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[Despatch Abstract.]

Extension of the Nilgiri Railway: Letter to the Govt  
of India for forwarding an estimate for the  
survey of the - to Ootacamund

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FORM No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS.

Railway Department.

Madras, 9<sup>th</sup> March

To

The Agent & Chief Insp.  
Nidgiri Ry

No. 922 Reply No. 1057, dated 12/3/57

SIR.

With reference to  
your letter no: 1019 dated  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 1897, I have  
the honour to request  
that you will kindly  
furnish me with the  
details of the estimate  
of Rs 15,000 for the Survey  
to Botocaimund.

### Reminders.

5/13/57

Nilgiri Railway  
 Ostacumund Extension  
 Estimate of cost of Survey

|                                      | Amount<br>Rs | Total<br>Rs |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>I Preliminary</u>                 |              |             |
| <u>(i) Survey Expenses</u>           |              |             |
| 5000 Pgs @ 8/Ps per 100              | 400          |             |
| 120 Centre line Pillars @ Rs 3/ each | 360          |             |
| 600 chain Dappling @ 0/8/0 chain     | 300          |             |
| Clearing jungle                      |              |             |
| Compensation for Damage &c           | 250          |             |
| Stationery. Field and Level Books    |              |             |
| Drawing papers &c                    | 500          | 1810        |
| <u>(ii) Plant</u>                    |              |             |
| Use and Repair of instruments        | 500          |             |
| Office Furniture                     | 150          |             |
| Drawing Instruments                  | 200          |             |
| Tolls. Axes, Bill hooks, picks &c    | 250          | 1100        |
| <u>(iii) Establishment</u>           | Per Mensem   |             |
| 1 Executive Engineer                 | 600          |             |
| 1 Asst do                            | 350          |             |
| 2 Surveyors @ Rs 100/                | 200          |             |
| 2 Draftsmen @ Rs 40/                 | 80           |             |
| 36 Kalasas @ Rs 10/                  | 360          |             |
| Dappling allowance &c                | 200          |             |
| Office rent                          | 100          |             |
| Total per Mensem                     | 1890         |             |
| Total for 6 months                   |              | 11,340      |
|                                      |              | 14,250      |
| Contingencies @ 5%.                  |              | 712         |
| Grand Total Rs                       |              | 14,962      |

Correct  
 12 March 1897

(Signed) C. J. Lightman  
 Agent & Chief Supt

The Nilgiri Railway

SERIAL  
No. 56

No. 1057

Coonoor, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1897.

FROM

THE AGENT AND CHIEF ENGINEER,

NILGIRI RAILWAY,

COONOOR.

To

The Consulting Engineer  
for Railways  
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 922 of  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1897 I have the honor to for-  
ward the Estimate asked for.

Provision is made for six months,  
3 in the field and 3 in Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. No. 1057

AGENT AND CHIEF ENGINEER.

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15/3/97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Public Works Department

RAILWAY BRANCH

MADRAS

Serial No. 57

24<sup>th</sup> March 1897

My dear Weightman.

While I was <sup>passing</sup> through Calcutta, Col. Bisset, Secretary P.W.D. spoke to me about your survey from Coonoor to Ooty, and said that it would be a good business if you could see your way to doing it quickly yourself, without reference to Govt. because you probably contemplate very little actual expenditure, intending as you very likely do, to use men, stores &c. which are already

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Madras, the 25/3/1897.

SIR,

With reference to para 7 of my letter No. 148R of 10<sup>th</sup> March 1897, I am directed to forward herewith the estimate for the survey of the extension of the Nilgiri Railway to Ootacamund and which provision is made for six months, 3 in the field & 3 in the office.

Keep a copy in this case of say D.O. to Mr. Weightman and original

copy kept

Documents accompanying Estimate referred to

25/3/97  
28/3/97

in your employment or on  
your stock.

Meanwhile I am officially  
sending on your estimate  
of the cost of the survey, with  
a recommendation that its  
cost be advanced by Govt  
as desired by you.

But it <sup>might</sup> perhaps be no  
harm, now that you know  
what Col. Bisset said, if  
you were to go on with the  
survey, provided of course  
that your Directors are  
unlikely to find fault  
with you for doing so. You  
woud save time.

Yrs Sincerely  
F. J. E. Spring

Bf.

No. 205 R, dated 25/3/97