



G.O., No. 479 R

DATED 28th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Railway Extension - Certain petitioners praying for the ——— from Rayapuram to the Beach Station, informed that the existing arrangements are not such as to enable passenger trains to be run between the two stations, but that a scheme for a railway communication from both Rayapuram and Egmore along the Beach is under consideration and may be carried into execution in due course.

6. That your humble Memorialists, also, beg to submit, that there is already laid from Rayapuram terminus to Messrs. Parry & Co.'s Office on the Beach, a Railway line of the Standard 5 ft. 6 in. guage and it only remains to be seen whether, if an experiment be made of this, it would really serve the interests of the public at large and would, gradually, prove a source of revenue to Government; this concession granted, the Officials of private firms and public offices on the Beach

Beach and in the Fort, Schoolmasters, Assistant Professors of Colleges, Merchants and others proceeding to Madras (Black Town) on emergent business, such as to Houses of Agency and Courts of Magistracy, Lawyers and Clients to their Law Courts, and the Students of various Colleges and High Schools in and about Madras, will esteem it a great boon; that they therefore think it highly undesirable, that this subject should lack Your Excellency's patronage, on the ground, that the suggestion embodied in paras. 2 and 3 is a question of time.

7. That in this connection, your humble Memorialists would beg to emphasise the fact, that only the Railway Officials have, hitherto, been enjoying the benefit of season tickets, while those, other than the Railway Officials, are practically the losers, in so far as, even, if they should imitate the Railway Officials, they are set down at Rayapuram and not conveyed to the Beach Station, Fort, Esplanade, and Chepauk: also, while those that live in out-of-the-way places such as Ambathur, Connur and Vyasarpadi are welcomed by the Madras Railway, men residing in a Presidency town like Madras, stand in the back ground.

8. That your humble Memorialists beg to add further that the South Indian State Railway authorities have heretofore, been running only one Officers' train to meet the convenience of Officials from Pallaveram to Beach, a distance of 12 miles and back; and finding that this traffic has been steadily on the increase, Captain A. D. G. Shelley, R. E., the present Agent and Manager of the said Railway, has been pleased to arrange for two similar trains and an extra Local train from the first of the official year.

9. That it will, thus, be observed, there is a striking difference in the arrangements adopted by the South Indian and Madras Railways, and your humble Memorialists, therefore, look to the East Coast Railway, with the advent of which is come, a suitable time for the consideration of their difficulties, and which Railway, according to the literal sense of the name it bears, must, first, cut through the distances on the East Coast immediately at the starting point.

10. That your humble Memorialists beg to submit, eventually, that since the opening of the Ennur section, some of them have shifted their residence to Thiruvattur and Ennur, while others are prevented from so doing, in the absence of a connecting link between the Beach Station and Rayapuram terminus; they are painfully obliged to pay very dearly for carriages and they will, therefore, feel themselves highly rewarded if Your Excellency in Council should be pleased to bestow your full and mature consideration on the grievances so elaborately explained, and direct the authorities concerned, to run an Officers' train from Ennur to the present Beach Station, so as to mitigate their sufferings caused by the full glare and heat of a powerful Indian sun, and another in the evening, from the Beach station, instead of from Rayapuram, as is now the case.

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MADRAS,
3^d April 1896. }

/Signed/ J. Govindarajulu, B.A.,
and (1173) others.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
for information and favorable consideration.

J. Govinda Rajulu, B.A.
87 Tiruvattur High Road
Mashmampett
and (1173) others.

Madras,
4th April 1896. }

P. W. CURRENT No. 3423

Oes. 6.4.96

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
The Governor and President in Council
of the Presidency of Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

*The Humble Memorial of the Residents of
Madras.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That, in view of the difficulties experienced by the Officials of Madras, in procuring conveyance to their Offices, a Memorial was very recently submitted to Your Excellency's Predecessor in Office, praying, that an Officers' train be run by the East Coast Railway as far as the present Fort Station; and they are anxious to understand what action the Government has been pleased to take thereon.

2. That they further urged upon the necessity, that this line, when extended to the Fort Railway Station, be continued to Triplicane, Mylapur, Adayar, &c., as far as Mahabalipuram, not only to meet the convenience of Officials, travelling to and from the first three stations every day, but also to alleviate the difficulties of devotees, resorting, in very large numbers, to Thiruvamur, Thirupporur and Thirukkalikundram.

3. That your humble Memorialists, further pointed out, that this line would go a great way to help the Salt traffic of Covelong, a place remarkable for it.

4. That your humble Memorialists, now, beg to assure Your Excellency in Council, that the above scheme, if only given effect to, will inevitably, pay Government a fair and profitable return.

5. That as the construction aimed at by the proposal in the latter part of the Memorial already before Government—extension of the line from Fort to Mahabalipuram—will not, ere long, approach completion on the score of a few bridges over the Cooum and Adayar Rivers, it would be a hardship if your humble Memorialists should not, for the present, be allowed to have the benefit of a line from Rayapuram to the Beach Station; they therefore feel sure, that, should Your Excellency in Council, only duly sympathise with them and accord your sanction thereto, the project would seem to be simple and easy of accomplishment; nor would it call for any heavy outlay of funds.

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Copies forwarded to the Consulting Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information and favorable consideration.

J. Govinda Rajulu, B.A.

87 Tiruvattur High Road
Machemmanpett

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No. 11. Michael Bon T. Gossins Res. in B.S. 1173 other a 1164

No.

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I think the petitioners might be informed that

- (1) it is contemplated to have mixed gauge for
Ragapuram to ~~East~~ station Beach & T. station

page 01 (6) 07 (10) .

- (2) That lanes 2, 3, 4, 5 have been already disposed
for Sec. 3351B

That Gov^t does not feel disposed to devote ^{near} funds to
the opening up suburban traffic in Madras which
is already well served while more important
lines of which there are many remain to be
undertaken. but that if the Memorable have
sufficient faith in their scheme they should join
company to make them & Gov^t would then consider
the matter further.

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- (a) These relations seem to assume that there is a practical line about land for Rangoon & Kham Pany Rd. off to ~~the~~ 2. How much? and what is the practical line between the two? or not. Why not?

- (2. Please ascertain & let me know the membership of the Beach Run Project.

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Petition for an office from
from Ennore B Beach Station

The petitioner (1173 in number)
point out that an extension of
the Ennore line southwards to Adyar
Crossing & will probably pass and
ask that in the mean time the
the M. Ry. Lines should run from
Ragapetam to Parry's corner (near
the High Court) for the convenience of
persons attending offices or business.

The first portion of the petition
has been already disposed of by the
petition to former petition in the
subject (see Slip M.)

The latter is impracticable, but
the question of extending both the
M. Ry. & the S. Ry. along the Beach
is under consideration & will (if carried
out) be a great convenience to the
offices & business parties. See another
can ^{which will be} ~~the~~ long extended petition

Slips with the petition in
change attached for reference

C. M.

25/5/26

H. E. the Govr.
Hon. Mr. Bell
Hon. Mr. Gode

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Memorial from J. Govinda Raju B.A. 11730 dated 3/4/96

Order No 479. Dated 28th May 1896
Proposed Rule

SERIAL
No. 13

The petitioner an informant
tho (in) a scheme for the extension
of railway communication from Lohit
Rangapuram and Egmore along the
beach is under consideration by the
Agents of the Madras & British India
Railways, and tho it is hoped
tho it may prove practically
easy it will require in due
course. but in the meantime the
existing arrangement can not be
an 2. with ^{road gear} ~~passenger~~ passenger
train to run between Rangapuram

A.S.H.
22.5.96
MS
23/5/96

26/5/96 & Parry corner

C 22

21/5/96

Ambr

Documents accompanying:-
- Nil -

To Mr. J. Govinda Raju B.A.

87, Lisuwater High Road
Washermanpet
Madras

Despatched on 29.5.96

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Petition for an office
train from Europe to
Beach Station

Sp. App. Dated 28/5/96

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