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## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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22nd April 1875.*

No. 584. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways dated Madras, 13th April 1875, No. 206 :—

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, 8th April 1875, No. 364.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, in the usual form, an application for an increase to the salary of Mr. Christopher Hill, one of the Assistant Traffic Managers on this Railway, and I request that you will be so good as to communicate to me the sanction of Government thereto.

2. I enclose you also copy of correspondence\* which I have had with the Board upon this subject, from which you will observe that, subject to the approval of Government, the Board have sanctioned the increase with effect from the 1st of June 1874.

\* Paragraph 7 of letter, No. 547, from Secretary.  
Paragraphs 6—8 of No. 1,136, from Agent and Manager,

**MADRAS RAILWAY.**

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

Department.—Traffic. Name.—Christopher Hill. Office.—Assistant Traffic Manager. Present salary.—£350 per annum. Date of entertainment in the Company's Service, and for what period.—12th December 1868. Office and salary proposed.—Assistant Traffic Manager, £450 per annum. Grounds on which the proposal is made.—On the grounds stated in the Traffic Manager's letter, No. S. 23,026-4,113, of 15th December 1874, a copy of which is enclosed. Remarks by the Consulting Engineer for Railways.—Recommended, vide endorsement, No. 206, dated 13th April 1875.

MADRAS,  
8th April 1875.

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

*Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 547, dated London, the 26th February 1875.*

PARAGRAPH 7. Adverting to paragraph 6 of 1,136, I am directed to inform you that the Board, on your and the Traffic Manager's representations of the good service rendered by Mr. Christopher Hill, Assistant Traffic Manager, since his appointment in December 1868, authorize, subject to the approval of Government, the increase, with effect from the 1st June last, to his salary of £100 per annum, so as to place him on the same footing as the Assistant Traffic Managers more recently appointed.

(True Extract.)

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

*Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager, to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, London, No. 1,136, dated the 17th December 1874.*

PARAGRAPH 6. I beg to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board, a copy of the Traffic Manager's letter, No. S. 23,026-4,113, dated the 15th instant, in which he recommends Mr. Christopher Hill for promotion.

7. Mr. Hill was appointed in December 1868, and is now the only Assistant Traffic Manager in the service on the salary formerly paid to those officers, viz., £350 per annum. He is, in

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my opinion, one of the most conscientious and zealous officers in the Traffic Department, and it has for some time past appeared to me to be an anomaly that men of the same position, with shorter terms of service, should be drawing higher salaries than that drawn by Mr. Hill.

8. I trust that the Board will now be pleased, in consideration of his long and good service, to place Mr. Hill on the same footing as the Assistant Traffic Managers more recently appointed, by authorizing an increase to his salary of £100 per annum with effect from the 1st of June 1874, as recommended by the Traffic Manager.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. MELLIS,  
for Agent and Manager.

From H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 15th December 1874, No. S. 23,026-4,113.

It affords me much pleasure to recommend Mr. Hill to your favorable consideration. He was appointed an Assistant Traffic Manager on the 12th December 1863 on £350 per annum, and has not received any promotion during his service extending over a period of six years.

2. Mr. Hill is very anxious in the discharge of his duties, and his length of service will, I hope, entitle him to be placed, in point of salary, on a par with other officers of his grade who draw £450 per annum.

3. As circumstances beyond Mr. Hill's control have retarded this application, I would recommend that the increased pay should have effect from the 1st June last.

SUBMITTED for the approval of the Government of India.

2. Mr. Hill was appointed to be an Assistant Traffic Manager on the 12th December 1868 on a salary of £350 per annum.

3. Upon the Traffic Manager's representation that it was not possible to obtain a properly qualified class of men for £350 per annum (the salary fixed for the grade of Assistant Traffic Manager) the Government were pleased in Order, No. 3,181, dated 18th December 1871, to approve of an increased rate not to exceed £450 per annum.

4. All Assistant Traffic Managers now in the service of the Madras Railway, with the exception of Mr. Hill, the senior in the grade, are in receipt of the increased rate; and it is now proposed to remove that anomaly, and to grant to Mr. Hill the increased rate of pay, viz., £450 per annum, which he has fairly earned by six years' good service on the railway.

5. It will be observed that the Board of Directors have expressed their approval to the proposed increase.

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

No. 585. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1875, No. 1,140.

RAILWAY, No. 74.

ORDERED to be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,141, dated 22nd April 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
Exd. W. J. Lewis.  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE, 22nd April 1875.

No. 586.

No. 1,141.

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).

RAILWAY, No. 75.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying application from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway for an increase of £100 per annum to the salary (£350) at present drawn by Mr. Christopher Hill, an Assistant Traffic Manager of that Company.

2. The grounds upon which the application is based are, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, deserving of favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.  
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Submitted for the approval  
of the Government of India.

2. Mr. Hill was appointed  
to be an Assistant Traffic Ma-  
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on a salary of £350 per annum.

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per annum, (the salary fixed for  
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18<sup>th</sup> December 1871, to approve of  
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Hill the increased rate of pay,  
viz. \$450 per annum, which he  
has fairly earned by six years' ~~senior~~  
grade service on the Railway.

5. It will be observed that  
the Board of Directors have ex-  
pressed their approval to the  
proposed increase.

Madam

13<sup>th</sup> April

1875

Wm. Hill

Lieut. Col.

Com. Engineer for Ry.

To

By

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department  
Port Saint George.

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From: No 2432

She is waiting for  
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Fort St George

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Submitting letter

from the Agent to Govt

applying sanction for

the promotion of

Mr. Mills and Messrs

Managers

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Under Salary

Application from the Agent and Manager, requesting an increase of the price of Government to an increase in the salary of the undermentioned Officer

| Department  | Name             | Office                    | Present Salary  | Rate of increase in the salary of the Officer | Office and Salary Proposed               | Grounds on which the proposal is made                                                                              | Remarks by the Boarding Registrar for Railways         |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Post Office | Christopher Hill | Assistant Traffic Manager | £ 350 per annum | 12% December 1888.                            | Assistant Traffic Manager £ 50 per annum | On the grounds stated in the Traffic New. agent's letter of 20th Dec 88 of 15th Dec 88 a copy of which is enclosed | Recommended. See endorsement. No 206813 of 18th Dec 88 |

W. A. D. S.

1 April 1895

W. A. D. S.  
Agent Manager

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary  
M. R. C. No. 547 dated London the 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 1875.

Increase of  
Mr. C. Hill's  
salary.

Para 7. Adverting to para 6 of  
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June last, to his salary of £100 per  
annum, so as to place him on the same  
footing as the Assistant Traffic  
Managers more recently appointed.

I am Sir, &c.

Wm. J. L. Wm.  
Agent & Manager.

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Mr. 2482/95

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Madras Railway Company  
Traffic Manager's Office  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1874.

The Agent and Manager  
Madras Railway Company

Dear Sir,

Mr. Hill

It affords me much pleasure to recom-  
mend Mr. Hill to your favourable con-  
sideration. He was appointed an Assistant  
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in point of salary, on a par with other  
officers of his grade who draw £ 450 per annum.

As circumstances beyond Mr. Hill's  
control have retarded this application, I would  
recommend that the increased pay should  
have effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> June last

Yours faithfully,  
P. H. Church  
Traffic Manager

(True copy)

W. H. Brown  
Agent and Manager

Encl.

Mr. 2432/45  
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P. B. Dept. <sup>By</sup>

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Read the following

From the Genl Engineer  
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N. S. No. 1141 dt 22 April 1875

To  
The Secretary to the  
Government of India  
P. B. D. (Railways)

Sir,  
I am directed by His  
Excellency the Governor in  
Council to forward the  
accompanying applications  
from the Agent and Manager  
of the Madras Railway for  
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an increase of £100 per  
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of that Company.

The grounds upon  
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sideration.

Wm

Disp. 3-12-78

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Govt. of (1875) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Comr. for Wks  
By Regt.  
The Secy Genl of India

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 22 Apr 75, No.

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No. 584-586

Submitting for the consideration  
of the Government of India,  
the letter of the Agent Madras  
Railway requesting sanction  
to an increase of salary to  
Mr. Hill, Asst. Traffic  
Manager.

Establishment Madras Railway.  
The letter from the Agent requesting  
sanction to an increase to the  
salary of Mr. Hill, Asst. Traffic  
Manager, to be forwarded to the  
Government of India.