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No. 710.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting the sanction of Government to apply to the Railway Board of Directors for the under-mentioned Officer :—

Department for which he is required,—Locomotive. *Nature of the appointment,*—Second Assistant to the Locomotive Superintendent, on a salary of £450 per annum. *Number at present in the Company's service,*—One, Principal Assistant. *Number required from England,*—One. *Grounds on which the application is made,*—The large addition to the open line which has recently been made, and the increased responsibility which of necessity has devolved upon the Locomotive Superintendent render it desirable that an addition be made to the number of his Assistants.

Mr. Collinson has conducted for the last two years the important duties of Locomotive Superintendent ; his health has suffered from too close an application to work, and from what the Consulting Physician tells me I look forward to the not improbable contingency that in the early part of next year he will have to proceed to England.

Under these circumstances I think it highly desirable that no time should be lost in selecting in England a competent gentleman to fill the position which I seek to create, and which the requirements of the service appear to me to warrant.

MADRAS,
13th December 1870.

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

Remarks by the Consulting Engineer for Railways,—Recommended for the approval of the Government.

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(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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2. I therefore recommend that the Government signify their approval of the Agent's proposition to apply to the Board of Directors for the appointment of a Second Assistant to the Locomotive Superintendent.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1871, No. 63.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

CONCURRING in the opinion that the Locomotive Department of the Madras Railway requires to be strengthened, His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the Agent applying to the Board of Directors for the appointment of a Second Assistant to the Superintendent.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

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To
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Madras
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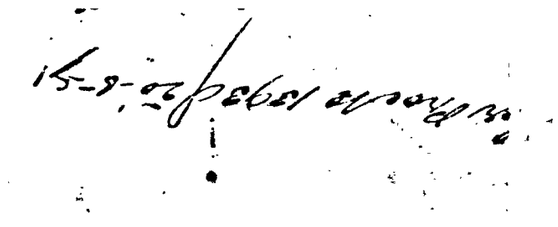
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