

Public Works (189<sup>5</sup>) Department

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 843 Ry

DATED 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. A. Edwards, Asst. to the  
Agent, M. Ry.

Sanction accorded to — drawing annual  
increments of Rs 50 until the maximum  
sanctioned salary of Rs 800 is reached.

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9. I beg to ask that the Board will be kindly pleased to allow the proposed increments to the salary of Mr. Edwards, to advance by annual increments of Rs. 50, till the maximum sanctioned salary of his office, Rs. 800, is attained. Mr. Edwards joined the service of the Madras Railway on the 29th November 1879 and his monthly salary from the 3rd November 1894 has been Rs. 600. The Board, in their letter, No. 736, fixed the commencing salary of the Assistant to the Agent and Manager at Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 800 after 10 years' service. This term of service, I take it, was intended to apply to an officer holding the office of Assistant to the Agent and Manager on his first appointment to the service, and the periodical increases under the circumstances seem to have been fairly considered. Mr. Edwards had completed 14 years' service with the Company before he was selected for the appointment he has so ably filled, and I have therefore no hesitation in recommending that the conditions sanctioned by the Board in their letter I have referred to above, may be modified to suit Mr. Edwards' lengthened service of 17 years. If the Board are pleased to approve of my recommendation, Mr. Edwards will draw—

10. With increasing traffic, the work of the Agent's Office has almost doubled during the past few years, and Mr. Edwards deserves the Board's best consideration for cheerfully carrying out the extra duties thrown upon him.

The Consulting Eng<sup>r</sup>. for Ry.  
Madras.

TO E R S N. 60427 1895  
 NO. 1051 d. 27-11-95

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary  
 Madras Railway Company to the Agent  
 and Manager N<sup>o</sup> 926 dated London 25<sup>th</sup>  
 October 1895.

As to increase in  
 salary of Mr.  
 Edwards.

16. In para 9 of No. 2,213 you request that the Board will allow the pay of your Assistant, Mr. Edwards, to advance by annual increments of Rs. 50 until the maximum sanctioned salary of his office, Rs. 800, is reached. The commencing salary of the Assistant to the Agent and Manager, fixed by the Board in their letter No. 786 at Rs. 500, rising to Rs. 800 after ten years' service, was intended to apply more particularly to an officer holding the office on his first appointment. As Mr. Edwards had completed fourteen years' service with the Company before he was selected for the appointment he has, as you state, so ably filled, the Board are pleased to approve of your recommendation, and, subject to the necessary sanction, Mr. Edwards will be allowed to draw—

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| Rs. 650 | from 3rd November, 1895. |
| Rs. 700 | " " " 1896.              |
| Rs. 750 | " " " 1897.              |
| Rs. 800 | " " " 1898.              |

True Extract  
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The Consulting Eng<sup>r</sup> for Ry. Agent and Manager

to advance by annual increments of  
 Rs 50/- until the maximum sanctioned  
 salary of Rs 800/- was reached.  
 I also enclose extract-para 16-from  
 my Board's letter N<sup>o</sup> 926 of the  
 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo in which their approval

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to my recommendation is given and  
I now beg to request that the sanction  
of Government to the same may be  
communicated to me.

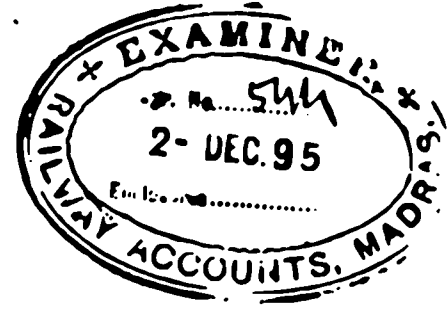
I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most Obedient Servt.

Wm. S. M. W.  
Agent & Manager

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Form No. 21.  
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS

Madras, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1895.  
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No. 3833

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent and Manager of Madras Railway, No. 3733/1951 dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1895, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for perusal of remarks.

*F. B. Baker*

for E. R.

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EXAMINER'S REPLY.

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- (1). Mr. Edwards was appointed Assistant Auditor on Rs 272 in December 1878 and his salary was increased to Rs 363 in 1882.
- (2). He was appointed Cashier in 1890 on Rs 500 and General Storekeeper in 1892 on the same salary, the salary of the latter appointment being Rs 400-12-6.
- (3). In 1892 Mr. Edwards was transferred to the Agent and Manager's Department as Assistant Agent and Manager on Rs 500 rising by annual increments of Rs 50 for the first two years and by biennial increments of Rs 50 for the next 8 years.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Recd.

No.

Rs 200.

Mr. Edwards drew Rs 600 from November 1894, which is now proposed that he shall rise to the maximum of Rs 800 after a further service of 11 instead of 8 years.

By reducing the periods of service for increments, the value of the appointment will be greatly increased, and it is for the Local Government to decide whether the proposal should be sanctioned.

As the Government of India have sanctioned the appointment on a salary of Rs 500-800, the Local Government has power to sanction any salary within the maximum being drawn by any particular incumbent, irrespective of length of service.

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Sanction by S.O.  
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(R.) Form No. 3.

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No. 843. K, dated 9/12/95  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
RAILWAY BRANCH

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following

Letter from the Agent & Manager Madras Ry with enclosures.

No. 7633 of 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1057

Sanction is accorded to Mr. Edwards Assistant to Agent & Manager, Madras Railway, drawing annual increment of Rs 50 as under until maximum sanctioned salary of Rs 800 is reached:-  
Rs 650 from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1895  
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" 750 " " " 1897  
" 800 " " " 1898

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