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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th July 1875.*

No. 128. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th June 1875, No. 345 :—

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, 11th June 1875, No. 627.

With reference to the enclosed extract from my letter* to the Secretary, No. 1,146, dated the 5th March last, and from the

*Paragraphs 2 to 6.

† Paragraph 6.

Secretary's letter† to me, No. 551, of the 7th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to communi-

cate to me the authority of Government for writing off the amount due to the Company as bungalow rent by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, viz., Rupees 1,207-8-0.

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager, to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, London, No. 1,146, dated 5th March 1875.

PARAGRAPH 2.—I request you will kindly lay before the Directors the enclosed copy of correspondence which has passed between the Rev. Mr. Jackson and myself on the subject of the arrears of rent due by him for the occupancy of the Company's bungalow at Pothenore.

To	Rev. F. W. Jackson,	No. 3,007,	8th October 1874.
From	do.		18th October "
From	do.		22nd February 1875.
To	do.	No. 722,	23rd "
From	do.		25th "

3. Mr. Jackson, it will be observed, states that he is quite unable to pay the amount due by him to the Company, and I have every reason to believe that this is the case, and that no good would be effected by suing him in a Court of Law while the matter is one in which the interference of the Bishop, even if his Lordship would consent to take the matter up, would be unavailing, as I do not doubt Mr. Jackson's willingness to pay if he were in a position to do so.

4. The last rent paid by Mr. Jackson was that for the month of April 1872, and the amount now due is Rupees 1,207-8-0.

5. In continuing to occupy a house, the rent of which he must have been aware he could not pay, and in the face of his application to be allowed to live rent-free having been considered by the Directors who were unable to accede to his request, the Board will doubtless consider that Mr. Jackson's conduct has been open to grave censure, especially considering the nature of his connection with the Company which has alone prevented me taking active measures in the matter.

6. Looking at all the circumstances and to the fact that Mr. Jackson intends to leave India at the end of this month, I see no way out of the difficulty but to ask the Board to authorize me to write off the amount of the debt as irrecoverable.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 551, dated London, the 7th May 1875.

PARAGRAPH 6.—The Board's attention has been given to the correspondence, referred to in paragraph 2 of 1,146, that has passed between you and the Rev. Mr. Jackson relative to the rent due by him for the occupancy of the Company's bungalow at Pothenore, amounting at the date of your letter to no less than Rupees 1,207-8-0, and which sum you are satisfied he is wholly unable to pay. Under all the circumstances of the case, and considering that Mr. Jackson has left India, the Board authorize, subject to the sanction of the Government, your writing off the amount in question in the manner proposed, although they consider it is to be regretted that Mr. Jackson was not long since called upon to vacate the Company's premises, seeing that the last

Rent due by Rev. Mr. Jackson.

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rent paid by him was for the month of April 1872, that your repeated applications on this account failed to produce the desired effect, and that his own promise of payment made in December 1873 was not fulfilled.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The only course appears to be to write off in the Company's books the arrears of rent due by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, amounting to Rupees. 1,207-8-0.

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

No. 129.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1875, No. 1,894.

RAILWAY, No. 13.

UNDER the circumstances represented the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the sum to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

2. The correspondence will be communicated for the information of the Right Reverend the Bishop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

No. 129-A.

(DOCKET No. 1,894-A, dated 5th July 1875.)
Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to paragraph 8 of their letter, No. 198 A. R., dated 29th April 1870.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. Grubert.
Five Copies

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company London N° 1146 dated 5th March 1875.

Paragraph 2 I request you will kindly lay before the Directors the enclosed copy of correspondence which has passed between the Rev. Mr. Jackson and myself, on the subject of the arrears of rent due by him for the occupancy of the Company's Bungalow at Pothanore.

To Revd. F. H. Jackson N° 3007 - 8 th Octr 1874	13 th Octr
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To Do Do Do Do N° 722	28 th Feby
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3 Mr Jackson, it will be observed, states that he is quite unable to pay the amount due by him to the Company, and I have every reason to believe that this is the case and that no good would be effected by suing him in a Court of Law, while the matter is one in which the interference of the Bishop, even if his Lordship would consent to take the matter up, would be unavailing, as I do not doubt Mr Jackson's willingness to pay, if he were in a position to do so.

4 The last rent paid by Mr Jackson was that for the month of April 1872 and the amount now due is Rs. 1207. 8. 0.

5 In continuing to occupy a house the rent of which he must have been aware he could not pay, and in the face of his application to be allowed to live rent-free having been considered by the Directors who were unable to accede to his request, the Board will doubtless consider that Mr Jackson's conduct has been open to grave censure, especially considering the nature of his connection with

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Jackson amounting to Rs 120 y. 8 -

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 18 June 1875.

Lt Col. R. E.,
Consgr. Engineer for Railways.

To
J. B. Burt
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Public Works Dept.

Letter from the Cons^g Eng^r for Railways
N^o 345 of 18th June 1875.

Submitted for
Orders

It is not explained
why the debt was
allowed to accumulate,
or the sums due were
not deducted from the
Reverend Mr. Jackson's
pay long before the
amount attained its
present large propor-
tions.

It may be added
that should it be
determined to write the

Ind write up
report

E.O. 7 June No: 95-100

W. 1875 Dept.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

1875 No: 4016

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 18th June 1875
Received 15th June 1875

E. 345 No. 345

Enclosures. 3-

Submitting letter
from the Agent in Charge
requesting authority for
writing off the amount
due to the Company as
Bengal out rent by the
Reverend Mr. Jackson.

9th 5th July/75 N-1894-

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Refd to Act 19-6-75 N-20

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sum off to "Profit and
Loss" a report of the
matter must be made
to the Govt of India
under para 8 of their
letter recorded with
G.O. No 1454 dated 7th
June 1870.

then become responsible
& obtain a Chaplaincy
for W. Jackson.

L.R.

John and Major A.
off Joint Secy.

Ref
4016

Mr. S. S. C. B.
Mr. S. S. C. B.
Mr. S. S. C. B.

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From

The Comr. Engrs. for } (H.B. No. 345 of 18th June 1875)
Railways

G.O. No. 1894 of 5th July 75

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the Honble the Governor
in Council authorizes
the sum to be written
off to "Profit and Loss".

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for the information of
the Right Rev. the Bishop.

11 Comr. Engrs. for Rys. ✓
6 Engrs. Rys. Accounts ✓
Right Rev. the Bishop. ✓
6 Sec. to the Bishop ✓

(H.B. Docket No. 89 dated
5 July 75)

forwarded to the Govts
of India with reference
to para 8 of their letter
No 198 A.R. dated 29th
April 1870

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of 1875 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief
Secy to Govt. of Madras

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

5 July 1875, No. 1894
1894

No. 128-129
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Forwarding copy of Prop.
on the subject of the
sum due as Bangalore
rent to the Madras
Railway Company by
the Rev. Mr. Jackson.

Rent - The sum due to
the Railway Company as
Bangalore rent by the Rev.
Mr. Jackson authorized to
be written off to "Profit and
Loss"