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No. 1. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th March 1873, No. 147:—

With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,348, dated 29th May 1872, I have the honour to submit a letter* from the Agent of the Madras Railway Company, regarding the re-organization of the Stores Department, in which he proposes that the accounts and books which were formerly under the charge of Mr. Bradley should be made over to the Chief Accountant, the post of Comptroller of Stores being abolished.

* No. 173, dated 6th March 1873, with enclosure.

2. The pay of Mr. Bradley's appointment was Rupees 772-11-8 per mensem and the Agent proposes to increase the salary of Mr. Allon, the General Storekeeper, by Rupees 109-1-5 per mensem (from £750 to £850 per annum), and that of Mr. J. M. M. Thomson, the Store Auditor, by Rupees 100 per mensem (from Rupees 250 to Rupees 350), and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying letter I would beg to recommend these augmentations for the favourable consideration of the Government.

3. The immediate saving on these arrangements will be Rupees 563-10-3 per mensem, but the Chief Accountant hopes by amalgamating the work of the two offices to effect a further reduction by dispensing with the services of some of the subordinates, and a report on this subject will be submitted on its receipt from the Agent.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th March 1873, No. 173.

With reference to paragraph 6 of my letter No. 942 of the 20th December 1872, and in continuation of my No. 139 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to state that I yesterday conferred with the Chief Auditor, the Chief Accountant, and the General Storekeeper as to the best means of effecting a re-organization of the Stores Department, when it was decided that on and from to-day, the 6th instant, the accounts and books which were formerly under the charge of Mr. Bradley should be handed over to the Chief Accountant's Office, the post of Comptroller of Stores Accounts being abolished.

2. Mr. Allon remains in charge of the General Stores, and is responsible for the receipt and issue of all stores, materials, etc., and for the landing operations of the Company.

3. Out of the saving effected by this arrangement, I propose to increase the salary of Mr. J. M. M. Thomson, the Store Auditor, from Rupees 250 to Rupees 350 per mensem, in consideration of the fact that his duties become more responsible in consequence of the abolition of the office held by Mr. Bradley, and as during the time he acted as General Storekeeper he proved himself fully competent to perform the increased duties which now devolve upon him.

4. I propose also to increase Mr. Allon's present salary of £750 per annum to £850 per annum in consideration of his long service, and looking to the opinion expressed by my Directors in the enclosed copy of paragraph 8 of of their letter No. 502.

5. The total saving immediately effected by these arrangements will, therefore, be the amount of Mr. Bradley's salary, Rupees 772-11-8 per mensem, less the increase to Mr. Allon Rupees 109-1-5 per mensem, and the increase to Mr. Thomson, Rupees 100 per mensem, total saving Rupees 563-10-3. But when the whole of the accounts have been for a short time under the charge of the Chief Accountant, Mr. Cramp has no doubt that he will be able by amalgamating the work of the two offices to effect a further reduction by dispensing with the services of some of the subordinates.

6. A report upon this subject will be submitted in due course, but in the meantime I trust that the arrangements which I have explained above will be approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that I may be favoured with the authority of Government for giving effect to my recommendations.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 502, dated London, the 20th December 1872.

Paragraph 8.—Mr. Allon addressed a letter to the Board in which he requested that some addition might be made to his salary in consideration of his long service, uninterrupted for 19 years by any furlough or sick or privilege leave, and the fact that he will again have sole charge of the Stores Department. He has been informed that the subject would be referred to the Agent and Manager. I am however to add that the Board consider he is fully entitled, under the circumstances, to receive the same rate of salary as that enjoyed by the late Controller of Stores Accounts, namely, £850 per annum.

Mr. Allon's application for an increase to his salary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1873, No. 998.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

ORDERED that these proposals be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Government of India. The further report promised on the subject of the reduction of the subordinate establishment of the Store Department will be awaited.

(Here enter No. 999, dated 1st April 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st *April* 1873.

No. 3.

No. 999.

To

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

RAILWAY, No. 2.

SIR,—Adverting to paragraph 7 of your letter No. 658 G. R., dated 9th May 1872, calling attention to the cost of the establishment of the Store Department of the Madras Railway, I am now directed to submit the proposals contained in the accompanying papers for the abolition of the appointment of Controller of Store Accounts and the appropriation of a portion* of the saving† which will be effected; and, under the circumstances explained, I am to recommend the arrangement to the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

* Rupees 209 1 5.
† ,, 772 11 8.

2. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you on the subject of the reduction of the subordinate establishment.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 147

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,

With reference to the

x *Yr. 173 dated 6 March 1873 with enclosure.*

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2 The pay of Mr. Bradley's appointment was Rs 772.11.8 per mensem, and the Agent proposes to increase the salary of Mr. Allon, the general storeKeeper, by Rs 109.1.5 per mensem (from £750 to £850 per annum), and that of Mr. A. M. A. Thomson, the stores Auditor by Rs 100 per mensem (from Rs 250 to Rs 350), and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying letter. I would beg to recommend these augmentations for the favourable consideration of the Government.

3 The immediate saving on these arrangements will be Rs 563.10.3

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed Servant.

W. H. Yeates Lieut R.E.

for Cons Engr for Railways

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary
Mr. A. C. dated 5th December Received the 20th December 1872.

Mr. Allen solicits appointment for superintendent of this railway.

Power &c. Mr Allen solicits a letter to the Board, in which he requests that some consideration might be paid to his long services, qualifications of his long service, qualifications for 19 years by any further or such privileges as may and that he will be pleased to grant him the same. Department. He has been informed that the subject would be referred to the Board of Agents and Managers. Gen Lawson, to whom this Board consider his fully entitled, under the circumstances, to receive the same rate of salary as that enjoyed by that late Controller of Stores, viz. Rs 650 per annum.

I have &c.

Agents & Managers.

Mr. Allen

Rs 650

P.W. 1873 Department
No. 1627 of 1872

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1873

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 11
Recd. 12th } March 1873

Enclosure 2

No. 147

Submitting a letter from the Agent & Manager S.M. Ry. regarding the re-organization of the Stores Department.

No. 998-999. 1st April 73.

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No. 173

MADRAS RAILWAY. 6

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 6th March 1873.

From R. B. Elwin Esqr
Agent and Manager of the M. Rly.

To Lieut.t Coll.l H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager.

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Your most obedient Servant,

Agent and Manager

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The Consulting Engineer

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Committee Engrs for Railways & To the Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

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G. O. 1st April 73. No 998-999

Nos. 1-2-& 3

Red Hills Railway. Passing Orders on letter from the Engineer submitting proposals for the re-organization of the Store Department.

Forwarding with remarks, proposals for the reorganization of the Store Department of the Railways.

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