

Traffic statistics, all India, 1896

G.O., No. 501 R

DATED 26 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Pamban Railway: Letter to the
Govt of India Report on the subject of
the probable traffic & the financial
prospects of the proposed —

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Order

From

The Govt of India

No. 968 R.C.

Dated 7.6.97

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SUBJECT.

Madama Panban Railway
Enquiring if any more reliable
information as to the traffic
& financial prospects of the
— Can now be furnished with
request to forward any available
statistics of traffic.

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No. 968 R.C.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Traffic statistics
Madura - Palembang

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Simla, the 9th June 1897.

Sir,

original in Madura
- Paumban construction
case -

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government of India letter No.837 R.C.,dated 20th May 1897, on the subject of the construction by a Branch Line. Company of the proposed Madura-Paumban Railway,I am directed to enquire whether the Government of Madras are now in a position to furnish any more reliable information as to the traffic ^{to} be expected upon,and the financial prospects of this railway,and I am to ask that any statistics of traffic that are now available may be sent forward as soon as possible to supplement the data supplied with your letter No.793 R.,dated 23rd November 1895.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

we have got no more information than we had in 1875
para 10 of the note S.O. 792R and the remarks on p. 15 of the report. *GA Museum*
is all that there is about traffic. We might get the reports & reports at
Under Secretary.

Under Secretary.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

19th June 1897.

The following is forwarded to the *Secy*

*Department with the request
that statistics in connection
with the imports & exports
at ^{K.P. Port} Pamban may be fur-
nished as early as possible.*

*Hf 19/6/97
S.R.*

*Govt of India letter No. 768 R
of 9 June 1897. -*

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To

Agent, S. I. R.

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of statistics*

No. *649* Reply No. *649*, dated *22.6.97*

SIR,

Reminders.

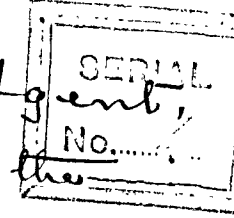
with ref to correspondence
ending with my letter No. *36*
28 May 97 I enclose h. to forward
copy of a letter No. *965 R.L. d 9/6/97*
from the Govt. India and to inform
you that no statistics of traffic
~~are~~ have been collected.
I am therefore to request that
you will forward as early as
possible any information which
you may possess as to the traffic
to be expected upon the M. P. R.
I am addressing the Rev. Dr. as
wards experts & imports at
the port of Pamb.
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Subject.

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Dep. Secy to Govt.
Collect Statistics

Copy of letter from the Agent,
South Indian Railway to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras
No 649 dated 22nd June 1897



With reference to your letter
No 67 dated 19th June 1897, I have the
honour to inform you that I have
no information regarding the traffic
prospects of the Elbadura Pamban
Railway other than is contained in
the Government orders and Survey
report received through you. With the
probability of this line being
constructed as the property of a
Company unconnected with the
South Indian Railway Company, I
did not deem it advisable to employ
the officers of this Administration
on investigating the traffic statistics
of the Elbadura Pamban Railway.
On receipt however of your letter
No 36 dated 28th May 1897 conditions
were materially changed and I
arranged with the Traffic Manager
that Mr H. Davies Secy Traffic Manager
should traverse the routes of the
proposed Trichinopoly - Thondi and
Elbadura.

Pamban during 1896

Public Works
Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 730

17/7/97



From The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Salt, Alk
and Separate Revenue
Madras.

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Order No. 210.3666 of 16th July 97.

Transferred to the P. W. D.
(Railway Branch) with reference
to its Endorsement No. 588 D,
dated 19th June 1897 }
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Dated 9th July 1897.
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Ag. Secretary to Govt.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
statements showing the imports
and exports at the Pamban
Port in the Madras District
for the 7 years ending with
1896-97.

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Madras. Pamban Railways as soon
as his services can be spared. I hope
soon to be in a position to request
your sanction to Mr. Davies' deputation
and regret that until his report
is received I cannot furnish you
with the information you require.

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15 July 1897 }

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		Exports	
		Quantity	Value
Animals, living -			
Horses	No. 110		3.675
Other kinds	" 14.417		246.490
Brushes and Fibre for brushes and brooms	cut. 755		7464
Building and Engineering materials	Value 3222		
Wool - manufactured	cut. 99		892
Cotton -			
Piece Goods	248 7000		1750
Fruits and Vegetables -			
Fruits -			
Jozevants	No. 48364		1538
Grain and Pulse -			
Paddy	Wt. 2622		6884
Rice	" 2278		12404
Pulse	" 2420		12765
Other grains &c	" 49		145
Hides and Skins -			
Skins - raw	cut. 45 +		1855
Gunny bags, Hand loom	No. 3710		
Provisions -	No. 23.455		2890
Bike - De - uer	lbs 24.808		4790
Salted fish	" 21.224		1.012
Fish Dried (not salted)	" 323.596		12.525
Shells	cut 600		500.0
Spices -			
Bitel Nuts	lbs 11144		599
Wood -			
Firewood	Tons 405		1803
Manufactures of -	Value 654		
All other articles	Value 4948		
Total Value			333.305

Board of Revenue,
(Separate Revenue)
7th July 1897
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Assistant Secretary

Statement showing the total imports and exports of merchandise and Treasure of the port of Panbun during the past five official years.

	Imports				Exports			
	Private		Government		Private		Government	
	Merchandise	Treasure	Stores	Treasure	Merchandise	Treasure	Stores	Treasure
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1892-93	3,92,713	-	-	-	3,07,072	-	-	-
1893-94	4,04,966	-	-	-	3,33,979	5,000	-	-
1894-95	1,70,374	-	50	-	2,44,663	6,500	1,025	-
1895-96	2,92,714	-	-	-	3,76,752	10,500	-	-
1896-97	2,52,011	-	660	-	3,33,305	-	200	-

The Board of Revenue,
(Separate Revenue).
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Assistant Secretary

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Statement showing the particulars of Imports into Panbani during 1896

		Imports	
		Quantity	Value Rs.
Animals, living -			
Other kinds	No.	97	6305
Wool -			
Manufactured	Cwt.	234	2085
Cotton -			
Manufactures			
Piece Goods - White	sq. yds.	58112	14637
Colored	"	13503	4111
Drugs, medicines & other sorts	Value		80
Earthen ware, Porcelain &c.	"		65
Fruits and Vegetables -			
Fruits - Coconuts	No.	28425	974
Vegetables, fresh	Value		853
Grain and Pulse -			
Paddy	Cwt.	51606	141830
Rice	"	2715	14863
Wheat	"	253	2004
Pulse	"	2230	12101
Metals - Copper	"	12	592
Oils -			
Mineral - Kerosine	Gallons	1928	1493
Vegetable - not essential -			
Castor	"	1481	2777
Til or Jangili	"	2422	5705
Provisions -			
Birds -	lbs	13776	2460
Fish, dried, not salted	"	32004	1187
Lychee	"	10496	4915
Other sorts of provisions	cwt	152	8527
Salt	Tons	26	2355
Seeds - Coriander	cwt	48	492
Spices -			
Betelnuts	lbs	97734	524

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		Imports	
		Quantity	Value Rs.
Chillies	lbs	4676	485
Sugar -			
Refined or crystallized	cwt.	94	1503
Unrefined viz molasses	"	148	1323
Tobacco -			
Unmanufactured	lbs	6252	602
Wood -			
Manufactures of	Value		1409
All other articles	"		9718
Total			25,201

Board of Revenue,
(Separate Revenue.)
7th July 1897
Dated
13.7.97

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Kannan Sundar
Assistant Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 9th July 1897.
H.B. No. 2902.

Read Government Order H.B. No. 3218, Revenue, Dated 25th June 1897.

Resolution:

Statements showing the total value of the imports and exports in each of the last five official years, and the quantity of the principal articles of trade imported and exported in 1896-97 at the Pamban Port with the value of the same are submitted to Government.

/True extract/

Kannan Sundar
Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
(with statements).
Dated
13.7.97

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE Secretary to the Govt ofInd. P. W. D.
SimlaDelicatum, 26th July 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 968. P. C. dated the 9th June 97 enquiring as to the probable traffic on the proposed project of the proposed Madras - Panambur R.

2.- The only additional statistics of traffic which are just now available are certain statements of import & export at the port of Panambur.

These statistics, which are in various units of measurement, may be stated generally as resulting in an export of only about 1200 tons & an import ~~of~~ ^{import} of some 3000 tons during the year 96-97. Besides an export trade in some 14,000 cattle.

~~The value of exports is given at Rs. 333,000. & of imports at Rs. 2,50,000. The corresponding~~

The figures for value of imports & exports during

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the ~~figures~~ ^{last fig} figures are given as follows.

Year.	Import	Export.
1892-93	3.93.000	3.07.000
93-94	4.05.000	3.34.000
94-95	1.70.000	2.45.000
95-96	2.93.000	3.77.000
96-97	2.52.000	3.33.000

3.- Needles to say these figures are of very little use for the purposes in view. But I learn from the Agent S.I.B. that in view of the possibility of the ^{is working} construction of this line being conceded to his Company he has arranged for the designation of an experienced Traffic Officer to go on the line to make the necessary survey.

4.- The results of the survey in question will certainly not be available for the ^{use} purpose of the Railway Conference, but as soon as it has been received it shall be forwarded.

I have &

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Documents accompanying:-
 1. 26.7.97
 2. 27.7.97