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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1875.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW. STEWART, R E, Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th February 1875, No 128 —

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No 3,522, dated 15th December 1874, I have the honor to submit the attached extract from letter, No 24, dated 29th January 1875, from the Board of Directors of the South Indian Railway to their Agent at Negapatam, approving of the rules sanctioned on the Madras Railway for payment of rewards for passing in the native languages

2 I recommend that authority be granted to bring the above rules into force on the South Indian Railway.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY

*Extract of letter from the Managing Director in London, dated 29th January 1875,
No 24*

Rewards for passing in the Vernaculars

THE Directors have resolved to adopt for this Company the rules sanctioned to be followed on the Madras Railway for the payment to Covenanted European Officers of rewards for passing an examination in the native languages, and they instruct you to take measures for promulgating this order throughout the service. These rules, as set forth in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department of 15th December 1874, are—

The grant of Rupees 300 to Officers in the Agent's, Engineering, Locomotive, or Traffic Department who shall within two years after arrival in India pass a test examination as to their colloquial knowledge of one or other of the vernacular languages

The grant of a further honorarium of Rupees 300 to those who may at any subsequent period of their service pass an examination in reading and writing or other of such languages

That with regard to those of their Covenanted servants who have already been more than two years in India, the reward of Rupees 300 be granted to any who may pass the first examination within twelve months from the date of the promulgation of the present instructions

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. CALLAGHAN,
Chief Clerk

No 306. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1875, No. 695.

RAILWAY, No 36.

AUTHORITY granted accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd W. J Lewis.

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South Indian Railway

Extract of letter from the Managing Director in London
dated 29 January 1876

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The grant of a further honorarium of Rs 300 to those who may at any subsequent period of their service pass an examination in reading and writing or other spoken languages.

That with regard to those of their covenanted servants who have already been more than two years in India, the reward of Rs 300 be granted to any who may pass the first examination within 12 months from the date of the promulgation of the present instructions.

(True extract)
Wm. Allagham

Chief Clerk.

Railway Department

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No 128.

From

LIEUT. COLONEL J H M. SHAW STEWART, R E,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R E,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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Your most obt. servt

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To The Engineer

Dated 11/11/75
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Nos. 905-306

Authority granted
for applying the rules
sanctioned for the Madras
Railway to the S. L. Railway
in regard to payment
of rewards for passing
in the vernacular language.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George

Dated 27/10/75
Recd 11/11/75

No 128.

Subscribed

in the Board of Directors
in regard to
grant of rewards
passing in the
vernacular language

request to that the rules
sanctioned for the
Madras Railway may
be applied to the S. L.

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