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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th January 1868.*

No. 630. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th January 1868, No. 22 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated Negapatam, 14th January 1868, No. 2,485.

I attach copy of a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent, in which he states that to carry out the suggested increase in the carrying capacity of this Company's Waggon Stock, it will be necessary to obtain from England a good Spring-maker. Mr. Sheward thinks that a pay of from Rupees 200 to Rupees 250 per mensem would secure a good workman. Will you please obtain sanction of Government to my asking the Directors for this increase to the Staff.

From the Locomotive Superintendent, to the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, dated Negapatam, 11th January 1868, No. 2,485.

1. I am preparing the Statement you wish of the weights of different kinds of goods our trucks are capable of carrying. It will be about 8 tons I think. If you elect to increase the load to that weight, I shall be obliged at a slight cost to increase the strength of the springs.

2. In view of which I shall require an English Spring-maker to be sent out, who, in addition to his knowledge of spring-steel, should be able to work angle-iron, and have a knowledge of boiler-making, so as to be generally useful. My experience is that native skill is not to be relied upon in spring-making. Will you please get the needful sanction for a man to be sent out. Rupees 200 to 250 should, I think, secure a first class man.

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that the Agent be authorized to apply to his Board for the services of a workman from England as a Spring-smith and Boiler-maker, on a monthly salary of Rupees 200 or 250.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 631. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1868, No. 323.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

The Governor in Council grants authority for application being made to the Board of Directors of the Great Southern of India Railway for the services of a Spring-smith and Boiler-maker on a salary not exceeding Rupees 250 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2485

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 14th January 1868.

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

I attach copy of a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent in which he states that to carry out the suggested increase in the carrying capacity of his Company's wagon stock, it will be necessary to obtain from England a good Spring-maker. Mr. Shearer thinks that a pay of from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 per mensem would secure a good Workman. Will you please obtain sanction of Government to my asking the Directors for this increase to the Staff.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
William Stettin
Agent

My dear Sir

Your No. $\frac{6997}{5876}$

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I am preparing the statement
you wish of the weights of different kinds of goods
our trucks are capable of carrying. It will
be about 8 tons I think. If you elect to increase
the load to that weight I shall be obliged at
a slight cost to increase the strength of the
springs.

The view of which I shall require an
English Spring Maker to be sent out who in
addition to his knowledge of Spring Steel should
be able to work Angle Iron and have a knowledge
of Boiler Making so as to be generally useful.
My experience is that Native Skill is not to be
relied upon in Spring Making. Will you please
get the necessary sanction for a man to be sent out.
Between 200 to 250 should I think secure a
first class man.

Sigs

E. G. Sheppard.

Singapore

11 January
1868

True copy

William Stott

14/1/68

From

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The Agent

W. D. D.

to the Consulting Engineer

for Railways

18/22/68

to 2185

Letter 1474

Received 17/1/68

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Attached copy of a letter
from the Government of the
State to be sent out the
unpublished records in the
copying capacity of the
Company's Works.

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Submitted to Government
with the recommendation that the
Agent be authorized to apply to his Board
for the services of a workman from
England, as a spring-smith and
boiler-maker, on a monthly salary of
Rupees 200 or 250.

Madras
18th January
1868

Montgomery
Major R. E.
Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

N^o 227/68.

W. M. D. Dept.
No. of Govt. 1868.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consgr. Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept.

Dated 18th } January 1868.
Received 20 }

No. 22.

Enclosures, No. 2.

Submitting a
letter from the Agent-Genl.
of S. Ry. applying for the
services of a workman
from England, on a monthly
salary of Rs. 200 to 250.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th Jan 1868.

Read the following

*From The Consulting Eng^r for
Railways.*

(Here enter No. 22 dated 18th January 1868)

The Governor in
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way for the services of
a Spring Smith and
boiler-maker on a salary
not exceeding Rs. 250
per mensem.

W. M. D.

*To The Consgr
for Railways.*

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W. M. D.

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Of 30th January 1868

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