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20th August 1866.*

No. 414. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th August 1866, No. 326 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, in charge, dated Madras, 3rd August 1866, No. 406.

1. With reference to the conversation that took place at the Meeting held in this Office on the 31st ultimo, on the subject of Mr. Firth's employment to measure timber at Cassemode, I have the honor to quote as follows from a letter* I have

* No. 190, dated 2nd August 1866.

received from the Locomotive Superintendent :—

" I beg to inform you that, as stated by me in Committee, Mr. Firth was engaged by me to perform the duties referred to for a monthly payment of Rupees 150, under the impression that the Agent and the Store Committee had confirmed my proposal to make this arrangement.

" The object of paying Mr. Firth through stores, as originally proposed by me, was with the view of bringing upon the price of the timber all charges incurred on account of its being taken over at Cassemode, instead of at Perambore, as is usual, so that the Committee might see at once the relative prices of timber taken under the old contract and under the special contract for 2,000 tons.

" The measurement has already extended over three months, and as it will probably occupy a further period of three months, I beg that you will be good enough to apply for the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 150 per mensem on this account for the six months in question."

2. Under the circumstances represented by Mr. Wright, I shall be much obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government for the employment of Mr. Firth for six months, at a salary of Rupees 150 per mensem.

Under the circumstances explained by the Locomotive Superintendent, I recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty per mensem, for a period of six months, to Mr. Firth, who has been engaged in measuring timber purchased by the Railway Company during the last three months.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Acting Consgr. Engr. for Railways.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1866, No. 2,614.

RAILWAY, No. 32.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 106.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE.

Madras, 9th August 1866.

From

W. G. Smart Esq.,
Acting Agent and Manager of the M.R.C.

To

Major H. D. Prendergast, M.R.C.
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in Charge

SIR,

With reference to the conversation that took place at the meeting held in this Office on the 31st ultimo, on the subject of Mr. Smith's employment to measure timber at Cassemode, I have the honor to quote as follows from a letter I have received from the Locomotive Superintendent.

"I beg to inform you that as
"stated by me in Committee that Mr. Smith
"was engaged by me to perform the duties
"referred to for a monthly payment of Rs 150,
"under the impression that the Agent and the
"Store Committee had confirmed my proposal
"to make this arrangement.

"The object of paying Mr.
"Smith through Stores as originally proposed
"by me was with the view of bringing upon
"the price of the timber all charges incurred
"on account of its being taken over at
"Cassemode instead of at Perambore as is
"usual, so that the Committee might see
"at once the relative prices of timber taken

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" under the old Contract and under the
" special Contract for 2000 Tons.

" The measurement has already
" extended over 3 months, and as it will
" probably occupy a further period of
" 3 months, I beg that you will be good
" enough to apply for the sanction of Govern-
" ment for the disbursement of the sum of
" Rupees 150 per mensem on this account
" for the six months in question."

2. Under the circumstances
represented by Mr Knight, I shall be
much obliged by your obtaining the
sanction of Government for the employ-
ment of Mr Firth for six months
at a salary of Rupees 150 per mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,

W. H. Thacker
Sg agent and manager

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Under the circumstances explained by the
Locomotive Superintendent, I recommend that Sanc-
tion be granted for the payment of Rupees (150) One
hundred and fifty per mensem, for a period of Six
months, to Mr Firth, who has been engaged in measur-
ing timber purchased by the Railway Company
during the last three months -

Madras
6 August
1865

Macmillan Major RE
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways

To

The Secretary to Government
D. P. Wode
Fort St. George

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Date 31st August 1866.

Recd

No. 446.

A memorandum Copy of a
letter received from the
Messrs. Messrs. relative to the
employment of me first,
and secondly, and thirdly,
under the circumstances,
for the employment of
that gentleman for day
months on a salary of
Rs 100 per mensem.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From
The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,
To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept.

Dated *6th* } *August 1866.*
Received *7th*
No. *326*

Enclosures, No. *see*

Observations on a
letter from the Secy. &
Manager of the N. B. Ry.,
relating the sanction of
Govt. for the employment
of Mr. Stitt on a delay
on R.R. for reason.

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Grant & House
20th Oct 1866

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