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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1459	(R)	Press
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Dated	13-6-	1876	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1876.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from W. C. FURNIVALL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 25th May 1876, No. 1,276 R. :—

WITH reference to your docket, No. 834, dated the 31st March 1876, forwarding copy of order of the Madras Government No. 833 of the same date, intimating that, in the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council, the rate of salary suggested by the Examiner of Railway Accounts, viz., Rupees 400, rising by annual increments of Rupees 25 to Rupees 600, seems sufficiently high for the Storekeeper on the Madras Railway, I am to suggest that the Secretary of State should be addressed on the subject, in order that the Directors of the Railway Company may be placed in possession of the views expressed in the order issued by the Government of Madras in which the Government of India concur.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1876, No. 1,459.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

ORDERED that the Home Government be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 1276 R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF *Madras*
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(*Railway*)
Simla
FORT WILLIAM, 25th May 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your Docket No. 834,
dated the 31st March 1876, forwarding
copy of Order of the Madras Govt.
No. 833 of the same date, intimating
that in the opinion of His Grace
the Governor in Council the rate
of salary suggested by the Com-
missioner of Railway Accounts,
viz: Rupees 400 rising by an-
nual increments of Rupees 25
to Rupees 600 seems sufficiently
high for the store keeper on
the Madras Railway. I am
to suggest that the Secretary
of State should be addressed
on

in the subject in order that the
Directors of the Railway Company
may be placed in possession of the
views expressed in the order issued
by the Government of Madras in
which the Government of India
concur. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. serv^t
M. M. M.
Under Secretary

27/5/76
1896
for last at

31/5/76
S. M. M.

to please your
kind wish for
the same to be
referred to

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No. 1459 of 13 June 76.

Ordered that the
Home for be addressed.

C. E. M. M. 25/6/76

FORMER CASES.

Current No. of 187
 " " " " " "

1875 Dept.
 M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 2921

From

The Govt. of India

No. 12767 C.

Dated 25 May 1876
 Recd. 1 June

1876

Subject:- Suggesting that the Secy. of Works should be addressed regarding the salary of storekeeper on the M. Ry.

LATER CASES.

Current No. of 187
 " " " " " "

ENCLOSURES.

From to
 " " " " " "

Orders and Proceedings in file.

Department.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
			Department.	No.	Dated.
M.W.	2455	27/8/75			
"	3110	3/4/75			
"	834	31/3/76			
<i>with order</i>					

Public Works Dept.

Railway Dept.

To The Most Honble the Secy. of State for India.

My Lord Marquis,

The Govt. of India having in their orders on the Budget Estimates of the Madras Railway for 1875-76 directed a careful investigation to be made into the Establishment charges of the Company with a view to their possible reduction, it was, after careful enquiry into the circumstances of the Railway suggested by the Agent, among other arrangements,

** G.O. 2454 d/27 Aug 1875.*

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*G.O. 576476 Dated 13/6/76
 Referred to 1-6-76. D. 18-8-76*

to reduce the salary of the
General Store-keeper on the
retirement of the present
incumbent who draws £850
per annum. It will be
seen however from the extract
of a letter from the Secretary
to the Board in London
recorded with Proceedings
No 833 dated 31st March
1876, that the Directors
differ in opinion with the
Agents of the Company as
to the desirability of re-
ducing the present rate of
salary of the appointment,
and have directed that,
should Mr Allow retire,
no steps be taken for filling
up his post without their
previous sanction and in-
structions.

We

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We are unable to
concur in the views entertained
by the Board of Directors
on this subject; and, as
will be seen from our Pro-
ceedings of the 31st March
1876 No 833, consider that
a salary of Rs 400, rising
to Rs 600 by annual incre-
ments of Rs 25, is a suf-
ficiently high rate of
remuneration for the duties
which have to be performed
by the Storekeeper of the
Madras Railway. This
rate of salary bears, we
believe, a favorable com-
parison with the emolu-
ments paid to Store-keepers
on other Guaranteed Lines
in India. At the instance
of the Govt of India we

now

now lay the matter before
your Lordship in order that
the Directors of the Madras
Railway may be placed
in possession of our views
in which the Right Honble
the Governor General in
Council concurs.

By Order
of the Secretary

1898-1899

Intimating the views of the Madras
Govt. on the question of the rate
of salary of the appointment
of General Storekeeper M. Ry.

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Gobt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Com^r & Mag^r for M^r

with Home Dept

Dated

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G. O., 13th June 1876, No. 1459

Nos. 198 & 199

Salary of the post of
General Storekeeper

M. Ry. — Passing orders
on letter from the G. of S.
suggesting that the Secy.
of State be addressed on
the question of the —.

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22-6-76