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No. 605.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting an expression of the views of Government to the promotion of the undermentioned Officer.

Department.	Name.	Office.	Present Salary.	Date of entertainment in the Company's service, and for what period.	Office and salary proposed.	Grounds on which the proposal is made.
Locomotive.	William Barton Wright.	Locomotive Superintendent.	£ 1,200 per annum.	4th Jan. 1855, for a period of four years, when his agreement was renewed.	Locomotive Superintendent £1,500 per annum.	On the 4th January, Mr. Wright will have been in the service of the Company for a period of 12 years, during which time he has discharged his important duties with great ability. Mr. Wright has a very important control, and the energy he brought to bear in the construction of effective Spark Catchers, which enabled the Company to make use very largely of wood as fuel, has proved of immense advantage in the reduction of working expenses. I have every confidence in Mr. Wright, and beg to recommend him for promotion.

MADRAS,
19*th December* 1866.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

Strongly recommended. Mr. Wright's duties are not only important but very arduous, and I consider the Railway Company fortunate in having been able to retain so experienced an able an Officer for such a long period.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 695.

Madras Railway

Application from the Agent and Manager, requesting an expression of the views of Government to the promotion of the undermentioned Officer.

Department	Name	Office	Present Salary	Date of Entertainment in the Co's service & for what period	Office and Salary proposed	Grounds on which the proposal is made	Remarks by the Consulting Engineer for Railways
Locomotive	William Barton Wright	Locomotive Superintendent	£1200 per annum	4th January 1855; for a period of four years, when her agreement was renewed	Locomotive Superintendent £1,500 per annum	On the 4th January, Mr. Wright will have been in the service of the Company for a period of 12 years, during which time he has discharged his important duties with great ability. Mr. Wright has a very important control, and the energy he brought to bear in the construction of effective Spark Catchers, which enabled the Company to make use very largely of Wood as fuel, has proved of immense advantage in the reduction of working expenses. I have every confidence in Mr. Wright, and beg to recommend him for promotion.	I recommended Mr. Wright's application as I considered his services very important to the Railway Company, & I believe him to be a thoroughly efficient & trustworthy officer. C. W. Addison Consulting Engr. for Railways. 11th Jany. 1867

Madras 19th December 1866.

To. The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Agent and Manager

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No. 186. ORDER thereon, 10th January 1867, No. 89.

RAILWAY, No. 8.

Under the circumstances explained by the Agent and Manager, and on the strong recommendation of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed increase (from 1,200 to 1,500 £ per annum) to the salary of Mr. W. B. Wright, Locomotive Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras Railway

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consr: Engineer
for Railways

Dated 19th Decr 1866
Recd. 20th —

No 605.

Requesting an expression
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relative to the promotion
of Mr W. B. Wright, Locos:
Superintendent, from
£1200 to £1500 per annum.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From No 5191

The Consg. Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept.

Dated 20th Dec 1866.
Received 21st Dec 1866.

No. 479.

Enclosures, No.

Submitting for the sanction of Government, an application from the Agent & Manager of the So. M. Railway, relative to the promotion of Mr W Wright Loco: Supt.

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