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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1875.*

No. 170. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 23th December 1874 —
From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable D F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated, Camp at Palladum, 19th December 1874, No 109

HAVING brought the want of a waiting room for 1st class passengers at the Coimbatore Station to the notice of the Agent of the Madras Railway Company, I have been favored with the enclosed reply

2 I would respectfully submit that the town of Coimbatore is as much entitled to proper accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers as other towns on the line so accommodated.

3 While the 3rd class has a spacious waiting room, erected at my suggestion, 1st class passengers have to sit on their boxes, on the platform, waiting for trains, exposed to heat and being in the way of traffic.

4 At Mettapolliem, a smaller place, for instance, there is good accommodation at the station, while there is an hotel close by for passengers' refreshment when waiting for trains, at Coimbatore there is no such convenience. Trusting that the matter will have the consideration of Government.

From R B ELWIN, Esq, Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to A WEDDERBURN, Esq, Collector of Coimbatore, dated Madras, 12th December 1874, No 3,725

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, No 31, I have the honor to inform you that at the Stores Committee Meeting, which was held in my office yesterday, the question of the provision of 1st class waiting accommodation at the Coimbatore station was considered

2 With every desire to give effect to the representations contained in your letter under reference, it was thought that having regard to the strict injunctions of the Government of India for the exercise of economy in the construction of the stations on the Neilgherry Branch, and taking into consideration the smallness of the 1st and 2nd class traffic in and out of Coimbatore, the Committee requested me to represent their inability to support your application

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal

(Signed)

D F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1875, No 340

RAILWAY, No. 24.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the position of the town of Coimbatore, as the capital of a district, fairly entitles it to 1st and 2nd class waiting accommodation at the Railway Station, and will be glad to be furnished with plans and estimates for its provision.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, R.E, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
.. Public Department.

Exd S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

N^o 3725.

Madras Railway Company
Agent & Managers Office
Madras, 12th December 1874

From,

P B Elum Esquire,
Agent and Manager, M R Co

To,

A Meddesham Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

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Shane & Co.
[Signed] R. B. Elum
Agent & Manager.

[True copy].

Coimbatore Coll's
Office, 22 December
1874

Glendernood
For Collector.

Envelopes from
the Collector of Coimbatore
to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. No. 109 of 19th
Decr. 1874.

4/11/81

Reply from the
Agent & Manager,
Madras Railway Co.
regarding a first
class waiting accom-
modation at the
Coimbatore Station.

In P.O. No. 1437 of 1874

12/109

Coimbatore Collector's Office
Camp, Pallidurni
29th December 1874.

Despatched 22-12-74.

From, A Wedderburn Esquire

Collector of Coimbatore.

The Honorable & F. Carmichael

Ag Chief Secretary to Government

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I have the honor to be
Your most obedt servant
M. J. ...

Collection ...

Transferred to the Public Works Department.
20 Dec 1874
To the Public Works Department.
24/12/74

1874 Public Works
From
The Collecting Officer
N 1737
To the Chief Engineer
Coimbatore
Dated 19 Dec 1874
Recd 24. 109
With the Enclosure
Brings to notice
the necessity of proper
accommodation for
1st & 2nd class passengers
at Coimbatore
Railway Station
P.W. 8119/74
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suggestion, 1st class passengers have to

Feb 18/75 Report
Pw: off at 10/2 February
S 11/4

From
The Collector of Coimbatore
to the Public

S 11/4
12/30/75

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Transferring a letter
from the Collector of
Coimbatore on the sub-
ject of providing a
waiting room for 1st
class passengers at
the Coimbatore Sta-
tion —

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El. No. 340. 6-2-75.

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From
The Collector of Coimbatore.
The Enclosing Engineer
for Railways. (H. & No 109 d/19 Decr-1874)
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for its provision.

C. W. A.

Com: Engr for Rgs
Pw: off at 11-2-75.

For orders. 137

Letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore thro' the
Public Department. No 109 of 19 Decr 1874
Subject

Bringing to notice the want
of 1st & 2nd class waiting room
accommodation at the
Coimbatore Station on the
Nalgerry Branch

Circulated
for orders.

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the Agent

Coimbatore is
not a way-side Station
on the Nalgerry branch
but the Capital of the
province - the place
where the Potent
accommodation old
has stood for

For the
Agent & prepare plans &c
14/11

General R B
Secy to Govt
J W D

14/11
No 109
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To



The Engineer-in-Chief

Date

Recd

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G.O. 6 Feb. 1875, No 340

Nos.

176-177

Trains accommodation
(Railway) falling for
Plans & Estimates for
the provision of 1st &
2nd class waiting
accommodation at
the Coimbatore Station.