolen from the Railway Station at
that place on the 30th June last.

2. In reference to the claim for Rs.
347.12, the Agent and Manager has been
informed

informed that he may settle it on the most
advantageous terms, reporting the result for
the sanction of Government.

Clarks
7th Oct 1865

Ministerial Order
Under Secy to Govt in Charge

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St George

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TO THE
PADRAS RAILWAY
Co. of London & Detroit
From
The Agent and Manager.

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated October 19 1865
Recd.

No. 929/510

Regarding situation for the
payment of No. 245-5-0
to Municipal City, as
Contracted for his bundle
of cloth which were all
made at the same place.
and is the settlement of the
claim for the same value,
as before by the
Manager.

with an order
No. 3225-26 to 1865

No. 3225-26

The Government has been the
payment to the Municipal City of a sum
of \$245.55, being the value of a
bundle of cloth which is stated to
have been stolen from the Goods
shed at the Brooke Station of the
Marian Railway on the 23rd
last.

The proceeding reported in
para 2 of Major John Stewart's
encomend is approved.

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