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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 40-41 (Ry) Press Mis.

Dated 5 — 1 — 1877

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No. 76. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th December 1876, No. 647 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,838, dated 24th October 1876, I have the honor to submit letters* from the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railways, giving cover to statements showing the nature and value of the traffic and of the accommodation afforded by the Companies in this Presidency to the Post-office Department.

* Madras Railway, No. 1,335, dated 14th December 1876.
South Indian Railway, No. 2,500, dated 22nd November, and No. 2,606, dated 22nd December 1876.

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, 14th December 1876, No. 1,335.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant, No. 1,339, I have the honor to send you herewith a revised statement showing the value to the Company of the accommodation afforded to the Post-office.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Statement showing the nature, extent, and value of the accommodation afforded to the Post-office Department, and the value of the traffic.

PER DIEM.

From	To	Distance in Miles.	Nature of Accommodation.	Extent of Accommodation.	Train.	When provided.	Value to the Company of the accommodation afforded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							RS. A. P.
Madras ..	Beypoor ..	407	Three quarters of a second-class carriage fitted with pigeon-holes, bunks, &c., complete for sorting purposes	14′ 9″ long × 8′ 1″ broad	Mail ..	Daily ..	225 0 0
Beypore..	Madras ..	407					225 0 0
Jollarpett.	Bangalore..	84	Half of a second-class carriage fitted with pigeon-holes ..	9′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Do. ..	Do. ..	30 0 0
Bangalore.	Jollarpett..	84					30 0 0
Madras ..	Raichore ..	351	Three quarters of a second-class carriage fitted with pigeon-holes, bunks, &c., complete for sorting purposes	14′ 9″ long × 8′ 1″ broad	Do. ..	Do. ..	195 0 0
Raichoor..	Madras ..	351					195 0 0
Arconum.	Erode	200	Second-class compartment ..	4′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Local	Overland mail days.	35 0 0
						Do. ..	30 0 0
Jollarpet..	Bangalore..	84	Half of a second-class carriage fitted with pigeon-holes ..	9′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Do. ..	Do. ..	4 11 0
			Second-class compartment ..	4′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Do. ..	Week days	4 11 0
Vellore ..	Mailputty..	25	Do. do. ..	Do. × do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	3 7 0
Mailputty.	Vellore ..	25	Do. do. ..	Do. × do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	2 3 0
Amboor ..	Jollarpett..	20	Third-class do. ..	3′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Do. ..	Daily ..	0 14 0
Jollarpett.	Amboor ..	20	Do. do. ..	Do. × do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	0 14 0
Tiruvellum	Vellore ..	7½	Do. do. ..	Do. × do.	Do. ..	Sundays.	5 0 0
Vellore ..	Tiruvellum.	7½	Second-class do. ..	4′ 10″ × 8′ 1″	Do. ..	Daily ..	7 14 0
Jollarpett.	Gooriathum	36½	Compartment in a third-class mail brake	7′ 10″ long × 8′ 1″ broad	Do. ..		24 0 0
Salem ..	Tripatore..	70	Do. do. ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	32 0 0
Tripatore	Salem ..	70	Do. do. ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	32 0 0
Cuddapah.	Arconum ..	119	Do. do. ..	Do.	Mail ..	Do. ..	8 0 0
Arconum.	Cuddapah..	119	Do. do. ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	8 0 0
Goondacul	Bellary ..	32					
Bellary ..	Goondacul	32					1,098 10 0

Value of Post-office Traffic to the Railway Company Rupees 175 per mensem for carrying Banghy Parcels.

(Signed) H. E. CHURCH,
Traffic Manager.

MADRAS,
13th December 1876.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1877. *No.* 41.

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent, South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 22nd November 1876, No. 2,500.

In reply to your letter No. 1,199, of the 1st instant, I forward herewith copy of a report from the Traffic Manager.

"I estimate the value of the traffic equal to the accommodation afforded to the Post-office to be Rupees 6,455-14-0 monthly made up of the following detail:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
"Reserved accommodation, half second-class carriage at ten fares	4,481	4	0
"Loss of fare of two Post-office peons or sorters	896	4	0
"Loss of fare of Superintendent of Travelling Post-office at one journey throughout each month, first-class	39	13	0
"Loss of do. do. for Post-master-General	39	13	0
"Loss of fares on assumed distance travelled by District Inspectors of Post-office, say 25 miles *daily*...	31	4	0
"Loss of do. on loss fares of two Sub-Inspectors daily, assumed distance 80 miles each at second-class fares *daily*... ...	75	0	0
"Loss by empty running of half a second-class carriage for 182 *daily* at 1 Anna per mile	341	4	0
"Loss of charge on assumed weight of 200 lbs. of mail bags which would be sent as parcels over a distance of 956 miles (calculating the full weight throughout instead of for each bag) at 18-6-0 per day for 30 days...	551	4	0
Total ...	6,455	14	0"

From the same Officer, dated Negapatam, 22nd December 1876, No. 2,606.

Your letter No. 1,357 of the 12th instant. The monthly sum at present paid by the Postal Department for the carriage over this railway of banghy parcels is Rupees 14-5-3.

No. 77.

Order thereon, 5th January 1877, No. 40.

RAILWAY, No. 11.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to Colonel Drummond's letter, dated 11th October 1876, No. 2,740 R.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 78.

(Docket, No. 41, dated 5th January 1877.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 2500 ~~GREAT~~ SOUTH~~ERN OF~~ INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 22nd November 1876.

From

THE AGENT,

~~Great~~ *Southern of India Railway,*

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No 1199 of the 1st Instant I forward herewith Copy of a report from the Traffic Manager-
"I estimate the value of the traffic equal to the accomodation afforded
"to the Post Office to be Rs 6455. 14. 0. monthly made up of the
"following detail-"

"Reserved accommodation 1/2 2nd Class Carriage at 10 fares	4481.	4.	0.
"Loss of fare of 2 Post Office Peons or Sorters	896.	4.	0.
"Loss of fare of Superintendent of T. P. O. at one journey throughout each month 1st Class	39.	13.	0.
"do do do for P. M. General	39.	13.	0.
"Loss of fares on assumed distance travelled by District Inspectors of Post Office each 25 miles daily	31.	4.	0.
"do do on loss of fares of 2 Sub. Inspectors daily assumed distance 80 miles each at second class fares daily	75.	0.	0.
"Loss by empty running of half a second Class Carriage for 182 daily at one anna per mile	341.	4.	0.
"Loss of Charge on assumed weight of 200 lbs of Mail Bags which would be sent as parcels over a distance of 956 miles (Calculating the full weight throughout instead of for each Bag) at 18. 6 per day for 30 days	551.	4.	0.
	Rs. 6455.	14.	0.

Share the lower letter.

I is,
Your most obedt Servant
W. S. Betts
Agent

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No. 1335

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 14th December 1876.

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From Robt. B. Elwin Esq.
Agent and Manager. M.R.

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

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant at 1339, I have the honour to send you herewith a revised statement shewing the value to the Company of the accommodation afforded to the Post Office.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.
Robt. B. Elwin
Agent and Manager.

Recd. 24th Dec. 1876
Letter from Secretary to the Govt. of India, Public Works Department, No. 2552, dated 23rd December 1876.
Recommending the acceptance of the Madras Railway Company's proposal for the accommodation of the Post Office.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 14 December 1876
Rcvd. 15. Dec. 1876
No. 1357

By sending a cheque
Rs. 14. 5. 3.
Fourteen Rupees
Five annas & three
pies being the
Company's share of the
Receipts of the
Cauliflowerstein office
to the Port Office.

No. 2006

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 21st December 1876.

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THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

The Consulting Engineer for Railways

Madras.

SIR,

Your letter No. 1357 of the 12th Instant. The monthly sum at present paid by the Postal Department for the Carriage over this Railway of Bandy Parcels is Rupees 14. 5. 3.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

William Bell

Agent

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 26th December 1876.

No. 647

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No 2888, dated 24th October 1876, I have the honour to submit the Letters from the Agents of the Madras and the South Indian Railways giving cover to statements showing the nature and value of the traffic and of the accommodation afforded by the Companies in this Presidency to the Post office Department.

I have the honourable
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

R. E. Cafelam
for Cons. Engr for Railways

X Madras Ry No 1335 dated 14th Dec 1876.
South Indian Ry No 2500 dated 22nd Dec 1876.
No 2606 dated 22nd Dec 1876.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 26th December 1876.
Received

No. 643

Enclosures

Submitting letter
from the Agents of the
Railways in the Presidency
giving particulars as to
the nature & value of the
accommodation afforded
to the Post Office Depart
ment & the value of the

Ry. Con. Engr. Sept. 192-1-77

Ry. Con. Engr. No. 41 dated 26th Dec. 1876
Copy of the above
forwarded to the
Govt. of India.

Ry. Con. Engr. No. 9482 dated 28th Dec. 1876
Enclosed is a Letter from
the Agents of the Great
Southern of India Railway
Company with reference
to Govt. Proceedings
dated 11th Augt. 1876
No. 2744 R.

P.W. Dept. 24 Dec. 1876

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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To The Govt Engr for Mys

Dated

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G. O., 5th Law. 1876, No. 40 41

Nos. 16078.—

Traffic on the Railways in the Madras Presidency

Ordered, that the information furnished regarding the Nature and Value of the —— and also the accommodation afforded to the Public be forwarded to the Govt of India —

For warding information regarding the Nature and Value of the traffic on the Railways in this Presidency, also the accommodation afforded to the Public dept.

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