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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 31st August 1876.

No. 436

From

Major C. S. Smith
~~Lieut Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,~~

To

Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to the
Proceedings of Government under date
4th August 1876 No 2003, I have the
honour to submit the enclosed corres-
pondence explaining the action taken
by the Railway Companies on the
Proceedings of Government dated 22^d
May 1876, No 143

2. The Agent of the
Madras Railway has referred the sub-
ject to his Board of Directors, and has
not yet received a reply. Pending
this no action is proposed to be taken.
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Letter from Agent for No 889 of 20 Aug 1876
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with two enclosures

The Agent of the South
Indian Railway having referred the
matter to his Board has received
instructions that on the reduction of
the staff which is gradually taking
place, the services of those Apothecaries
who do not hold certificates should
first be dispensed with. By this
arrangement the wishes of Government
that none but qualified men should
hold these appointments will shortly be
met.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedt Servt.

W. S. S. R. E., Captain

for Offg. Comr. S. I. R. for Railways

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Public Department.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 13th September 1876

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The Agent and Manager. M. R. C.

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Major C. F. Smith R.E.
Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 30th ultimo, N^o 889, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government an extract paragraph b. from a letter* received from the Secretary by the last mail, in which the views of the Directors are expressed as to the proposal to advertise for "qualified" Apothecaries to take the place of those now in this Company's service who hold no formal qualification.

2 The Directors express the hope that His Grace the Governor in Council will upon further consideration agree with them in the view that it is not necessary to disturb the existing occupants, as long as they continue to give satisfaction in the performance of their duties.

I have the honour to be
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant

J. W. Mellis.

for the Ascent and Descent

Dated 31 June 1876
Received

No. 4230

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

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
W. H. S.
 Consulting Engineer
 for Railways.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting ^{another} letter
 from the Agents of the
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 regarding the purchase
 of the land of the
 Government.

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South Indian Railway.

Extract of a letter from the Agent to the Managing Director dated Nagapatam 19th June 1876 No 89

Medical Department.

In continuation of my remarks under this heading in letter No 76 I have to call your attention to the Government paper sent by this mail in which it is stated the Governor in Council is of opinion that properly qualified medical subordinates should be advertised for to take the place of those medical employes who hold no certificates. As the works of construction will be drawing to a close by the end of this year, we shall soon be reducing our staff of apothecaries, and I have asked the Acting Chief Engineer to arrange to dispense first with the services of those Apothecaries who do not hold certificates. It is not likely we should get men to come to us for so short a service as six or seven months, and I do not therefore propose to send away at once all uncertificated men. It appears to me that if an apothecary is found qualified in other respects the absence of a certificate should not be a bar to his continued employment in a service where he has lived for many years to the satisfaction of his employers. Durraoamy Pillay has been with us for 16 years, and he has performed his work well. I shall be glad to receive the instructions of the Directors hereon.

/ True copy /

W. Durraoamy Pillay
Agent's office
19th June 1876

William D. B. M.
Agent

MADRAS RAILWAY

From

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Recd 13th Sept 1876
No 141

Bill. No 933

Communicating the views of the Board as to the suggestion to advertise for properly qualified medical subordinates to take place of those medical employes who hold no certificates

P.W.D.

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South Indian Railway

Extract from Board's letter, dated London 28th July '76 No 97

Medical Department

The Board concur with you in opinion that as the works of Construction will be drawing towards completion at the end of the year, when the Staff will necessarily be reduced, it will be undesirable at once to replace those Apothecaries at present in the Company's service who do not hold Certificates, but who in the opinion of Dr Elder are competent to hold the posts they now occupy, by others, who are in the possession of Certificates of qualification from the Madras Medical College or other recognised Medical Institution. Of the five to Apothecaries who do not hold such Certificates and at least has been for sixteen years in the Company's service. On the reduction of the Staff taking place the services of those Apothecaries who do not hold Certificates should first be dispensed with, and the wishes of Government that none but properly qualified men should hold these appointments will thus be met and that without delay.

(True Extract)

Agents' Office
Mysore
19 August 1876

William B. B.

Agents

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P.W.D.

1 SEP 76

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No. 2087

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENTS OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 19th August 1876

From

THE AGENT,
South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras

SIR,

Your letter No 610 of the 12th of June last I forward herewith, for information, copy of my report to the Directors upon the opinion of Government that properly qualified Medical subordinates should be appointed to those posts at present filled by employees who hold no certificate from the Medical College at Madras or other known and recognised institution in India or England And I forward also a copy of the instructions I have received on the subject

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

William B. B. B.
Agent

Madras Medical College.

3. I have not yet received a copy of Government Order No. 2003 dated the 4th August 1876 mentioned in your letter.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant



Agent and Manager

P.W.D.
1 SEP 76
No 6322

Regarding the services
of unqualified persons
in various branches
with.

Dated 30th August 1876
Recd. 31st 1876
No. 189

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To

The Agent and Manager

From

MADRAS RAILWAY

to uncertificated
Apothecaries in the
Service

(17)
Extract from a letter from the Secretary
Madras Railway Company, No. 582 de
London the 11th August 1876

Para 6 The Board have had under
consideration the Proceedings of Govern-
ment of the 22nd May 1876, in which
it is stated that His Grace the Governor
in Council is of opinion that the
Agents of the Railway Companies should
advertise for properly qualified medical
subordinates to take the place of those
medical employees who hold no certificate.
From the letter from the Acting Consulting
Physician, referred to in paragraph 19 of
1212, the Board learn that there are at
present six uncertificated Apothecaries in
the Company's employ, with a service ranging
from 3 to 14 years. These men are stated
to have been engaged by Dr. Van Someren,
and they are represented by the Acting
Consulting Physician as having given
general satisfaction, and as being
competent to fill the positions they
occupy. In these circumstances
the Board consider that it would be
hard were the servants in question
deprived of their appointments, and
while they are of opinion that the
course suggested may, with advantage,
be resorted to as future vacancies
occur, they trust that His Grace
will, on further consideration, agree

to them in the view that it is not
necessary to disturb the existing
conditions, so long as they continue
to give satisfaction in the performance
of their duties.

(True Copy)

L. H. Nellis

W. Bent and Managers

No. 455

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SUBMITTED FOR THE information OF GOVERNMENT.

in continuation of this office letter
No. 436, dated 31st Aug. 1876.

W. Smith Major
CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
R.E.,

Madras, 14th Sept. 1876
Off. Cons. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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Referred to the
 Public Department with
 reference to the orders
 in that Department No. 517
 of 5 May 1876

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 Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
 Coatacamund

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 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
 No 1876-6701
 From The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,
 To The Secretary to Government,
 P. W. Department,
 Fort St George.

Dated 14 } September 1876.
 Received 15 }
 No 455

ENCLOSURES. 21

Submitting letter
 from the agent in 13
 forwarding copy of an
 extract from a letter from
 the 13th of December 1876
 New views in regard to the
 demand of the 16th of October 1876

Supd to 18-9-76. 22-8-76

No 2557

Public Works Department. (21)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th Sept 76.
 Read the following -

From The Cong. Engineer } (No No. 436 of 31st Aug. 1876)
 for Railways }
 " Do Do " " 455 - 14th Sept. "

Government cannot
 agree to the continued em-
 -ployment of men not pro-
 -perly qualified. And while
 the Government have no desire
 that men who have served
 long should be harshly
 treated, yet they Government
 must require that properly
 qualified men only should
 fill these places; and cannot
 allow the payment of further
 sums of money to unqualified
 men, after a reasonable time
 has been allowed for obtain-
 ing others; say after 31st December
 1876.

C. E. R. K. S.
 Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
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Gobt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Com. Eng. & Co. P.W.

Dated

Issued

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G. O. 25th Sept 1876, No. 255

Nos. 411/12

Railway Appliances

Passing orders on
papers relating to the
subject of procuring
efficient men as

12-10-76