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9th February 1875.*

No 206 Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th January 1875, No. 8 —

From W. S. BETTS, Esq, Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 4th January 1875, No. 326.

I SHALL feel obliged by your submitting to Government the attached copy of correspondence relative to an application from Mrs Thompson for the grant of a compassionate allowance in consequence of the death of her husband who was for some years a Clerk in the service of the Carnatic Railway Company. Will you please ask if Government will be pleased to sanction a grant, and if so, of what amount

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

*Letter from the Agent, to the Managing Director, dated Negapatam, 20th October 1874,
No 11*

On the 28th ultimo, Mr W. A. Thompson, a Clerk lately employed in writing up the Journal and Ledger of the Carnatic Railway Company, died in Madras, whither he had proceeded on sick leave. Mrs Thompson now applies to me for the grant of a compassionate allowance in recognition of the services of her late husband who, she states, had been with the Carnatic Company "ever since it was formed, and in expectation of doing well in it, he threw up the situation he held for some years in one of the first Houses of Agency in Madras where, had he continued to this time, I would have been able to reckon upon a small pension." I solicit the instructions of the Board upon this application, no grant of the kind has ever yet been made by the Company, and we have many employes now on our staff list of a greater length of service than that of the late Mr Thompson whose families may become applicants for a similar grant. Mr Thompson's salary was Rs 200 per mensem, and his widow is left with one child. No successor will be appointed to the vacant post, as from the 1st of July last the Carnatic Journal and Ledger have been blended with those of the Great Southern, and but one set of books is now kept. It had been contemplated to dispense with Mr Thompson's services at the close of the current month.

*Letter from the Managing Director, to the Agent, dated London, 4th December 1874,
No 17*

THE Directors, having considered the circumstances under which Mrs Thompson has made application for the grant of a compassionate allowance in recognition of the services of her late husband, will not object to a gratuity being given to her of not exceeding sixty pounds, subject to the necessary Government sanction being obtained. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that this grant is purely *ex gratia*, and is in no way to be taken as establishing a rule, or forming any precedent as to what will be done in any cases of a similar character in future. Each such case as it arises will be considered separately, and will be dealt with solely on its own merits.

(Signed) W. CALLAGHAN,
Chief Clerk

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1875.

No 207. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1875, No. 359.

RAILWAY, No 30.

His EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council will not object to a gratuity being granted, if the widow is in need, to the extent of which its amount should be proportioned

(True Extract)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner, Railway Accounts

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South Indian Railway

Letter from the Agent to the Managing Director
dated Madras 29th October 1874 No 11

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Letter from the Managing Director to the Agent
dated London 11th December 1874 No 17

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(Inu Contracts)

Wm Ashford
Chief Clerk

2/11/75

South India
No. 326
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.
AGENTS OFFICE,

NEGAPAIAM, 2 January 1875

From

THE AGENT,

South India
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

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Will you please ask if Government will
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if so, of what amount

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

William B. B. B.
Agent

No. 8

consideration

SUBMITTED for the favourable of Government.

Mentworth

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras; 6th January 1875.

To:

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Lt. Col. R. E.,

Consq. Engineer for Railways.

S. M. S.

17/1/75

St. M. S.

Mr. Agent

To Mr. D. S. S. S.

for Railways

Dated 24/9

Recd 6. 11/1/75

No. 326

Forwarded a copy of

concepts and ideas, in

our report on the

the 11/1/75

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
Project for February
1876

From *Ct. 770*
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated *6th Jan* 1875
Received *7th Jan*
En. 2. *11* No. 8.

Submitting for
the favourable
consideration of out-
correspondence
regarding gratuity
to be given to *Mr.*
Thompson.

Ct 256
69-1-75
Ct 355 - 1 Feb 1875

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways -

1875
Read the following.

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(*H.E. No 8 d 6 Jan 1875*)

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the Governor in Council
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gratuity being granted,
if the widow is in need,
to the extent of which
its amount should
be proportioned.

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1875
Lat
C.W.

Con. Eng. for Rys.
En. Rys. Dept. & Staff 11-2-75.

In order

And the following

from
The Committee on
for R. A. ...

(S. C. He said 6 Jan 1891)

Circulated for

order. It will be observed

See what is Special in the Case
Had he been a public servant that the application was
the Commission would lay - by in case of an exceptional nature
of guaranteed security?

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Committee on
to be held
9/11

Should not expect

to a preliminary if

the order is in

order

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Govt. of 1877 Madras

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To

The Chief Engineer

Date

Recd

Encl 2

G. O. 9 Feb. 1877 No 35-67

Nos. 206-207.

Gratuity - South Indian

Railway. Intimating
that there is no objection
to a gratuity being
granted if the widow
of the late Mr. Thompson
is in need, to the extent
of which its amount
should be proportioned.