

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 548R

DATED 11. August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

East Coast Railway: Letter to the Govt of India recommending that sanction be given to open the two stations Silltanagram and Kistna Canal Junction for passenger traffic on receipt of a certificate from the manager $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ that the matters referred to in the Inspection Report for July 1897 have been attended to.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE Secretary to the Govt of

India. P.W.D.
Copy to Manager S.C.R. with reference
to Ltr No. 5830 of 25/7/97 11-8-1897.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying
copy of Ltr No. 5830 of the 25th July 97
from the Manager S.C.R. I am desired
to explain that the section referred to, which
is 2.66 miles long, from Belur to Suttur
to Kistna Canal Junction, is a the mixed
gauge. & the meter gauge rails are open
already to the S.M.R. What is now
desired is to open the third rail for the
broad gauge S.C.R. with the use of
the two stations Kistna Canal Junction
& Suttur.

2.- The proposed opening will give
additional trains per day to the engineering

large number of passengers who are denied
access to Blount. At present they are
the main ferry & the Kinton Bridge, but
and ^{the} a part of the 4000 has been ruled for
the lease of the latter for the current year
is an indication of the importance of the traffic
which the S. C. R. propose to top of the
the intended small extension of their working.

2. - The matter is one, apparently, for
the order of the Govt. of India. The Com. Reg.
with this Govt. says that there will be no
objection on the score of public safety when
certain small matters pointed out in the
recent inspection have been attended to.

3. - I am desired to recommend that
Sanction be given to open the length in
question to passenger traffic on the receipt
of a certificate from the Engineer that
the matter ~~is~~ referred to in the
inspection report for July 97 has been
attended to.

I have &

F. J.

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Copy of letter from the
Manager, E. & G. referred to