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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 427. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th November 1872, No. 617:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 12th November 1872, No. 820.

With reference to the enclosed extracts from the letters noted in the margin, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain and communicate to me the sanction of Government for allowing half-pay to Locomotive Foreman W. Barefoot for the six months he remained in England on sick leave.

To the Secretary, No. 1,002, 18th May 1872, paragraphs 66 to 70.
From do., No. 495, 19th July 1872, para. 3.

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, London, dated the 18th of May 1872, No. 1,002.

From the Consulting Physician.

Para. 66.—No. 136, dated the 9th instant, forwarding a statement of the case of Mr. W. Barefoot, Locomotive Foreman, together with a certificate granted to him by Dr. Urquhart, the Company's Physician at Perambore.

67. It will be observed from the statement of his case that Barefoot has been suffering from intermittent fever, which he contracted from exposure to cold and wet at the Cheyaur bridge after the accident in October 1870, and that, although he has had short periods of leave from his station (Cuddapah) to Madras, and was subsequently transferred to Bangalore for a time, his health has not been re-established by the change. Dr. Urquhart, therefore, expresses the opinion that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for six months absolutely necessary.

68. As Dr. vanSomeren concurred in the opinion expressed by Dr. Urquhart, and recommended that Barefoot should be sent home as soon as practicable, I provided him with a passage to Southampton in the steamer *Sumatra*, which left Madras on the 13th instant.

69. I will ask you to be so good as to read to the Board the Locomotive Superintendent's letter, No. 157, dated the 27th ultimo, a copy of which accompanied my letter, No. 1,000, and in which Mr. Wright states that during a service of ten years Barefoot has always conducted his duties to his (Mr. Wright's) entire satisfaction.

70. Mr. Wright recommends (and I have much pleasure in supporting the application) that Barefoot be allowed half-pay during his stay in England, and that he be allowed to return to duty at the end of six months, provided his health is sufficiently re-established to admit of his doing so.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, London, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, dated the 19th July 1872, No. 495.

3. The Board have had under consideration your and the Locomotive Superintendent's recommendation that Foreman Barefoot should be permitted to draw half-pay in England for six months, and have resolved, subject to the approval of Government, to allow him half salary for that period on his return to Madras, having ascertained that he can make arrangements to meet his expenses while in this country without any assistance from the Company.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th November 1872.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government.
(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1872, No. 2,778.

RAILWAY, No. 70. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Austin.

No. 820.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 12th November 1872

From Robt. B. Lewis Esqr
Agent and Manager of the M.R.C.

To Lieut Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

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To the Secretary - No 1002 - 18th Nov 1872 - paras 66 to 70.
From - Do - No 495 - 19th July 1872 - para 3.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Robt B. Lewis
Agent and Manager

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 12th Nov. 1892.
Recd. 13. "

No. 820

Forwarding for consideration
the Certificate of Foreman
Mr Robinson Left Bay
Loco. Foreman Mr Barefoot
by the Express Mail
accompanied by Report
of Dr Urquhart.

C. P. 561/1892.

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager Madras Railway to the Secretary Madras Railway Company London, dated the 18th of May 1892. No 1062.

From the Consulting Physician

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(True Extract)

Agent and Manager

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary Madras Railway Company London to the Agent and Manager Madras Railway. Dated the 19th of July 1872. No 495

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(True Extract)

Agent and Manager

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No. 617-

Submitted for the approval of Government.

Consg. Engr. for Railways.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 14th October 1872.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

P. W. 1872 Depart.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 5618.

From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 14th November 1872.
Received 15th

Encl: 3. No. 617-

No. 2778. 26th Nov/72 Submitting for the approval of Govt, a letter from the Agent S. M. R. requesting sanction for allowing half pay to Loco: Foreman W. Barefoot for the 6 months he remained in England. With an order

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To The Secretary to Govt.
for Railways

Dated
Rcvd. Encl. 3

G. O. 26th Mar. 1872. 2778.

Nos. 1278/128

Locomotive Foreman
Wm Barefoot, Madras
Railway. Re grant of
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while on sick leave
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