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3rd December 1875.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th November 1875, No. 643:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date 3rd November 1875, No. 3,110, I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter* from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, giving cover to a statement showing how the present staff of Engineers is employed, the length of line assigned to each, and the number of Inspectors employed on each district. The resignation of Mr. Beresford Anderson will reduce the number of Engineers to fifteen.

2. On the points raised in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the letter from the Government of India, the Agent has requested instructions from the Board of Directors. It is understood that the present Storekeeper, who has been a long time in the service, is desirous of retiring, and it is probable that an opportunity will thus be afforded of decreasing the salary of the appointment.

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 1875, No. 1,183.

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 1,215, and to the Proceedings* of Government forwarded therewith, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing how the present staff of Engineers is employed, the

length of line assigned to those in charge of permanent-way, and the number of Inspectors employed on the works. The death of Mr. T. H. Going has reduced the number of Engineers at the present time in the service from seventeen to sixteen.

2. I have applied for the instructions of the Board as to the proposal referred to in the 3rd paragraph of your letter, viz., that the title of "Chief Accountant" shall be changed to that of "Deputy Auditor."

3. I had previously to the receipt of your letter also addressed* the Board as to the desirableness of arranging for the retirement from the service of the present General Storekeeper, with a view to the entertainment of a

Storekeeper upon a smaller salary. The reply of the Directors upon this subject will be communicated to the Government in due course.

* G.O., No. 2,454, dated 27th August
" " 3,110, " 3rd November 1875.

* Vide paragraphs 2 to 4 of my letter to the Secretary,
No. 1,077, of the 5th October 1875.

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3rd December 1875.*

*Statement showing the distribution of the Staff of Engineers on the Madras Railway as required in
Government Order, No. 3,110, dated 3rd November 1875.*

Name of Engineers.	How Employed.	Length of Line.	No. of Inspectors.	Remarks.
Mr. B. Anderson ...	Chief Engineer ...	...	...	Proceeded to England on sick certificate on 22nd November 1875.
" W. R. Robinson ...	Acting Chief Engineer...	...	...	
" H. R. P. Carter ...	Acting Deputy Chief Engineer.	...	...	
" G. R. Watson ...	Assistant to Chief Engineer and in charge of Poramboore works terminal buildings and workshops.	...	* 2	* One in charge of buildings and the other in charge of workshops.
" W. Boulbee ...	In charge of 1st Division, South-west Line.	133½	4	† Including one Inspector at the Nag-gery bridge.
" P. Scott ...	Do. of 2nd do. ...	133½	4	
" G. Hardinge ...	Do. of 3rd do. ...	121½	4	
" F. B. Hanna ...	Do. of 4th do. ...	136½	5	
" H. C. West ..	(a) In charge of 1st Division, North-west Line, and of Cheyair bridge.	119½	† 5	
" E. W. Stonay ...	Do. of 2nd Division, North-west Line.	111	4	‡ Including one Inspector at the Hug-gery bridge.
" A. T. Wilkinson ...	Do. of 3rd do. ...	108½	‡ 5	
" G. A. F. French ...	In charge of protective works to Palar, Poiney and Goriatum bridges.	...	§ 3	§ One Inspector at each of the bridges.
" H. Haworth ...	In charge of Tennair bridge.	...	1	On privilege leave.
" F. F. Millett ...	Taking check levels from Cuddapah to Raichore and on the Bellary branch.	...	...	
" G. K. Winter ...	In charge of Telegraph Department.	858	7	On privilege leave.
" G. E. Smith...	...	...	...	

(a) It must be understood that Mr. West's double charge of the Cheyair bridge and the 1st Division, North-west Line, is but a temporary arrangement, no Engineer being available for the 1st Division.

(True Copy.)

MADRAS,
25th November 1875.

(Signed) W. R. ROBINSON,
Acting Chief Engineer.

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

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1875, No. 3,434.

RAILWAY, No. 7.

The information called for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter recorded with G.O., No. 3,110, dated 3rd November 1875, will

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3rd December 1875.*

be awaited. Meanwhile these papers will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 3,435, dated 3rd December 1875.)

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 3rd December 1875.

No. 43.

No. 3,435.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL 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, No. 8.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter No. 2,622R, dated 21st October 1875, I am directed to forward herewith the information called for in respect to the Engineering Department of the Madras Railway. The subjects of paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter are, it will be observed, still under reference to the Board of Directors at home.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 1188

MADRAS RAILWAY

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE.

Madras, 25th November 1875.

From

The Agent and Manager, M. R. Co.

To

Lieut. Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, N^o 1215, and to the Proceedings of Government forwarded therewith, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing how the present staff of Engineers is employed, the length of line assigned to those in charge of Permanent way, and the number of Inspectors employed on the Works. The death of M^r. A. Goring has reduced the number of Engineers at the present time in the service from 17 to 16.

2. I have applied for the instructions of the Board as to the proposal referred to in the 3rd paragraph of your letter, namely, that the title of "Chief Accountant" shall be changed to that of "Deputy Auditor".

3. I had previously, to the receipt of your letter, also addressed the Board as to the desirableness of arranging for the

* G.O. N^o 21454
27th August
G.O. N^o 3110
3rd October 1875.

* Vide paragraph
2 to 6 of my letter
to the Secretary
N^o 1177 of the 8th
October 1875.

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retirement from the service of the present
General Storekeeper with a view to the
entertainment of a Storekeeper upon a
smaller salary. The reply of the Directors
upon this subject will be communicated
to the Government in due course.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. N. Mellis

for the Agent & Manager

MADRAS RAILWAY

To

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railway

Dated

28 Dec 1878

Recd

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1878 No. 1198

For forwarding the information
asked for as to the
distribution of the staff
of Engineers on the
Madras Railway, to the

M. 4614/75

Statement showing the distribution of the staff of Engineers on the Madras Railway as required
in Government Order No 3110 dated 3rd November 1875.

Name of Engineer	How employed	Length of line	No. of Inspectors	Remarks
Mr. W. Anderson	Chief Engineer	—	—	Proceeded to England on sick leave on 22 nd November 1875
Mr. W. P. Robinson	Actg. Chief Engineer	—	—	
Mr. H. R. Parker	Actg. Dy. Chief Engineer	—	—	
Mr. G. H. Watson	Asst. to Chief Engineer and in charge of Perambur Works	—	—	
	In charge of buildings and workshops	—	2	One in charge of buildings and the other in charge of workshops.
Mr. W. Boulton	In charge of 1 st Div. S. M. Line	133 3/4	4	
Mr. P. Scott	do do	133 1/2	4	
Mr. J. Handberg	do do	121 1/2	4	
Mr. J. B. Hamer	do do	130 1/2	5	
Mr. H. B. Frost	do 1 st Div. at N. River and of a bridge	119 1/2	5	Including one Inspector at the Koyam Bridge.
Mr. C. W. Slaney	do 2 nd Div. at N. River	111	4	
Mr. A. J. Wilkinson	do do	108 1/4	5	Including one Inspector at the Hugging Bridge.
Mr. J. A. French	Protective works to Palay Borey & Gornallam Bridges	—	3	One Inspector at each of the Bridges.
Mr. H. Hawthth	Perambur Bridge	—	1	
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	Taking check levels from Guddafab to Perambur and on the Bellary Branch	—	—	
Mr. G. H. Winter	In charge of Telegraph Dept	858	7	
Mr. G. C. Smith	—	—	—	on privilege leave

Madras Railway Co. Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 25th Nov 1875.

It must be understood that Mr. Frost's double charge of the
Koyam Bridge and the 1st Division at the West Line is but
a temporary arrangement, no Engineer being available
for the 1st Division.

True Copy
W. P. Robinson
Actg. Chief Engineer
J. H. Mitchell
for the Agent & all other.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 27 November 1875.

No. 6145

From

LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date 3rd November 1875, No. 3,110, I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, giving cover to a statement shewing how the present staff of Engineers is employed, the length of line assigned to each, and the number of Inspectors employed on each district. The resignation of Mr. Beresford Anderson will reduce the number of Engineers to fifteen.

2. On the points raised in paras 3 and 4 of the letter from the Government of India,

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No 1100 dated
25th November
1875

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G. W. Walker

the Agent has requested instructions from the Board of Directors. It is understood that the present Storekeeper who has been a long time in the service is desirous of retiring, and it is probable that an opportunity will thus be afforded of decreasing the salary of the appointment.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. D. P. B. Captain

for Genl. Engineer for Railways

No. 3434

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following :—

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways (M. B. K. 640 d/24th Nov 75)

The information
called for in para 3
of the letter
numbered 107th of P
No 3110 dated 3rd
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while these papers
will be forwarded
for the information
of the Government

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

No 2614

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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

Dated 27th November 1875.
Recd 29th

No. 643

E. J.

Submitting on letter
from the Works Secy. By
forwarding the infor-
mation to the
distribution of the
staff of the Secy of the
P. W. Department
to the Secy of the
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(H.E. 13435 d/3 Dec 75)

of No. 3435.

The Secretary to
the Govt. of India
P. P. Dept.

Sir,

According to
your letter of 20/22
R d/21st Oct. 75
I am directed to for-
ward herewith
the information called
for in respect to the
Engineering Depart-
ment of the Madras
Railway. The subjects
of paras 3 and 4
of your letter are
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it will be observed
still under reference
to the Board of
Directors at home.

C.M.

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For verifying the information
called for regarding the dis-
tribution of the staff of
engineers in the Madras Pk.

Engineering Staff, Madras
Pkg. ordered that the
information furnished re-
garding the distribution
of the — be forwarded
to the Govt. of India.