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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th December 1875.*

No. 439. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 21st December 1875, No. 669 :—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent, South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 18th December 1875, No. 1,069.

With reference to your letter No. 565, of the 23rd of August last, and to previous correspondence, I attach hereto an extract from Board's letter, No. 63, and a copy of a letter, dated the 17th ultimo, from the India Office, regarding the rate of exchange upon which family payments in England may be effected.

2. Will you please inform me if the subscriptions in this country, on account of family payments in England, may now be paid into the Government Treasury at the rate of exchange (1s. 11d. per Rupee) sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

EXTRACT from Board's letter, dated London, 19th November 1875, No. 63.

Home Payments. Rate of Exchange.

A communication has been received from the Secretary of State for India, dated 17th November, in which he sanctions payment being made in this country on account of servants of the Company, at the rate of exchange of 1s. 11d. per Rupee "upon condition that a servant's family payments shall never exceed three hundred Pounds (£300) in a year, and that Engineers and servants of a similar class shall not be allowed the benefit of this indulgence to a greater extent than 25 per cent. of their salaries, nor Mechanics to a greater extent than 50 per cent. of their wages.

A copy of the letter in question is forwarded for your information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

NEGAPATAM,
17th December 1875.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

From the Under Secretary of State, to the Managing Director, of the Madras Railway Company, dated India Office, 17th November 1875.

I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 131, and to acquaint you, in reply, that he sanctions payment being made in this country on account of servants of the South Indian Railway Company at the rate of exchange fixed in the Contract of 16th December 1873, for transactions between the Government and the Company, upon condition that a servant's family payments shall never exceed three hundred Pounds (£300) in a year, and that Engineers and servants of a similar class shall not be allowed the benefit of this indulgence to a greater extent than 25 per cent. of their salaries, nor Mechanics to a greater extent than 50 per cent. of their wages.

(True copy of a Copy.)

NEGAPATAM,
16th December 1875.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

SUBMITTED for the approval of Government with reference to their Order No. 2,856, dated 5th October 1875.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th December 1875.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1875, No. 3,621.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

APPROVED and communicated to the
Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
Consulting Engineer for Railways
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

South Indian Railway. Extract from Board's letter, dated
London 19 November/75 No. 63. 3

Home Payments. Rate of Exchange.

A communication has been received from the Secretary
of State for India, dated 17th November, in which he sanctions
payment being made in this country on account of servants of the
Company, at the rate of exchange of $1\frac{1}{11}$ per rupee, upon condi-
tion that a servant's family payments shall never exceed three
hundred Pounds (£300) in a year, and that Engineers and
servants of a similar class shall not be allowed the benefit
of this indulgence to a greater extent than 25 per cent of their
salaries, nor Mechanics to a greater extent than 50 per cent
of their wages.

A copy of the letter in question is forwarded
for your information and guidance.

(True Extract)

Agents' Office
Negapatam
17 December/75

William B. B. B.

Agent

India Office ^{SP 2}
17 November 1875. ⁵

Sir,
I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th Ult. N^o 131, and to acquaint you in reply that the sanctioned payment being made in this Country on account of Servants of the South Indian Railway Company, at the rate of exchange fixed in the Contract of 16 December 1873 for transactions between the Government and the Company upon condition that a servants family payments shall never exceed three hundred pounds (£300) in a year and that Engineers and servants of a similar class shall not be allowed the benefit of this indulgence to a greater extent than 25 per cent of their Salaries nor Mechanics to a greater extent than 50 per cent of their wages.

Yours faithfully,
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) George Hamilton
Henry W. Notman Esq

(True Copy)
(signed) Henry W. Notman
Managing Director
(True copy of a Copy)

Agents' Office }
Singapore } William Beth
16 December 1875 }
Agents

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No. 669.

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SUBMITTED FOR THE *approval* OF GOVERNMENT.
with reference to their Order No 2856
dated 5th October 1875.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, *[Handwritten signature]* 1875.

[Handwritten signature] R. E.,
Consng. Engineer for Railways.

[Handwritten signature]
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From *P. W. 1875 Dept*

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To *No 8104*
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated *21st* December 1875,
Received *22nd*

No. 669.

Enclosures. *3. 20*

*Submits for the
approval of Govt
a letter from the
Agent of the S. & P. with
2 enclosures, regarding
the rate of exchange
upon which family pay-
ments in England may be
affected.*

*No 3621 Approved and communicated to the Secy
Rail Department*

27 Dec 75

W. W. M.

*First Reply
C. Engt. for P. W. Dept
Recd 11-1-76*

*6-10-75
9-11-75
5-12-75*

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To *Public Works Dept*

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Order of Exchange - India
From the Com. Sup. Govt.
Submitting letter from the
1. Reply regarding the
of which family pay
months in England may be
affected approved Comd
to the Mil Dept -

months in England
affected.
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in 22-12-75