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No. 98. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 12th September 1871, No. 386 :—

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 8th September 1871, No. 4,181.

ATTACHED I hand you a copy of a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent in which he reports the death of one of his Foremen, and solicits sanction for applying to the Directors to send out another man upon an increased rate (Rupees 350 per mensem) of pay from the date of the establishment of a Locomotive Depôt on the Southern Extension; until then the new comer to draw the present sanctioned rate of Rupees 300 per mensem. Will you please obtain the approval of Government to this arrangement.

From the Locomotive Superintendent, to the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, dated Negapatam, 6th September 1871, No. 359.

I REGRET to have to report the death at Trichinopoly, on the 4th instant, of Locomotive Foreman James Cox. He was absent on sick leave and tried the Hills for a short time, but finding it did him no good returned to Trichinopoly, where he died. His ailment, as I understood our Consulting Physician, was weakness, occasioned by a long-standing disorder of the stomach. In him the Company have lost a valuable servant; steady, energetic, obliging, and good workman. I placed great trust in him, and he never gave me occasion to find fault. I regret his loss extremely. He was, I believe, liked by all the men as much as by myself. Will you please obtain the Government sanction to the Board sending out another man to take his place.

I should wish to save another application at a short interval, that Government may be requested to sanction an increased salary of Rupees 350 for this post, in view of holding the post at Madura, where more responsibility will be borne, by the Foreman. The new man will come out on the present salary; the increase only to be given when he goes to Madura. I write to Consulting Engineer on the subject by next mail.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

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

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1871, No. 2,550.

RAILWAY, No. 13. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 4181 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, September 8 1871

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To The acting Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

Attached I hand you a copy of a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent in which he reports the death of one of his Foremen, and solicits sanction for applying to the Directors to send out another man upon an increased rate (Rs 350 per mensem) of pay from the date of the establishment of a locomotive Depot on the Southern Extension. Until then the new comer to draw the present sanctioned rate of Rs 300/ per mensem. Will you please obtain the approval of Government to this arrangement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
William A Bell.
Agent

No. 386

Submitted for the approval of Government.

Alex L. Lundy Lieut Colonel

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 12 Septr 1871.

Alex L. Lundy Lieut Colonel
Consg Engr. for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

P.W. 1871 Dept

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.
Fort St. George.

Dated 12 Sept 1871.

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Mr Langford
Supt Railways
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Locomotive Foreman Chennai Tambaram & Arakkonam Railway - Approving the proposal of the Agent to appoint the Board of Direction an allowance of Rs 350 per month.

Mr Long
for Railways
Dept 4/10/71

Ack. 7/10/71
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Approved