

Public Works (1896) Department.



G.O., No. 977R

DATED 17 Nov. 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Outagency at Vellore: Letter to the Govt of India forwarding copy of letter from the agent & manager, Madras Ry. in explanation of his action in having opened the —.

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No. 44

Madras, 13th November 1896

The Ag. Agent and Manager.
M. R. C.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras

3492 dated 6th November 1896 on letter N^o 844 R.T.
dated 28th October 1896 from the Government
of India, I have the honour to inform you
that in compliance with the instructions
contained therein the Out Agency at Vellore
will be closed on 1st January 1897.

2. Under the Conference Rules we are compelled to give notice to foreign railways of any change of this nature in our Tariff changes advice on the 20th of each month to take effect from the second month following, the Out Agency therefore cannot be legitimately closed before the above mentioned date.

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3. In regard to para. 2 in which an explanation is called for, I desire to point out that the views of the South Indian Rail-
-way were duly considered at the time, but inasmuch as the opinion of the Agent of that Company was based on a mistaken conception of the objects of the Out Agency, and no proof could be adduced that the South Indian Railway suffered any loss of traffic by its establishment, the Out Agency was opened as a tentative measure pending the result of the reference to the Government of India.

4 Special attention is respectfully invited to this Office letter ⁸⁶²²₄₉₁ dated 9th June 1896 in which the fullest explanation is submitted of the grounds on which the Out Agency at Vellore was opened, and I greatly regret the decision of the Government of India to close an Out Agency which in no way injuriously affected the South Indian Railway, and the abolition of which will entail a sacrifice of this Company's revenue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Henry Clowes.

Ag. Agent & Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated
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Government of Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE *Secy. to the Govt. of India*
P.W. Dept.
Calcutta

Madras, the 17th November 1896.

SIR,

With reference to
your letter No. 844 R.T.
of 28 October 1896, I
am directed to forward
herewith a copy of letter
No. $\frac{8622}{1013}$ of 13 November
1896 from the Agent &
Manager Madras Ry
in explanation of his
action in having passed
the baggage at Vellore.

Documents accompanying:-

Copy of this letter No.
 $\frac{8622}{1013}$ dated 13/11/96

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CMM

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