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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd September 1873.*

No. 43. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th August 1873, No. 434 :—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 12th August 1873, No. 5,150.

Your letter, No. 223, of the 28th May last.

In compliance with the request of the Government of India, I submitted to my Board a recommendation for the appointment of an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, in view of filling up the vacancy of Locomotive Foreman, caused by the death of Mr. Bennett.

2. I now attach copy of the Secretary's reply, and of Mr. Bruce's recommendation, and shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government to my asking the Directors to send out a qualified Engineer.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

Assistant to the Locomotive Superintendent.

Secretary's letter No. 95, 18th July 1873.

Your suggestion that, in place of sending out another Locomotive Foreman, the Board should appoint an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, qualified to take Mr. Sheward's place in case of his absence from duty, was referred to the Consulting Engineer, and a copy of his report is now sent for your information. The Board, concurring in the views expressed by Mr. Bruce that such an appointment is desirable, will be prepared to send out a properly qualified Assistant on receiving from you the requisite indent sanctioned by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. CALLIGHAN,
Chief Clerk.

Letter from Mr. BRUCE to Mr. NOTMAN, 15th July 1873.

I HAVE considered the question raised in the letter of Mr. Betts, dated 2nd June, as to the sending out of an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent instead of merely filling up the vacancy caused by the death of the Foreman.

2. I quite agree with the Agent and the Locomotive Superintendent as to the desirability of appointing an Assistant capable of taking Mr. Sheward's place, especially in view of the increased length of line which will soon have to be worked, and the larger number of local shops which will have to be established.

3. In the event of the Board deciding to act on this proposal of the Agent, I would suggest that the salary of the office be fixed at Rupees 450 per mensem, having reference to the salary of Rupees 813 at present received by Mr. Sheward.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

W. CALLIGHAN,
Chief Clerk.

FORWARDED for submission to the Government of India with reference to their letter, dated 28th April 1873, No. 626-G. R.—*Vide* Proceedings, Madras Government, 17th May 1873, No. 1,375.

(Signed)

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 2nd September 1873.

No. 45.

No. 2,188.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 5.

SIR,—With reference to your letter
No. 626-G.R., dated 28th April 1873,
I am now directed by His Excellency
the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying letters containing the
views of the Directors of the Great Southern of India Railway on the Agent's
proposal to appoint an Assistant Locomotive Superintendent to fill the place
caused by the death of the Foreman at Negapatam, and I am to request the orders
of the Government of India on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

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GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 12th August 1873

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

William R. P.
Agent

Great Southern of India Railway
Assistant to the Locomotive Superintendent
Secretary's letter No 95, 18 July 1873

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True extract/
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Chief Clerk.

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The Agent
to the Consulting Eng.
for Railways
Dated 12th August 1873
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Regarding the
Appointment of Assistant
Locomotive Superintendent.

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April 1873, No 626 G. O. Vide
Proceedings Madras Government
17th May 1873, No 1375.

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14 August 1873

Cons. Engineer for Railways

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

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Read the following
From the Com. Engrs for Railways (H.E. No. 434 of 14th Aug/73)

Ordered that these
papers be forwarded for
the consideration of the
Government of India.

The Com. Engrs
for Railways.
D.C. dated 8/9/73

H.E. No. 4
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The Secretary to the
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Chief
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To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Dated

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G. O. 2^d Sept^r. No. 2187-2188

Nos. 43-44 & 45

Great S^y of India Railway

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