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Cons: Eng's office
Madras, 29th August 1877.

No. 1438.

From

It: Col: J. H. M. Shaw - Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Rys.
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government, Public Deptt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Order
of Government, 6th August 1877,
No. 422, I have the honour to
express my regret for the delay
that occurred in applying for
sanction to a gratuity for Summaty
Ramasaamy Rajah, late a peon
in this office. At the time of the
peon's discharge, I did not under-
stand that he was entitled to
such

such gratuity, and it was only
on receipt, on the 1st February last,
of an application from him that
steps were taken in the matter.
The medical certificate (which I
now find to have been unnecessary)
was obtained on 9th March, and
the statement of service was sent
to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts
for verification on the 14th idem.
After some correspondence the
application was submitted to
Government on the 19th May.
Further correspondence with the
Examiner, Public Works Accounts
ensued, and the application was
eventually sanctioned on 6th August.
It thus appears that nearly five
months

36
months elapsed between the date
of my first letter to the Examiner,
Public Works Accounts and that
of the Government Order. Although
application for gratuity should have
been made earlier, it would have
been most inconvenient to have
retained the services of the applicant
for a period of five months after he
was found to be unfit for his duties.
He has been treated with every
consideration, and has not suffered
by the action I found it necessary
to take, inasmuch as his son was
entertained as a peon, and the
applicant employed as a punkah
- man.

With reference to paragraph
3 of the Order of Government, I have
the

the honour to state that, as the
applicant did not keep a register
from the time of his entertain-
ment, it was difficult to frame
a statement of his services. All
clerks and persons now employed
in this office are in possession of
service registers which are posted
up to date.

I have the honour,
sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

Wm. M. M. M.
Lieut. Col.

Coring: Aug: 1845.

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From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

No.

1438

Dated

29th August 1877

Received

30th

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

*Regarding gratuity
of J. Rawas down my paper
late a year in the office
of the Consulting Engineer for
Railways.*

Order thereon 1st September 1877 No 471.

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*to
30/8/77*

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