*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*18th December* 1874.

No. 376. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 1st December 1874, No. 734 :—

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 25th November 1874, No. 1,048.

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith, for submission to Government, a copy of the 8th paragraph of a letter from the Board of Directors, No. 540, dated the 23rd ultimo, in which it is stated that the Directors are prepared, subject to the sanction of Government, to grant Mr. Cramp, the Company's Chief Accountant at Madras, a present increase to his salary of £ 100 per annum, and that when he shall have completed his tenth year in the Company's service, the Board will take into consideration the question of further raising his salary to £ 800, so as to place him upon the same footing as the late Chief Accountant after he had served for a like period.

2. The grounds upon which the increase to Mr. Cramp's salary is proposed are stated in the letter from the Directors, and I now beg to enclose an application for the approval of Government in the usual form, and I trust that the subject will be favorably considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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*Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager, to the Secretary of the Madras Railway Company, dated the 3rd June* 1874, *No.* 1,106.

PARAGRAPH 2.—I beg to inform the Board that Mr. Cramp, the Chief Accountant, has applied to me for an increase to his present salary of £600 per annum, and in his application makes the following remarks :—

Proposed increase to the salary of Mr. Cramp, Chief Accountant.

"I have filled the post of Chief Accountant for upwards of three years on a salary of £ 600 per annum, and, as you are aware, the office now includes those previously held by a Deputy Accountant on nearly £ 400 a year, a Chief Accountant on £ 800 a year, and a Comptroller of Stores Accounts on £ 850. If its duties have been performed to your satisfaction, as I believe they have, I would now respectfully ask you to grant me the pay of the appointment."

3. Mr. Cramp was appointed by the Board the Chief Accountant of the Company in November 1870 upon the death of the late Mr. A. K. Thomson, and has always performed the duties of the office in a most satisfactory manner. By the amalgamation of the accounts of the South-West and North-West Lines, it was found possible to dispense with the services of a Deputy Chief Accountant, the office held by Mr. Cramp prior to his promotion, and the office of Comptroller of Stores Accounts was dispensed with upon the death of Mr. Bradley as being superfluous, the accounts of the Stores Department being made over to the Chief Accountant's Department, thereby doubtless materially increasing Mr. Cramp's duties and responsibility.

*Vide* paragraphs 12, 13, and 14 of your No. 462, 11th November 1870.

4. Mr. Cramp was first entertained in the service in March 1867, and, under the circumstances explained above, I am of opinion that the length of his service and the nature of his present duties entitle him to promotion, and I therefore beg to recommend his case for the favorable consideration of the Directors.

(True Extract.)

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

*Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, dated London, the 23rd of October* 1874, *No.* 540.

Increase to Chief Accountant's salary.

PARAGRAPH 8.—The Board have had before them the Chief Accountant's application for an increase to his present salary of £ 600 per annum, together with your recommendation in support of the same, and having regard to the representations made by you as to Mr. Cramp's increased duties and responsibilities, consequent on the abolition, since his appointment as Chief Accountant of the offices of Deputy Chief Accountant and Comptroller of Stores Accounts, and the satisfactory manner in which those duties have been performed, the Directors are prepared to grant him, subject to the sanction of Government, a present increase of £ 100 per annum, and when he shall have completed his tenth year in the Company's service, the Board will take into consideration the question of further raising his salary to £ 800, so as to place him upon the same footing as the late Chief Accountant after he had served for a like period.

(True Extract.)

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

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

*Application from the Agent and Manager, requesting an expression of the views of Government to an increase in the salary of the under-mentioned Officer :—*

*Department.*—Chief Accountant. *Name.*—J. Cramp. *Office.*—Chief Accountant. *Present Salary.*—£ 600 per annum. *Date of entertainment in the Company's service, and for what period.*—11th March 1867. *Office and Salary proposed.*—Chief Accountant, £ 700 per annum. *Grounds on which the proposal is made.*—On the grounds stated in the enclosed copy of paragraph 8 of the Secretary's letter, No. 540, dated 23rd October 1874. *Remarks by the Consulting Engineer for Railways.*—Nil.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Lieutenant, R.E.,
for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

MADRAS,
25*th November* 1874.

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

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SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

2. Mr. Cramp was entertained in India as an Assistant to the Chief Accountant in March 1867 on a salary of Rupees 250 per mensem, was promoted to Deputy Accountant in July 1868 with a salary of Rupees 350, and to Chief Accountant on the 11th November 1870 on Rs. 545 per mensem, or £600 per annum.

G. O., No. 3,115, 21st December 1870.

3. The salary drawn by Mr. Cramp's predecessor, in accordance with the sanction conveyed in the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,532, dated 2nd August 1869, was £800 per annum.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Lieut., R.E.,
for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1874, No. 3,560.

RAILWAY, No. 58.

ORDERED that these papers be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
**18*th December* 1874.**

No. 378. (DOCKET No. 3,561, dated 18th December 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 1048

**MADRAS RAILWAY.**

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 25 November 1874.

From

Robert B. Elwin Esqr

Agent and Manager. M. R. Company.

To

Lieutt. Colonel J. St. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for submission to Government a copy of the 8th paragraph of a letter from the Board of Directors. No 541, dated the 23rd ultimo, in which it is stated that the Directors are prepared subject to the sanction of Government to grant Mr. Crump, the Company's Chief Accountant at Madras, a present increase to his salary of £100 per annum, and that when he shall have completed his tenth year in the Company's Service, the Board will take into consideration the question of further raising his salary to £800, so as to place him upon the same footing as the late Chief Accountant

Accountant after he had served for a like period.

2. The grounds upon which the increase to Mr. Bramp's salary is proposed are stated in the letter from the Directors, and I now beg to enclose an application for the approval of Government in the usual form, and I trust that the subject will be favourably considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honour to be.

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. H. Lewis

Agent and Manager.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary Madras Railway Company dated London the 23rd of October 1874. No 540.

Increase to Chief Accountants salary

Paragraph 5. The Board have had before them the Chief Accountants application for an increase to his present salary of £800 per annum, together with your recommendation in support of the same, and having regard to the representation made by you as to the increased duties and responsibilities consequent on the abolition, since his appointment as Chief Accountant, of the Office of Chief Storekeeper and Controller of Stores Accounts, and the satisfactory manner in which those duties have been performed, the Directors are prepared to grant him, subject to the sanction of Government, a present increase of £100 per annum, and when he shall have completed his fourth year in the Company's service, the Board will take into consideration the question of further raising his salary, to £900, as in place hereof.

Before the same forming an the Late Chief Accountant after he had served for a like period.

(True Extract)

Agent and Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

*From*

The Agent and Manager.

*To*

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

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*Dated* 28th November 1874

*Regd.* 26.

No. 1048.

Requesting the sanction of Govt. to an increase of £100 per annum in the salary of Mr Chaveli, as authorized by the Board.

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No 734

Submitted for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

Mr Evans was entertained in India as an Assistant to the Political Accountant in March 1867 on a salary of Rs: 250 per mensem; was promoted to Deputy Accountant in July 1868 with a salary of Rs: 350; and to Chief Accountant on the 11th November 1870 on Rs: 545 per mensem at

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21st December
1870.

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Gov. No. 7539.
Sle Secretary Engd
for Colony

To
Sle Secretary to Govt
P W Depart
Fort St George

Dated 1.
Recd 2nd December 1874
Encl. 4. No. 734

Submitting letter from
the Agent-Gen. of Fiji with
for sanction application
for an increase of salary
to the Colonial Chief
Secretary

Public

3580 Ordered that these papers be
submitted for the favorable consideration
of His Excellency the Governor in Council.
(Sd) T. Pycroft
Actg Secretary to Govt.
30/12/74.

A copy of the above forwarded for
information to the
Colonial Secretary Fiji.
by PN
Chief Clerk, dated 8/12/74.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Accountant Genl

Dated Fort St. George 4

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G. O., 18 Decr 1874, No 357

Nos. 376-378.

Forwarding for favorable consideration an application for an increase to the salary of Mr Cramp, Chief Accountant to the Madras Rly.

Mr Cramp - Chief Accountant - Madras Ry

Application submitted by the Consulting Engr for Rys for an increase to the salary of Mr Cramp, ordered to be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Govt of India.