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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 29. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th October 1876, No. 510 :—

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, 30th September 1876, No. 988.

ADVERTING to the correspondence noted in the margin and to the conversation that took place upon the subject at the last meeting of the Stores Committee, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government a copy of the 11th paragraph of a letter from the Board of Directors, No. 579, dated London, the 30th of June 1876, in which I am authorized, in communication with the Government, to grant to the widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Edward Read such assistance as may be considered suitable.

To Consulting Engineer, No. 108, 27th Jan. 1875.
From do. No. 234, 22nd February 1875.

2. The Government have already approved of the payment by the Company of passages to England for Mrs. Read and her three children, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Read has a small property on the Shervaroy Hills, of which she has been unable to dispose except at a great sacrifice, she has been unable to arrange to leave for England and consequently the passages have never been paid for.

3. Mrs. Read has now represented to the Board that in consequence of her inability to realise her small property, and of the illness of her eldest child who is subject to epileptic fits, she intends to settle in this country, and she asks that the assistance to be rendered to her may take the form of a cash payment in lieu of the provision of passages.

4. The case was very fully discussed at the meeting held in this office on the 19th instant, when it was determined that in consideration of the late Foreman Read's long and faithful services (particulars of which were laid before Government when the former application was made) a gratuity of Rupees 2,100 in cash should be made to his widow, that amount being equal to six months of Read's pay.

5. I trust that His Grace the Governor in Council will approve of this proposal.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 579, dated London, the 30th June 1876.

Application for aid from widow of late Foreman Read.

Paragraph 11.—The Board have had before them a letter, dated Yercaud, 4th May 1876, from the widow of the late Foreman Edward Read, representing that she is without sufficient means of subsistence for herself and the large family dependent upon her, and appealing for some assistance to alleviate her present distress. You will remember that in paragraph 5 of 543 was conveyed to you the Board's approval of your recommendation that a passage from Madras to London for Mrs. Read and three children should be provided at the expense of the Company, in consideration of the long service of her late husband, which proposal was also sanctioned by Government; but it would appear that Mrs. Read never availed herself of this offer. The Board are not disinclined to entertain Mrs. Read's application, if you are satisfied, after inquiry,

Agent and Manager

of the accuracy of her representations, in which case you are authorized, in communication with Government, to grant her such assistance as may be considered suitable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the approval of the Government of India.

2. In the Proceedings of Government, No. 474, dated 17th February 1875, sanction was accorded to the provision of passages to England for the widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Read and her three children at the expense of the Company.

3. The expenditure on account of the gratuity will be met from the undermentioned heads in the Establishment List of the Locomotive Department for the current half-year :—

	RS.
Foreman of Divisions	1,800
Accountant	300
Total ...	2,100

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Major, R.E.,
for *Consulting Engineer for Railways.*

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1876, No. 2,939.

RAILWAY, No. 4.

ORDERED to be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,940, dated 2nd November 1876.)

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Public Works Dept

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways No. 510 d/ 24th Octr. 1876.

For orders.

W. Walker Major Genl. R.E.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

I think the Letter
dated 2nd inst
may be sanctioned
We are sent [illegible]
many [illegible]

Agent and Manager

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *2nd November* 1876.

No. 31.

No. 2,940.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 5.

SIR,—I am directed to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council, an application for gratuity on behalf of the widow of a late Locomotive Foreman on the Madras Railway.

2. In 1873 the Directors of the Company sanctioned the provision of passages to England for Mrs. Read and her three children, and the Madras Government approved of the grant.

3. Mrs. Read now wishes to remain in India, and begs that in lieu of the passage money, of which she has not availed herself, a gratuity may be granted to her.

4. The Railway Authorities have approved of the proposal, and suggest that the amount given shall amount to Rupees 2,100, being equivalent to six months of her late husband's pay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Agent and Manager

Extract from a letter from the Secretary Madras Railway Company No 579 dated London the 30th June 1876.

Application for aid from Widow Late Foreman dec.

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(True Extract)

Agent and Manager

No - [illegible]

No. 988

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 30th September 1876.

From Robert B. Elwin Esqr 5C
Agent and Manager. M. R 6C

To Lieut. Colonel J. W. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

To Consulting Engineer No. 108. 27th January 1875.
From — Ditto — No. 234, 22nd February 1875.

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin and to the conversation that took place upon the subject at the last meeting of the Stores Committee, I have the honour to forward herewith for submission to Government a copy of the 11th paragraph of a letter from the Board of Directors, No. 579, dated London the 30th of June 1876, in which I am authorised, in communication with the Government, to grant to the widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Edward Read such assistance as may be considered suitable.

2. The Government have already approved of the payment by the Company of passages to England for Mrs. Read and her three children, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Read has a small

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 24th October 1876.

No. 510

SUBMITTED for the approval of the GOVERNMENT of India.

2. On the Proceedings of Government No. 1744, dated 17th February 1875. sanction was accorded to the provision of passages to England for the widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Read and her three children at the expense of the Company.

3. The expenditure on account of the Gratuity will be met from the undermentioned heads in the Establishment list of the Locomotive department for the current half-year.

Foreman of divisions Rs. 1800.
Accountant ——— " — 300
Total Rs. 2,100

Majr RE
for Cons. Engineer for Railways
To
Agent and Manager

P.W.D.
25 OCT 76
No 7695

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

EO 17-2-75 No 474

No. 29

Ans 27-10-76.

Railway Department.

1876.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 24th October 1876.
Received

No. 5716

Enclosures. 25

Subject Letter from Lieut Genl R. H. Keatinge R.E. Agt Govt Vizagapatam Forwarding the Petition of Mrs Read widow of the late Foreman Read.

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4. The case was very fully discussed at the meeting held in this office on the 19th instant, when it was determined that in consideration of the late Foreman Read's long and faithful services (particulars of which were laid before Government when the former application was made) a gratuity of Rs 2100 in cash should be made to his widow, that amount being equal to 6 months of Read's pay.

5. I trust that His Grace the Governor in Council will approve of this proposal.

I have the honour to be
Your most obedient servant

Lieut-Col.
Saml and Manager

No 2939 Public Works Department. 25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2 Nov/76

Read the following:—

From

The Cong. Engineer

for Railways } (M.E. No 510 d/ 24th Oct 1876)

Ordered that for-
warded for the favour-
able Consideration of the
Government of India

(M. E. No 2940 d/ 2 Nov/76)

To

The Secy. to the Govt.
of India P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to
submit for the favourable
Consideration of His
Lordship in Council

C. E. for Rpo.

an application from Gratuity on behalf of the widow of a late Accountant Foreman on the Madras Railway.

2. In 1873 the Directors of the Company declined the provision of passages to England for Mrs Read and her three children; and the Madras Government approved of the grant.

3. Mrs Read now wishes to remain in India, and begs that in lieu of the passage money, of which she has not availed herself, a gratuity may be granted thereto.

4. The Railway Authorities have approved of the proposal, and suggest that the amount given shall amount to Rs 2,100, being equivalent to six months Pay.

Desp - 13-11-76

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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Asst Engr Sec Rly

Dated

Issued

Recd Encl

G. O. 2nd Nov 1876, No. 2939 2940

Nos. 29/31

Petition to the Widow of the late Locomotive Foreman Head, Madras Rly

Letter from the Cashier for Rly Engineering the grant of a — for warded for the consideration of the Govt of India.

Asst to Rly Engr 11-11-76