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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th December 1873.

No. 145. Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. H. COAKER, R.E., for Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th November 1873, No. 601 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that upon a representation by the Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway that in consequence of the unlooked for reduction in the engineering staff by Mr. Potter's departure on sick leave, he is unable to place a special Engineer in charge of the large protective works on the 1st division of the South-West Line, I have, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, authorized the disbursement of an extra remuneration of Rupees 100 per mensem to the Engineer in charge of the 1st division, together with the higher rate of tentage during the time that officer has charge of the works in question in addition to his own proper duties.

2. A letter from the Agent,* applying for the allowances is herewith submitted, and the amount will be met from the savings under the head "Engineering Establishment." An Engineer to replace Mr. Potter is expected from England within the end of the year, but in the meantime a large amount of extra work must devolve on the officer in charge of the 1st division, South-West Line.

* No. 927, dated 11th Nov. 1873, with enclosure.

From W. B. WRIGHT, Esq., Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 11th November 1873, No. 927.

WITH reference to the enclosed copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's letter, No. 740, dated the 4th instant, and to the conversation that took place on the subject thereof at the meeting held in my office yesterday, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to communicate sanction to me for the disbursement of an extra remuneration of Rupees 100 per mensem to the Engineer in charge of the 1st division, South-West Line, with the higher rate* of tentage during the time that that officer has charge of the protective works to the bridges in the division in addition to his own proper duties.

* Rupees 105 per mensem.

From T. H. GOING, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, to W. B. WRIGHT, Esq., Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 4th November 1873, No. 740.

As a consequence of the unlooked for reduction in the engineering staff by Mr. Potter's departure on sick leave, I am unable to place a special Engineer in charge of the large protective works on 1st division, South-West Line, and shall not be in a position to do so till the arrival of an Engineer to replace Mr. Potter. It thus happens that the Resident Engineer of the division has an amount of work devolving on him which it was never intended he should superintend, and which is in excess of what ought in fairness to be required of him.

2. Under these circumstances I shall ask you to be kind enough to request sanction to disburse an extra allowance of Rupees 100 monthly to the Engineer of 1st division, South-West Line, and the higher rate of tentage until such time as I can relieve him of the extra duties.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1873, No. 2,961.

RAILWAY, No. 24.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No 740.

Madras Railway Company
Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 4th November/79.

The Ag Agent and Manager

Dear Sir,

As a consequence of the unlooked for reduction in the Engineering staff by Mr Potter's departure on sick leave, I am unable to place a special Engineer in charge of the large protective works on 1st Division S.W. Line and shall not be in a position to do so till the arrival of an Engineer to replace Mr Potter. It thus happens that the Resident Engineer of the Division has an amount of work devolving on him which it was never intended he should superintend and which is in excess of what ought in fairness, to be required of him.

2. Under these circumstances I shall ask you to be kind enough to request sanction to disburse an extra allowance of Rs 100 monthly to the Engineer of 1st Division S.W. Line and the higher rate of tentage until such time as I can relieve him of the extra duties.-

/True Copy/
Ag agent & Manager

Yours faithfully
W. Ogg
Ag Chief Engineer

Ag: Agent and Manager

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No. 927.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 11 November 1873.

From

William Barton Wright Esqr
Ag: Agent and Manager. of the M. R. Company

To

Lieutt: Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's letter No 740 dated the 4th instant and to the conversation that took place on the subject thereof at the Meeting held in my Office yesterday I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to communicate sanction to me for the disbursement of an extra remuneration of Rupees one hundred per mensem to the Engineer in charge of the 1st Division South West Line, with the higher rate of Tentage, during the time that that Officer has charge of the protective works to the Bridges on the division in addition to his own proper duties.

Rupees 100 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Ag: Agent and Manager.

Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 601

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that upon a representation by the Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway that in consequence of the unlooked for reduction in the Engineering staff by Mr. Potter's departure on sick leave he is unable to place a special Engineer in charge of the large protective works on the 1st division of the South. West line, I have

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

P. W. 4884/73

Dated 11th December 1873

Read 12th Dec.

No. 927.

Requesting to communicate Sanction to the Retrenchment Rs. 100 per annum with Rs. 10 Conveyance allowance to Engineer Asst. in charge of 1st Division South West Line.

have, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, authorised the disbursement of an extra remuneration of Rs 100 per mensem to the Engineer in charge of the 1st division together with the higher rate of tentage, during the time that Officer has charge of the works in question in addition to his own proper duties.

2. A letter from the agent,[x] applying for the allowances is herewith submitted, and the amount will be met from the savings under the head "Engineering Establishment." An Engineer to replace Mr. Potter is expected from England within the end of the year, but in the meantime a large amount of extra work must devolve on the Officer in charge of the 1st division South. West line.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

W. Moorhead Lt. R.E.

for Consg Engineer for Railways

Madras
12 Nov: 1873

Mr Beadle

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Madras Railway. Engrs

Engrs action in having authorized the disbursement of an extra remuneration of Rs: 100 per mensem with the higher rate of Pentage to the Engineer in charge of the 1st Div while in charge of the protective works on the 1st Div of the S. W. line of the Madras Ry. in addition to his own duties, approved.

Engrs Ry. Acctt

Accts Genl

Dy Secy to Govt

Public Works Dept

Nº 2961

Recd

Chief Engr

Dated 12 Nov 1873.

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Railway Department.

1873.

From

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government, P. W. Department, Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that I have issued the following orders to the Engineer in charge of the protective works on the 1st Division of the South Western line of the Madras Railway, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. Price on leave.

I have &c.

(Signed) [illegible]

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras 13-11-73.