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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 343. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th December 1876, No. 597 :—

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, 5th December 1876, No. 1,273.

ADVERTING to your letter of the 31st of August, No. 925, and to my reply of the 7th of September, No. 916, I have the honor to enclose a copy of paragraph 5 of the Secretary's letter, No. 586, dated the 3rd ultimo, in which explanation is afforded as to the words "as opportunities offer" in connection with the grading of the traffic staff.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, dated London, the 3rd November 1876, No. 586.

Paragraph 5.—With reference to paragraph 39 of 1,224, in which you ask for instructions as to what was intended to be conveyed by the words "as opportunities offer," which occur in paragraphs 17 and 18 of 579, I am directed to inform you that the Board, in preparing the proposed new scale of salaries for Assistant Traffic Managers, looked forward to the time when the increase in the Company's business might necessitate the maintenance of a larger staff than the present one, and they consider it desirable that a fixed number of each grade should be sanctioned. The number of Assistant Traffic Managers at present in the service is six; of these, subject to the conditions specified in their letter above referred to, the Board are of opinion that for the present one should be eligible for promotion to the grade of Sub-Manager, two to that of Traffic Assistant, and that the remaining three should be styled Traffic Sub-Assistants; promotions from the lower to the higher grades being made as vacancies occur. The Board would be prepared to leave to you the grading of the present staff, whose future employment will have regard to the comparative importance of the several districts in charge of each officer.

(True Extract.)

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

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of this office letter, No. 484, dated 6th October 1876, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,138, dated 21st November 1876.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th December 1876. No. 3,414.*

Nos. 344 & 345. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1876, No. 3,413.

RAILWAY, No. 36.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the
Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 346. (DOCKET No. 3,414, dated 14th December 1876.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of letter,
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
7 DEC 76
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From
The Consulting Engineer
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To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 6 Dec 1876.
Received

No. 597
ENCLOSURES. 2

*Submitting letter from
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