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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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17th February 1875.*

No. 438. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th January 1875, No. 69:—

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, 27th January 1875, No. 108.

You may remember that at the meeting of the Committee held in my office on the 13th of October last, an application was submitted which had been received from the widow of the late Foreman E. Read, who was one of the oldest of the Company's servants in the Locomotive Department; and that upon consideration of the circumstances of the case the Committee thought it desirable that before making any representation to Government upon the subject, the matter should be submitted for the orders of the Directors with a recommendation that a passage to England for Mrs. Read and her three children should be provided at the Company's expense.

2. I have now the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a copy of the application* which I made to the Board upon the subject, and also an extract† from a letter received from the Secretary by the last mail, in which the

* Paragraphs 43 to 46 of No. 1,128.

† Paragraph 5 of No. 543.

sanction of the Directors, subject to the approval of Government, is communicated to the recommendation of the Committee, and I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorise me to incur the required expenditure.

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager, to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 1,128, dated 24th October 1874.

PARAGRAPH 43. I beg to enclose copy of a letter from Mrs. C. Read, the widow of the late Foreman Read, whose death was reported to the Board in paragraphs 3 and 4 of my No. 1,122. Mrs. Read states that she came out to this country with her husband in June 1855, and that she is now left with five children, two in England and three out here. The eldest is a boy 19 years' of age, who is a confirmed invalid and will never be able to do anything for himself or others.

44. Read left no money for the support of his family, and the coffee garden spoken of by Mrs. Read in her letter as having yielded Rupees 1,150 last year will, I fear, be a very slender means of support for herself and family, as out of the sum mentioned the working expenses have to be deducted.

45. Under the circumstances in which she is placed, Mrs. Read asks me to recommend her to the Directors for some assistance, and upon considering the matter at the last meeting of the Stores Committee, it was determined to forward her application to the Board with a recommendation that the passage of herself and three children from Madras to London should be defrayed by the Company in consideration of the long service of her late husband.

46. I trust that this recommendation will be favorably considered by the Board.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 543, dated London, the 18th December 1874.

PARAGRAPH 5. The Board have had under consideration the application for assistance which has been made to you by the widow of the Locomotive Foreman E. Read, and having regard to her late husband's long and good service, and to your representation as to the slender

Assistance to Mrs. Read and family.

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provision made for the support of herself and family, the Directors sanction, subject to the approval of Government, your and the Stores Committee's recommendation that passages to England should be provided at the Company's expense for Mrs. Read and the three children now at Madras. You refer to this in paragraph 45 of 1,128.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

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

No. 439.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1875, No. 474.

RAILWAY, No. 61.

THE sanction accorded by the Directors of the Madras Railway to the provision of passages to England, 2nd class, for the widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Read and her three children, at the expense of the Company, is approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Extract from a letter from the Agent and Manager to the Secretary, Madras Railway Company N° 1128 dated 24th October 1874.

Para 43. I beg to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. C. Read the Widow of the late Foreman Read, whose death was reported to the Board in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of my N° 1122. Mr. Read states that she came out to this Country with her husband in June 1855, and that she is now left with five children, two in England and three out here. The eldest is a boy 19 years of age, who is a confirmed Invalid and will never be able to do anything for himself or others.

44. Read left no money for the support of his family, and the buffer garden spoken of by Mr. Read in her letter as having yielded Rs 1150 last year, will I fear be a very slender means of support for herself and family as out of the sum mentioned the working expenses have to be deducted.

45. Under the circumstances in which she is placed Mr. Read asks me to recommend her to the Directors for some assistance, and upon considering the matter at the last meeting of the Stores Committee it was determined to forward her application to the Board with a recommendation that the passage of herself and 3 children from Madras to London should be defrayed by the Company in consideration of the long service of her late husband.

46. I trust that this recommendation will be

is favourably considered by the Board.

True Extract

W. B. Shaw
Agent and Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 27th January 1875.

From

R. B. Edwin Esq.
Agent and Manager of the M. R. C.

To

At Bob Hill Esq. Stewart Esq.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

You may remember that at the meeting of the Committee held in my Office on the 13th of October last, an application was submitted which had been received from the widow of the late Government C. Read, who was one of the oldest of the Company's servants in the Locomotive Department, and that upon consideration of the circumstances of the case the Committee thought it desirable that before making any representation to Government upon the subject the matter should be submitted for the orders of the Directors with a recommendation that a passage to England for Mrs. Read and her three children should be provided at the Company's expense.

I have now the honour to forward for submission to Government a copy of the application which I made to the

Paragraphs
43 to 46 of it.
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Paragraph
5 of Feb. 5/43.

Based upon the subject, and also an extract
from a letter received from the Secretary
by the last mail, in which the sanction
of the Directors, subject to the approval
of Government, is communicated to the
recommendation of the Committee, and
I trust that His Excellency the Governor
in Council will be pleased to authorize
me to incur the required expenditure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. J. Lewis

Agent & Manager

Extract from a letter from the Secretary
 M. R. Co. No. 543 dated London the 18th
 December 1874.

Para 5. The Board have had
 under consideration the application for assistance
 which has been made to you by the
 widow of the late Postmaster General
 C. Read, and having regard to her late
 husband's long and good service, and to
 your representation as to the slender provision
 made for the support of herself and family,
 the Directors sanction, subject to the approval
 of Government, your and the other Committee's
 recommendation that passage to England
 should be provided at the Company's
 expense for Mrs. Read and the three
 children now at Madras. You refer to this
 in para 45 of 1122.

Yours Extract

H. J. Lunn
 Agent & Manager

explained to
 Mrs. Read and
 family.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Date 29 July 1875
 Recd. 29. 11. 1875

Regarding the meeting
 of the Board for forwarding
 Messrs. J. & C. Read
 at the Company's expense
 for Mrs. Read and her
 three children.

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favourable considerations
Submitted for the of Government.

H. C. Cole
R. E.,
Consig. Engineer for Railways.

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT:

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From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 29 January 1875
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Submitting letter from
the eng. and managers in 12 requesting
assistance of Govt for spec.
riding passages to London
at the company's expense.
for Mrs Read and her
three children.
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Letter from the Consulting Engineer for
Railways, No 69, dated 29 January 1875.

For Orders.

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Secretary to Government
8th Sept

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Read the following:—

From,
The Conf Engineer for Railways } (H. E. No 69 of 29 Jan 1875)

The sanction accorded
by the Directors of the
Madras Railway to the
provision of passages
to England, 2nd class,
for the widow of the late
Locomotive Foreman
Reid and her three
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To
The Conf Engr for Ryos
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C. W. W.

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Govt. of Madras.
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To

Mr. C. J. J. J. J. J.

Dated

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G. O. 17 Feb 1875, No. 474

Nos. 438-439.

Passage to Mrs. Reid &
Children - (P.)

Approving of the
sanction accorded to
the provision of passages
to England for the widow
of the late Locomotive
Foreman Reid and
three children at the
expense of the Company