

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 780 R

DATED

October 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitarium at Coonoor. Govt of India letter stating that they have no objection to the proposal of the Agent S. I. Railway Company to expend a sum of Rs. 11,000 from the dividend of that Railway in establishing a — for European and Eurasian subordinates of the Company, Comd to the Agent.

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OCTOBER.

Sanitarium at Coonoor

Government of India letter stating that they have no objection to the proposal of the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, to expend a sum of Rs. 11,000 from the Fine fund of that railway in establishing a — for European and Eurasian subordinates of the Company, communicated to the Agent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 618 R., dated 2nd September 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Trichinopoly, 9th August 1897, No. 815 :—

I have the honour to forward extracts from my letter to the Managing Director, No. 536, dated 1st June 1897, and from his letter, No. 194, dated 16th June 1897, regarding the establishment of a sanitarium at Coonoor for the European and Eurasian employes of this administration. In my letter above referred to, I have fully explained the grounds on which I advocate the provision of this sanitarium, and I trust that the proposal will commend itself to Government. The Board have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 11,000 on the sanitarium, to be met from the Fine fund, to which I now solicit the confirmation of Government.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Agent's letter to the Board, dated 1st June 1897, No. 536.

The European and Eurasian subordinate employes of this Company, who work in a climate decidedly trying to the constitution, have long felt the need of a sanitarium where they can re-establish their health without incurring the heavy expense of proceeding on leave to England. An establishment of this nature is, I consider, not only directly advantageous to the men themselves, but by conducing to the increased health of its staff, should also prove indirectly beneficial to the Company. At present, only a few of the higher-paid subordinates can ever afford to visit the hill stations of this Presidency, and it would be a great boon to the majority of the European and Eurasian servants of this administration, if they were enabled to resort to a cool and healthy place when they feel in need of a change from the heat of the plains. Feeling that any measure calculated to promote the welfare of its servants would commend itself to the Board, I have, during the past few months, instituted enquiries with regard to a good site for a sanitarium at an easily and cheaply accessible hill station. The selection of a suitable property has been a matter of some difficulty, but I have at length secured the refusal of a house and land which will, I think, meet requirements. The property consists of a bungalow comprising 15 rooms, out-house accommodation, and about 4½ acres of land. The house is fairly well furnished and is adapted, with slight alteration, for division into three sets of suitable quarters. The garden is planted with fruit trees just commencing to bear, and with blue-gums which can be used for fuel. The property being situated beyond municipal limits, escapes taxation, and is priced at Rs. 10,000—an amount which both the Chief Engineer and myself who have inspected it consider very moderate.

Should my proposal for this sanitarium be approved, I think it will be advisable to purchase the property described above, and I therefore request sanction to a grant of Rs. 11,000 from the Fine fund to meet the cost of the property, and of such alterations as are necessary to adapt it for the required purpose.

EXTRACT from the Managing Director's letter, dated 16th July 1897, No. 194.

The Board concur in the views expressed in your No. 536, that it is desirable, in the interests of the European and Eurasian subordinate employes of the Company, to establish a sanitarium where, within reach of the railway, they may retire for the re-establishment of their health when occasion requires. Sanction is therefore given to the purchase of the property you describe situate at Coonoor, and known as "Marylands," at a cost of Rs. 10,000, to be provided out of the Company's Fine fund. You are also authorized to draw from the same source a further sum of Rs. 1,000 to meet the cost of such alterations as are necessary to adapt the property to the required purpose.

Order—No. 618 R., dated 2nd September 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. E. SPRING,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt.,
Railway Branch.

From the Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla, dated Ootacamund, 2nd September 1897, No. 619 R.

I am directed to forward, for favourable consideration, a proposal made by the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, to expend a sum of Rs. 11,000 from the Fine fund of that railway in establishing a sanitarium at Coonoor for European and Eurasian subordinates of the Company.

2. The proposal has been fully explained in Agent's letter to his Board, and the Board have authorized the expenditure (*vide* extracts from letters, Nos. 536 of 1st June 1897, and 194 of 16th July 1897).

3. The sum being a large one, the matter is referred to the Government of India for orders under the instructions contained in Government of India letter, No. 714 A./R., dated 18th December 1894, with a recommendation that the proposal be sanctioned.

Read also the following paper :—

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Railway), to the Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Simla, 27th September 1897, No. 491 A./R.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 619 R., dated 2nd September 1897, forwarding for orders a proposal made by the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, to expend a sum of Rs. 11,000 from the Fine fund of that railway in establishing a sanitarium at Coonoor for European and Eurasian subordinates of the Company.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India have no objection to the Agent's proposal.

ORDER—No. 780 R., dated 6th October 1897.

Communicated to the Agent, South Indian Railway, for information.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Agent, South Indian Railway.
" Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Extract from the Agent's letter to the Board No 536 dated 1st June 1897

SANITARIUM AT COONNOOR.

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W. L. Mesmer
for Agent
9. 8. 97

ENC. No. 1 TO E. R's. C. No. 3472 OF 100
 LETTER No. 815 D 9 8 97
 FROM

No. 815

Cons. Engr's Current No. 3472
 South Indian Railway Co., LD.
 AGENT'S OFFICE,

Trichinopoly, 9th August 1897.

From

THE AGENT,
 SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
 FOR RAILWAYS,
 MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward extracts from my
 letter to the Managing Director No 536 dated 1st June 1897, and
 from his letter No 194 dated 16th June 1897, regarding the esta-
 blishment of a Sanitarium at Coonoor for the European
 and Eurasian employees of this Administration. In my letter
 above referred to, I have fully explained the grounds on which
 I advocate the provision of this Sanitarium, and I trust
 that the proposal will commend itself to Government. The
 Board have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 11,000/- on the
 Sanitarium to be met from the Fine Fund to which I now
 solicit the confirmation of Government.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir

Your most obedient servant
 A. G. Shelley.

Capt R. B.

Agent

2 Enclosures herewith.
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ENC. No. 2 TO E. R's. C. No. 3472 OF 1397
LETTER No. 815 D 9. 8. 97
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Extract from the Managing Director's letter No 194 dated 16th July 1897

SANITARIUM AT COONOR.

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J. H. Meaurio
for Agent

9. 8. 97

C. No. 3472
 Recd. 11/8/97

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 Consol. Engr.'s No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
 Madras 16th 12th August 1897.

EXA 489
 Regd. No. 17 AUG. 1897
 Enclosures.....
 RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS

No. 2661

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 815, dated 9th August 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts for remarks.

[Signature]

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The proposed expenditure being large, the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary under the instructions contained in f.g. letter No 714 A.R. of 10th December 1904 vide page 257 of S.O. Manual para 32(b) C.S. No 93 of 1895

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[Signature]

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 C.R. 17/8/97

From
 THE AGENT,
 SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,
 Trichinopoly.
 To
 THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
 RAILWAYS,
 Madras.
 Dated
 Received
 No.
 ENCLOSURE.
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Consulting Engineer's Office No. 3672
No 618 R dated 2/9/97
P.W. DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Secy.
S. I. Ry with enclosure } H.R. No 815 of 9. August 1897
UP

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The Government
of India will be addressed

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Madras
& Encl. 50 Ry. Secs.

2/9/97

Conspicuous Current - No. 3472

No. *69.R*

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

His Excellency the Governor

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Simla

Co. the 2nd September 1897.

SIR,

SM

*You will perhaps wish
to know as questions
were asked in Council
about this*

MT

19/8/97

7/11/97 A.H.

*This seems in itself a good request. I have just
spoken to Mr. Spring about it. He admits that the
proposed proposals will not benefit those among
the Indians to the fine fund, it is one Natives;
but that a large balance of the fund will be left
for their benefit. I understand that the money
proposed to be spent here will not represent more
than 1/2 may be considered the fair share of
benefit due to the Europeans and Eurasians.*

The latter may be accepted.

*14/8
25/8/97
21/9/97*

*7/11
31/8/97*

*I am directed to forward for
favourable consideration a
proposal made by the Agent
S.I.R.C. to expend a sum of
£ 11,000 from the fine fund of
that R. in establishing a
Sanatorium at Coonoor for
European Eurasian Sub-Sanatorium.*

*(2) Of the C.O. The proposal has
been fully explained in
Agent's letter to his Board A.
536 of 1/6/97 copy attached
for ready reference and the
Board have authorised the
Expenditure vide extract
from letter No. 536 of 1/6/97
and 194 of 16/7/97.*

*(3) The sum being a large one
the matter is referred for*

to the Govt. of India for orders
under the instructions contained
in Govt. of India letter No.

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recommendation that the proposal be sanctioned.

Wt 19/8/87
Wt
20/8

D.
This night to get H.E.

Wt
Wt
Wt

Documents accompanying:-

Copy of letter from the Agent, S.D. Ry. No. 815
with 2 enclosures
9/8/87

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9973

From the Govt. of India

Order

No. 491 A/R

Dated 27th September 1897

Received

Registered } 8-10-87

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SUBJECT.

Sanitarium at Coonoor for Europeans
and Eurasian Subordinates of S.D. Ry.

Informing that they have no
objection to the proposal of the Agent
of S.D. Ry. to expend Rs 11,000 from the
Fund of the Railway in
establishing a

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 491-A/H

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

TO

SIL,

Sir,

DeWecker

Ind. 27.9.97

No 780 dated 6/10/97

DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
READ the following

Propo: of the Madras } S.H. no. 618-19 R of 2 Sept 1897
Govt. P.W. Dept. -

Read also

Letter from the Govt. } --- 491 A/R of 27 Sept 1897.
of India P.W. Dept.

Communicated to
the Agent South Indian Ry
for information.

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6. Agent S. & Ry

6. Ex. S. & Ry. Secy

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Dep. Secy
6/10/97

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