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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th April 1877. No. 1,240.*

No. 263. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th March 1877, No. 202 :—

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, 28th March 1877, No. 534.

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 1,209, of the 15th of November 1876, and to the conversation that took place at the meeting of the Committee held on the 28th ultimo, as to the establishment of schools for the education of the children of servants of this Company, I have the honor to enclose, for the information of Government, copy of a report made by the Rev. Mr. Sharp as to the progress of the school that has already been established at Pothanore.

2. I have informed Mr. Sharp in reply to the last paragraph of his letter, that I shall be glad if he will immediately arrange to establish a similar school at Jollarepett.

From Rev. J. SHARP, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Pothanore, 14th March 1877.

As the Railway School at this station is now completing the first six months of its existence, I have the pleasure to submit for your information a brief statement of its progress during that period.

2. The school was opened on the 2nd October last, when there were 24 children on the roll. There are now 34 children in regular attendance. Since the opening of the school we have lost from the station eight children, by the transfer of three families, and this represents a falling off in the fees of about 8½ Rupees per mensem.

3. The total income up to date has been Rupees 352-12-6; and the expenditure Rupees

282. The income is made up of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
School fees	176	8	0
Workmen's subscriptions	48	0	0
Donations from friends	31	0	0
Proceeds of Christmas entertainment	22	12	6
Grant from Local Fund Board	74	8	0
Total	352	12	6

This statement has reference only to the ordinary income and expenditure of the school, and does not include the moneys received and spent in connection with its establishment.

4. The school was examined on the 26th January by a Government Inspector; and the Director of Public Instruction has since favored me with a copy of the report, which is highly satisfactory. Colonel Macdonald informed me at the same time that this school being a *Lower Class Mixed School* was not eligible for a grant from Provincial Funds. I have since then applied to the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, and he has sanctioned a grant of Rupees 15 per mensem towards the Head Master's salary. I have this month employed an Assistant Teacher on a salary of Rupees 12 per mensem, and I have applied on his account for an additional grant of Rupees 4 per mensem, which I hope to get.

5. As this school may now be considered to be fairly established, I am now at liberty to do similar work elsewhere. I shall therefore be glad to know whether I may go and begin at Jollarepett, where the people are very clamorous.

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10th April 1877. No. 1,240.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings under date the 2nd November 1876, No. 2,934.

2. Mr. Sharp's report gives a satisfactory account of the recently established school at Pothanore.

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

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1,239.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

No. 265. DOCKET No. 1,240, dated 10th April 1877.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of
G.O., No. 2,934, dated 2nd November 1876.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Railway Branch.

Consulting Engineer's Office,

Madras, 29th March 1877.

Letter from Agent Madras Railway
No 534 - 28 March 1877

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progress of the recently
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