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Government of Madras.

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No. 57. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd February 1877, No. 124:—

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, 22nd February 1877, No. 322.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 245, I have the honor to inform you that after having discussed the subject with the Locomotive Superintendent, I concur with you in thinking that it is desirable that the Board should be requested by telegraph to send out six engine-drivers in addition to the ten whose entertainment has already been sanctioned. I shall be much obliged if you will communicate the authority of Government for the despatch of the necessary message.

2. In all the agreements there is a clause which empowers the Company to terminate the engagement of any servant by giving him six months' notice, so that I do not think it necessary that these men should be engaged under any special Covenant.

3. I enclose an application in the usual form.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Application from the Agent and Manager requesting the sanction of Government to apply to the Board of Directors for the following Servants.

Department for which they are required.—Locomotive. Nature of the appointment.—Engine Drivers. Number at present in the Company's service.—Six covenanted and one hundred and sixteen local. Number required from England.—Six. Grounds on which the application is made.—To meet the special call made upon the Company in the working of extra trains for the conveyance of grain to the districts threatened with famine.

MADRAS,
22nd February 1877.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The application for ten drivers is referred to in the Order of Government, No. 302, dated 31st January 1877.

3. The Agent has been authorised to telegraph to his Board for the additional six drivers. Arrangements have been made to hire from the East Indian Railway six engines, in addition to the twelve belonging to the State Railways now being erected at Bombay; and the severe strain which has lately been placed on the drivers now in the Madras Railway Company's service renders this proposed addition of six drivers necessary.

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

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1877, No. 725.

RAILWAY, No. 5.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Madras Railway.

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Locomotive—	Engine Drivers	Sixty—Covered and one hundred and sixteen local.	Five	To meet the special call made up with the Company in the working of extra trains for the conveyance of grain to the Districts threatened with famine.	

Madras, 2nd Feb 1877. The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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BLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Railway Branch.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 23 Febry 1875.

Letter No. 322, dated 22
February 1874 with enclosure
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No. 124

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FOR ORDERS.

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Joint Secy. to Govt.
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