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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1876.*

No. 61. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Railway.
No. 10.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
30th November 1875.

HEREWITH is transmitted a copy of a correspondence* with the South Indian Railway Board, relative to the rate of exchange at which family payments in this country on account of their servants on the Indian establishment shall be made.

* Letter from the South Indian Railway Board, dated 19th October 1875, No. 131.
Do. to do., dated 17th November 1875.

2. For the reason stated in the second paragraph of my despatch to the Government of India, No. 121, of the 27th August 1874, a copy of which is also sent herewith, I have authorized the payments being made, subject to certain limitations of amount, at the Contract rate, which in this case is 1s. 11d. the Rupee.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From H. W. NOTMAN, Esq., Managing Director, South Indian Railway Company, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 2, Leadenhall Street, London, 19th October 1875, No. 131.

I AM instructed by the Board of this Company to inquire at what rate repayment should be made to the Government Treasury in India of sums disbursed in England on account of the servants of the Company.

2. The Board are aware that in a despatch of the Secretary of State it was laid down that payments in England on account of railway servants should be made at the rate of exchange annually fixed for transactions between the Imperial and the Indian Governments, but they were subsequently informed that such repayments might be made at the contract rate of exchange, of 1s. 11d. per Rupee. As there appears, however, to be some uncertainty on the point, I am now desired to request that the Secretary of State will be pleased to issue specific instructions in the matter.

From Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Under Secretary of State for India, to H. W. NOTMAN, Esq., Managing Director, South Indian Railway Company, dated India Office, London, 17th November 1875.

I AM directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 131, and to acquaint you, in reply, that he sanctions payment being made in this country, on account of servants of the South Indian Railway Company, at the rate of exchange fixed in the Contract of 16th December 1873, for transactions between the Government and the Company, upon condition that a servant's family payments shall never exceed £300 in a year, and that Engineers and servants of a similar class shall not be allowed the benefit of this indulgence to a greater extent than 25 per cent. of their salaries, nor mechanics to a greater extent than 50 per cent. of their wages.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1876.

Copy of a Railway despatch to the Government of India, No. 121, of 27th August 1874.

With reference to your Excellency's despatch of the 21st January last, No. 11, and to mine of the 20th March and 16th April, Nos. 39 and 56, I transmit copies of correspondence

Circular letter of 13th April to the East Indian, Madras, Scinde, Punjab and Delhi, and Eastern Bengal Railway Companies.

Letter from East Indian Railway Company, No. 4,291, of 2nd April 1874.

Letter from Eastern Bengal Railway Company, No. 1,255, of 23th April 1874.

Letter from Madras Railway Company, No. 2,991, of 5th May 1874.

Letter from Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Companies No. 542, of 8th May 1874.

Circular letter of 5th August 1874, to the East Indian, Madras, Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Companies.

Letter dated 5th August 1874, to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

with the East Indian, the Madras, Scinde, Punjab and Delhi, and the Eastern Bengal Railway Boards, relative to the rate at which family remittances shall be allowed to be made by the servants of those Companies.

2. It will be seen that in consequence of the inconvenience which it is represented by some of the Boards would attend the enforcement of the rule that payments should be made at the rate annually fixed for transactions between the Imperial and the Indian Govern-

ments, I have consented, in the case of the above named Companies, to allow the remittances to be made at the Contract rate of 1⁰ 10⁰ the Rupee. Family payments in the case of the other Companies having the same contract rate of exchange, are not made through the Government Treasury.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1876, No. 31.

RAILWAY, No. 65.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 3,621, dated 27th December 1875.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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South Indian Ry Co:
2, Leadenhall Street.
London. 19th Oct 1876

No: 131.

Sir,
I am instructed by the Board of this company to enquire at what rate repayment should be made to the Government Treasury in India of sums disbursed in England on account of the servants of the company.

The Board are aware that in a despatch of the Secy of State it was laid down that payments in England on account of Railway servants should be made at the rate of exchange annually fixed for transactions between the

The Under Secretary of State, Imperial
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India office
London. 17th Nov 1893

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I am now desired to request
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be pleased to issue specific
instructions in the matter.

I am &c

(sd) Henry, Holman
Hon^{ble} Secy to Govt

Sir, I am directed by the Marquis
of Salisbury to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 19th ulto:
no. 131, & to acquaint you in reply
that the sanctioned payments being
made in this country, on
account of servants of the South
Indian Ry Co., at the rate of
exchange fixed in the Contract
of 16th Decr 1893, for transactions
between the Govt and the Co^y,
upon condition that a servant's
family payments shall never
exceed £300 in a year; & that
Engineers & Servants of a similar
class shall not be allowed the
benefit of this indulgence to a
greater

To H. C. Holman. Esq^r

greater extent than 23 per Cent-
of their Salaries, nor mechanics
to a greater extent than 50
p. Cent- of their wages.

I am &c

(Ha) Geo. Hamilton

copy Railway despatch to the Govt
of India. No. 21 of 24th Aug/74.

My Lord,

1. With reference to your Excellency's
despatch of the 27th January last,
No. 11. and to mine of the 26th
March 1884 (No. 39 & 36), I
transmit copies of correspondence
with the East Indian, the Madras

Circular letter of 13th April to the East
Indian, Madras, Scinde, Punjab & Belchi.
Eastern Bengal Ry. Cos.

Letter from East Indian Ry. Co. No. 4291 of 24.4.74
-do- do- Eastern Bengal - 1255-28.4.74
-do- do- Madras - 2991-8.5.74
-do- do- Scinde Rtd - 542-8.5.74

Circular letter of 3rd Aug/74 to the East
Indian, Madras, Scinde, Punjab & Belchi Ry. Cos.
Letter dated 5th August/74 to the Eastern
Bengal Ry. Co.

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(Sd) Salisbury.

Railway
No 10

* Letter from the South Indian
Railway Board, dated 19th October
1875. No 131.
-do- to -do- dated 17 November 1875.

India Office, London.
30 November 1875.
My Lord Duke,
Herewith is
transmitted a Copy of
a Correspondence with
the South Indian Railway
Board, relative to the
rate of exchange at
which family payments
in this Country on
account of their Servants
on the Indian Establishment
shall be made.

2. For the reason
stated in the second

paragraph

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St George.

paragraph of my Despatch
to the Government of
India, No 121, of the
27th August 1875 a copy of
which is also sent
herewith, I have authorised
the payments being made
subject to certain limitation
of amounts, at the Contract
rate, which in this case
is 1/10th the Rupee.
I have the honor to be,
My Lords, Obedt,
Your Grace's most obedient
humble servant
J. H. M.

Received
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C. B. J. M.
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Record with reference to G.O. No 361
dated 27th December 1875

No 31/21 of 27 Dec 75
2856 of 5 Oct 75
2295 of 9 Aug 75
3153 of 6 May 75
1757 of 30 June 74

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The Letter to Port St George
No 10

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Forwarding copy of
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Board relative to the
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country on account of their
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Establishment shall
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