

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 25th July 1890, No. 518.
From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th June 1890, No. 6661-666.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the disbursement of salary, at the rate of Rs. 425 a month, to Mr. D. Ross Johnson, General Storekeeper, from the date of his appointment, viz., 3rd April 1890.

2. Mr. Johnson has seven years' approved service with the Company, and he drew as Locomotive Accountant, which appointment he vacated in order to go to the General Stores, Rs. 425 a month. The salary fixed for the General Storekeeper (*vide* G.O., No. 769 R., dated 15th December 1877) is Rs. 400 a month rising by annual increments of Rs. 25 to Rs. 600, and thus if Mr. Johnson entered on his new appointment at its lowest initial salary, he would, on his promotion to more important and responsible duties, suffer a loss of pay of Rs. 25 a month for a whole year.

3. Mr. Dunsterville, late General Storekeeper, was also promoted to that appointment from the office of Locomotive Accountant, and in somewhat similar circumstances he was allowed to enter at an initial salary of Rs. 500 (*vide* G.O., No. 323 R., dated 16th April 1883), para. 8, of which I quote as follows:—

“Looking to the fact, however, that Mr. Dunsterville can show five years' approved service with the Railway Company, that he had been already recommended in the less important post of Locomotive Accountant for a salary of Rs. 500, and in deference to the Board's views, the Government will probably be willing to sanction the initial salary named by the Board for the officiating appointment, viz., Rs. 500.”

4. Having regard to this precedent and to the circumstances that it is most desirable that the General Storekeeper should have no reason to be dissatisfied with his salary, I strongly recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, that a similar concession may be made in Mr. Johnson's case, and that he be allowed to draw an initial salary equal to what he drew as Locomotive Accountant, viz., Rs. 425.

5. The approval of the Board of Directors to this proposal is conveyed in their letter No. 835, dated 30th May 1890, para. 6, of which I quote as follows:—

“Under special circumstances, Government were pleased to allow Mr. Dunsterville, after a service of over four years, to draw a higher initial salary than Rs. 400, on his first appointment to the General Store Department, and if they will now accord the necessary sanction, the Board authorize effect being given to your recommendation on behalf of Mr. Ross Johnson.”

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Mr. D. Ross Johnson, late Locomotive Accountant of the Madras Railway, was on April 3rd, 1890, appointed General Storekeeper. Mr. Johnson in the former post drew a salary of Rs. 425 per mensem, but as the initial salary of the General Storekeeper is Rs. 400 a month, he loses 25 rupees monthly in the new appointment. Both

the Board of Directors and the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, consider that Mr. Johnson should not suffer pecuniarily by accepting the more important post of General Storekeeper and recommend that his initial salary should be disbursed at Rs. 425 per mensem. In support of the application, the Agent and Manager quotes the precedent which obtained in Mr. Dunsterville's case, when this officer, on assuming the duties of General Storekeeper, was permitted to carry on the salary, Rs. 500 a month, which he drew as Locomotive Accountant (*vide* G.O., No. 323 R., dated 16th April 1883).

3. Taking into account the fact that Mr. Johnson has already been seven years in the Company's service and that the work and responsibility of the General Storekeeper have considerably increased since the initial salary was fixed in 1877, the application is recommended for sanction.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1890, No. 1124 R., Public Works.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

RAILWAY.
Govt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Aug. 1890, No. 1124 R.

AUGUST.

Mr. D. Ross Johnson, General
Storekeeper, Madras Railway

The disbursement of salary at the rate of
Rs. 425 a month to — from 3rd April 1890,
sanctioned.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 20th June 1890

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honour to
request that the sanction of
Government may be accorded
to the disbursement of salary at
the rate of Rs. 425 a month to
Mr. D. Ross Johnson General Store-
Keeper from the date of his
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.

To
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for Railways.

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mendation on behalf of Mr.
Ross Johnson.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt
W. Leitch
Agent & Manager

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From The Agent and Manager.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

20 June 1890

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Regarding
Sanction for the
Accountant's
Salary at Rs. 425
per month to Mr.
D. Ross Johnson

Vide Reply No. 5572
26/6/90

Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 25th July 1890.

Letter from the Agent and Manager,
Madras Railway, No. ⁶⁶⁶¹/₆₆₆ dated 20th June
1890 -

No. 518

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

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the Madras Railway, was
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Sidney Smith
Major P.C.
for Off. Comp. Engr. for P.W.

PW C No. 7054

From
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS,

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No. 1124 R of 4th August 1890.
Hon^{ble} Mr. J. H. Jackson C.S.

No. 518

Dated 25th } July 1890.
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Sanctioned
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No. of ENCLOSURES. 1

Subject.

Recommending that the
initial salary of Mr. S. Ross
Johnson, General Store-
keeper, Madras Railway,
be fixed at Rs. 425 per mensem

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No. 1124 R of 4th Aug 1890.

To
The Commr. Engrs for Ry
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G.O. 4 Aug 1890 No. 1124R.

Mr D Ross.

Genl Secy to the

Madras Railway.

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of Rs 425 a month
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