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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1621-22	Press Mis.
To, 10/13/1922	
Dated 11-1-18	18/12

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th July 1872.*

No. 100. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 22nd June 1872, No. 323 :—

From the Examiner of Railway Accounts, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 31st May 1872, No. 207.

As the time for the beginning of work on the Carnatic Railway is now drawing on, I would suggest the desirability of steps being taken for the appointment of a Chief Accountant for the Company in this country.

2. The books are at present kept by Mr. Thompson, the Clerk who used to keep the Tramway Company's books in the office of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., but as the work and accounts will shortly be very much increased, it will be necessary that some responsible officer should be appointed to undertake the keeping of the books.

3. Mr. Fischer informs me that his Board have suggested to him the possibility of obtaining the services of such an officer in this country, but he agrees with me in thinking that it will hardly be possible to do so.

4. It is very desirable that the Chief Accountant should assume his duties before the actual work commences, so as to have time to have his establishment fairly in training.

5. If, therefore, you concur with me, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to take the steps necessary to carry out the matter.

From the Agent and Manager of the Carnatic Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th June 1872, No. 443.

In reply to your letter No. 133, and with reference to the previous correspondence referred to, I have the honour to state that in view of the probable early commencement of the works of construction, when the rate of the Company's expenditure will largely increase, I concur entirely in Captain Moberly's opinion that the time has arrived when the officer contemplated in the printed instructions of the Board to the Agent should be entertained.

2. The salary which I would propose to be paid to this officer would be the same as that paid to Engineers of the 3rd class grade, namely, Rupees 375 per mensem, or £450 per annum, and I should prefer, for reasons which I think may suggest themselves to yourself and the Government without being expressed, that the appointment should be made by the Board in England rather than in India.

3. Provision is made in the budget-estimate for the current official year for such an officer, and, if sanctioned, I shall be glad to request the Board to make the appointment at an early date.

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4th July 1872.*

CARNATIC RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).
Statement showing the Present and Proposed Establishment of the Agency Department.

Present sanctioned Establish- ment.	Amount.	Proposed Establishment.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Agent and Manager	1,000 0 0	Agent and Manager	1,000 0 0
Book-keeper	210 0 0	Chief Accountant*	375 0 0
Accountant (Traffic)	130 0 0	Book-keeper	200 0 0
1 Clerk	25 0 0	Accountant (Traffic)	130 0 0
1 Do.	20 0 0	1 Clerk	25 0 0
1 Do.	15 0 0	1 Do.	20 0 0
2 Cash Peons, at Rs. 10 each ..	20 0 0	2 Cash Peons, at Rs. 10 each ..	20 0 0
4 Peons, at Rs. 7 each	28 0 0	4 Peons, at Rs. 7 each	28 0 0
1 Waterman	3 0 0	1 Waterman	3 0 0
1 Sweeper	3 0 0	1 Sweeper	3 0 0
Total... ..	1,414 0 0	Total... ..	1,819 0 0

* Additional Establishment.

MADRAS,
6th June 1872.

(Signed) J. T. FISCHER,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.

2. As the time for commencing work on the Carnatic Railway is approaching, it is desirable that measures should be taken to secure the services of a Chief Accountant to the Company.

3. The salary proposed, Rupees 375 per mensem, is not excessive, for the person now selected will be required to carry on the duties of Chief Accountant for the entire line when completed, and a less sum would hardly secure the services of a properly qualified person.

4. In the event of the Great Southern of India and the Carnatic Railway Companies being amalgamated, there would still exist the want of a good Accountant, for at present there is no Accountant on the Great Southern of India Railway, the Chief Auditor being also the Chief Accountant on that line.

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

No. 101.

ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1872, No. 1,621.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India.
(Here enter No. 1,622, dated 4th July 1872.)
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 4th July 1872.

No. 102.

No. 1,622.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 26.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying application which has been forwarded by the Consulting Engineer for Railways for securing for the Carnatic Railway Company the services of a Chief Accountant on a salary of Rupees 375 per mensem. Provision for this appointment is made in Schedule D. of the budget-estimate of the Carnatic Railway for the current year, and the Agent proposes that it should be filled by his Board of Directors in England. Concurring in the necessity for the creation of the post in question, His Excellency trusts that this application will meet with favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copy No 207.
From the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
To the Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Madras 31st May 1872

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it will hardly be possible to do so.-

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before the actual work commences, so
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-ment fairly in training.-

If therefore you concur with me
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G. L. T.

will be so good as to take the steps necessary to carry out the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
General Railway Station.

N^o 116.

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Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department with the request that if that Department sees no objection Indian Railway Companies may be moved to reduce the freight on Rhea to the same rates as those demanded for cotton.

Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce -
(Fibres and Silk)
Sinha the 8th June 1872. -

By order

(Sd) J. Geoghegan
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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aid the development of the
Culture

No 734 GR 4+
Government of India
Public Works Department
Railway

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Dept. (Railway)

Simla, 13th June 1872

Sir,

I am directed to forward for
information copy of a Communica-
tion from the Department of Agri-
culture Revenue and Commerce
on the subject of the freight charges
at present for the transport of rhea
fibre by rail, and to state that
the Govt. of India will be glad
if the Railway Companies will
aid the development of the
culture

Mr. 2049/72.

Monetary Policy - Monetary Control

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Sir
Your most obed^t serv^t

Arthur C. Lytle
Assistant Secretary

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6th June

1872

No. 443.

From.

J. J. Fisher Esq.

Agent and Manager, Carnatic Railway Co.

To.

Lt Col J. H. M. Shaw Stewart Esq.
Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras

Sir,

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The salary which I would propose to be paid to this officer would be the same as that paid to Engineers of the 3rd class grade, viz Rs 375 per mensem, or £ 450 per annum, and I should prefer, for reasons which I think may suggest themselves to yourself and the Government, without being expressed, that the appointment should be made by the Board in England rather than in India.

Provision is made in the Budget estimate for the current official year for such an

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No 3079.

From.

The Government of
India.

Dated 13th June 1872.
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Forwarding
with remarks, copy
of a communication
on the subject of the
freight charged at
present for the trans-
port of raw fibre
by rail.
No 1625. 18th July 1872

No 112

Recd 22nd July 1872
Recd 22nd July 1872

12/16/21

Received of the
Honble Secy to the
Govt of India
the sum of Rs 100/-

Ordered that
these papers be forwarded
to the Government of
India.

To the Engineer
Desp 10/7/72

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

I am directed
by the Right Honble
the

J. D.

from

Asst. Secy
Comptroller Genl. of
India

The Honble Secy to the
Govt of India

Desp 10/7/72

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Request sanction for the
appointment of a Chief
Accountant in England on
a salary of Rs 375 per
month

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W.M.

Recd 10/7/72 with
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

Dated July 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

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G. O., 4th July 1872, No. 1,622.

JULY

No. 102

Forwarding application for the entertain-
ment of a Chief Accountant for the
Carnatic Railway.