

Traffic Statistics Madras Pamban

G.O., No. 501 R

DATED 26 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

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

29/7/97

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Madras Pamban 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.

FURTHER PAPERS.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Traffic statistics
Madura Pawanben

All communication should be addressed to the Secretary.

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

Sir,

original in Madura
- Paimben construction
care.

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.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

we have got no more information than we had in 1955
para 10 of the note S.O. 792 R and the remarks on p. 15 of the report. *G.A. Anderson*
is all that there is about traffic. We might get the imports & exports at
Under Secretary.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

19 June 1897

The following is forwarded to the Secy.

Department with the request
that statistics in connection
with the impale reports
at Pamban may be fur-
nished as early as possible.

Ht 19/6/97
D.R.

Govt of India letter No. 768 Re.
of 9 June 1897.

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Ht

Inputs

Copy to Secy 19/6/97
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To

Agent, S. I. R.

*in case of statistics
of m. Dames collected*

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

SIR,

Reminders.

With reference to correspondence
ending with my letter No. $\frac{36}{6}$
28th May 97 I have the h. to forward
copy of a letter No. 968 R.E. d 9/6/97
for 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. Secy as
wards exports & imports at
the port of Pamban

Despatched on 96-97

Subject.

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No. 4

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

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"Deputation of Mr Davies
to collect statistics"

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 Madurai 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 Madurai 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
Madurai

Madura. 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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Pamban during 1896

Public Works
Revenue (1897) Department.

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

1428 No. 2902

Encl.
Order No. 210.3666 of 16th July 97.

Transferred to the P. & D.
(Railway Branch) with reference
to its Endorsement No. 588 D,
dated 19th June 1897.

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G. N. S.

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

Dated 9th July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

statement showing the particulars of exports from Panama during 1896
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Board of Revenue,
(Separate Revenue)
7th July 1897
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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).
7th July 1897 -

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Commissioner
Assistant Secretary

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(in duplicate).

Statement showing the particulars of Imports into Pamban during 1896-97.

	Imports	
	Quantity	Value ₹
Animals, living-		
Other kinds	No. 97	6305
Tow-		
Manufactured	Cwt. 234	2085
Cotton-		
Manufactures		
Piece Goods-White	Yds. 58112	14637
Colored	" 13503	4111
Drugs, medicines & other sorts	Value	801
Earthen ware, Porcelain &c	"	656
Fruits and Vegetables-		
Fruits - Coconuts	No. 28425	974
Vegetables, fresh	Value	855
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 jingili	" 2422	5705
Provisions -		
Beef	lbs 13776	2460
Fish, dried, not salted	" 32004	1187
Lentils	" 10496	4915
Other sorts of provisions	cwt 152	8527
Salt	Tons 26	2355
Seeds. Coriander	cwt 48	492
Spices -		
Betel nuts	lbs 97734	524

		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			252011

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



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 9th July 1897.
His. No. 2902.

Read Government Order His. 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).

J.P.
13-7-97

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE Secretary to the Govt ofIndia. P.W.D.SimlaCotacamund, 25 July 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 968. R.C. dated the 9th June 97 enquiring as to the probable traffic & the financial prospects of the proposed Madras-Pannambur R.

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

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

~~The value of imports is given at Rs. 333,000, & of exports at Rs. 2,52,000. The corresponding~~

The figures for value of imports & exports during

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the ^{last five} ~~five years~~ years 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.- Needham 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 ^{and 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 and 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 in case it has been received it shall be forwarded.

I have &

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24/7/97

Documents accompanying:-
Nil-

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