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No. 177. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th October 1876, No. 501 :—

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. 990.

ADVERTING to the conversation that took place at the last meeting of the Stores Committee upon the subject of the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation that a gratuity, equal to six months' of her husband's pay, should be made to the widow of the late Permanent-way Inspector J. Adshead, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's letter* which was read to the Committee, and which contains particulars of Adshead's services.

* No. 638, dated 26th August 1876.

2. It was ascertained during the discussion which took place at the meeting that Adshead did not belong to the Railway Provident Fund; and the Committee felt that they could therefore only recommend a gratuity equal to three months' pay, viz., Rupees 300, a payment which, I trust, the Government will sanction.

3. It was felt that, in order to induce men to avail themselves of the means which the Provident Fund affords of making some provision for their families in the event of death, a marked difference should be made in granting assistance to the families of men who subscribe, and those who do not subscribe, to the fund.

From W. R. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 26th August 1876, No. 638.

I BEG to forward herewith an application for a gratuity from Mrs. Adshead, widow of the late Permanent-way Inspector J. Adshead, who died on the 2nd June last.

2. Mr. Adshead entered the Company's service as a Surveyor during the construction of the Bangalore Branch in March 1859. He was subsequently employed on the North-west Line as a paying Inspector, and on the completion of the works in May 1865 his services were dispensed with as a temporary measure. He was re-engaged as a Sub-Inspector in August 1867, and was promoted to third-class Inspector on permanent-way in July 1868, which post he held to the date of his death.

3. Mr. Adshead discharged his duties faithfully. He was latterly in bad health, and, owing to the expense attending his sickness, was unable to make any provision for his family, who are now left penniless and in great distress.

4. Under these circumstances, I would recommend that a gratuity, equivalent to six months' pay of the deceased (Rupees 600), be given to his widow in recognition of her husband's long and faithful service.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

2. In Proceedings, No. 743, dated 17th March 1875, His Excellency the Governor in Council was pleased to sanction the grant of a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Thompson on the death of her husband who had been in the service of the South Indian Railway for some years and left his family unprovided for.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th November 1876. No. 3,016.*

3. The question of compassionate allowance to Mrs. Adshead was discussed at the last monthly Committee meeting, and in consequence of her husband not having joined the Railway Provident Fund, the amount of Rupees 600, recommended by the Acting Chief Engineer, was reduced to Rupees 300, equivalent to three months' salary.

4. It is proposed to charge the gratuity to the amount of Rupees 3,300 provided for Permanent-way Inspectors, 3rd Division, South-west Line, in the Chief Engineer's establishment.

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

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1876, No. 3,016.

RAILWAY, No. 26.

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

(Here enter No. 3,017, dated 10th November 1876.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 10th November 1876.

No. 179.

No. 3,017.

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).

RAILWAY, No. 27.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying application for the grant of a compassionate allowance of Rupees 300 to the widow of Mr. Adshead, a Permanent-way Inspector of the Madras Railway, who died leaving his family unprovided for after a service of fifteen years in all under the Company. The amount proposed to be disbursed is equal to three months' pay of the deceased, and is recommended on the grounds of long and faithful service.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, *30th September* 1876.

From

Robert B. Elwin Esq.

Agent and Manager. *M.R.Co.*

To

Lieut. Col. J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

Adverting to the conversation that took place at the last meeting of the Stores Committee upon the subject of the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation that a gratuity, equal to 6 months of her husband's pay, should be made to the widow of the late Permanent Way Inspector J. Adshead, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's letter which was read to the Committee and which contains particulars of Adshead's services.

*No. 638.
26th August
1876.*

2. It was ascertained during the discussion which took place at the meeting that Adshead did not belong to the Railway Provident Fund, and the Committee felt that they could therefore only recommend a gratuity.

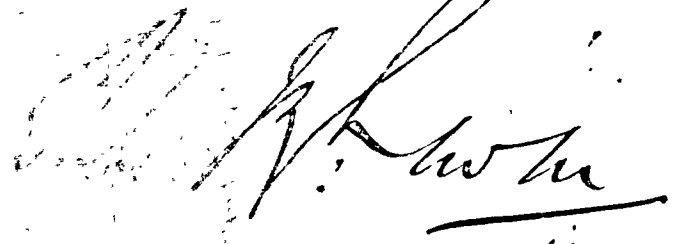
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for their families in the event of death
a marked difference should be made
in granting assistance to the families
of men who subscribe, and those
who do not subscribe to the fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.


Agent and Manager.

Madrass 20th Oct. 1876
No. 501

Submitted for the
favourable consideration of the
Government of India.

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dated 17th March 1875, His
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Agent No. 1057 & 4-10-76

Recommendation &
sanction of the
Commissioner of the
Public Works
Department

Date 30th Oct. 1876
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From
MADRAS RAILWAY
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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Chief Engineer's establishment.

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The Secretary to Govt.
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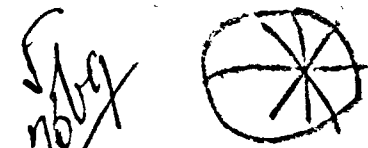
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From
The Secretary
J. H. P. P. P.
To the Secretary
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for the grant of a
Compassionate allowance
of Rs 300 to the widow of
Mr Adchead, a Permanent
Way Inspector of the Madras
Railway who died leaving
his family unprotected for
after a service of 15 years
in all under the Company.
The amount proposed to be
disbursed is equal to three
months pay of the deceased
and is recommended on the
grounds of long and faithful
service.

C.M.W.

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Govt. of Madras.
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To

the Com^r of the M^r R^r

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