Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1119. Rly.

DATED 6th Septr 1898

Includes
No. 904 R.M.D. 11-6-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Feeder Road

Communicating to the Agent, S. Ry. Copy of the Proc in the Ld Dept, embodying the Resolution of the South Arcot & Chidambaram Taluq Boards stating their inability to provide funds for metalling the Cart track from Chidambaram Station to Vathamachalamangalam.

[P. W. Ry. 500—13-6-98.]

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17th May 1897.

To.

Captain A. D. G. Shelley, R.E.
Agent and Manager
South Indian Railway Coy.
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Ryots of Uthamacholamangalam, Nakkerkandum-Kudy and Kovilpollam, (Chidambaram Taluq) beg leave to bring the following matter to your urgent and favorable consideration.

2. That the need of a good gravel road is very much felt as you will observe that, most of the immense produce of these three villages is carried to distant places through the canal Veeranam-Salt river which runs East to Uthamacholamangalam.

It may not be out of place to say that the main road on the northern side of the Chidambaram Railway Station which leads to the village Pichavaram Eastward Crossing the Railway line is metalled with gravel, at about, up to 2¼ mile Stone, and thence a branch road springs up northward and leads to three villages in question. The length of this branch road from the bifercation to the said 3 Villages is one mile and a half (1½) mile. This road is in such a bad state as no traffic Could pass without putting itself to all inconvenience

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inconvenience and risk.

Under these circumstances, "where the pestilence rages there should the Physicians be," we earnestly pray that you will kindly accede to our prayers by metalling the road in question with gravel, and by so doing, need it be said that there not only will be a great boon, to the public at large, but also there will be a decided gain to the Railway Company

We beg to remain
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants.
(Signed) C. Sreenivasa Pillay
Dubash, Wilson & Co
Madras.
(&) 118 others.

(True Copy)
W. Le Mesurier
for Agent.

Agents Office
Pallamcotta.
10th August 1897

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ENC. No. 1 TO E. R's. C. No. 3471 OF 1897.
LETTER NO. 813 DATED 9. 8. 97
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SERIAL No. 46

No. 813

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 a copy of a petition received from M. R. Ry G. Sreenivasa Pillay and others regarding the metalling of a branch road leading to the villages of Uthamacholamangalam, Nakurkandunkudy and Kovil-pollam from the main road on the northern side of Chidambaram Station. From enquiries made I understand that the road will be costly to make, but as it should increase the traffic of this railway I hope it may be possible to undertake its construction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. G. G. Shelley.
Capt. R.E.,
Agent

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

MUNICIPAL DEPT
ENT No. 2258 L

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 19th August 1897.

Letter from the Agent. South Indian Railway, No. 813 dated 9th August 1897. with enclosure.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for disposal in continuation of this office No. 343 D, dated 26th May 1897.

Transferred to the Local Board Chidambaram with Endt No 6478/7-6-97.

T. Stanley

Under Secretary.

The Local and Municipal Deptt

From

THE AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,
Trichinopoly.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

Dated
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SERIAL No. 49

C. No. 4279 Recd. 30/9/97

No. 966

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

Trichinopoly, 28th September 1897.

From

THE AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favour of your being kind enough to inform me what action has been taken on my letter No 813 dated 9th August 1897, regarding the metalling of a branch of the main road on the northern side of Chidambaram Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W de Meaumier
for Agent.

Govt. Ord. 157 dt. 8/97

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~3455~~ 2673A-L

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 1897 CHINGLEPUT

From

The Public Works Dept.
Railway Br.

No 1075A dt 15-10-97

~~Order~~

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 22 OCT 1897 CHINGLEPUT

No. 4046C

Transferred to the Taluk Board, Chidambaram in continuation of Endorsement No 941 dt 4th September 1897.

Dated 2nd October 1897.

Received 6 OCT. 1897

Registered 6-10-97

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V. Raghava Charlu
for Secretary to Government.

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the Agent S. I. Ry requesting to inform him what action has been taken on his letter of 9. 8. 97 reg the metalling of a branch of the main road on the northern side of Chidambaram station

To

The Pres.t, Taluk Board, Chidambaram
thro: the Pres.t, Dist.t Bd, S. Arcot.

Forwarded.

Asst. Secy
Pub. Dept.
19-10-97

Please transfer to be registered.

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From

The Agent,

South Indian Railway,

Trichinopoly.

To

The Consulting Engineer for

Railways,

Madras.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 2nd October 1897.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 966 dated 28 September

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department, in continuation of this office Endorsement No. 3568 C, dated 19 August 1897.

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F. Stanley

Under Secretary.

The Local & Municipal Deptt.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1594 L

From The P. W. D. Secretariat
Railway Branch.

Order

No. 204 R.M.

Dated 11th June 1898.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the Agents, South Indian Ry. enclosing a petition from the Ryots of Kuttanasholamanyam, Vaidumbaram & Valivalam, South Arcot District, re feeder road.

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FROM

THE RYOTS OF UTHAMASHOLAMANGALAM,

CHIDAMBARAM TALUQ,

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

2622
3.6.98

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

C H E A P A U K ,

M A D R A S .

Serial 42

SIR,

3-JUN.1898 MADRAS.

WE PETITIONED TO YOUR HONOR ON 17-5-97, ABOUT REPAIRING AND METALLING THE SAID VILLAGE ROAD AND WE RECEIVED NO REPLY YET FROM YOUR HONOR. BUT SOME OF THE RAILWAY AUTHORITY CAME TO THE SAID VILLAGE, ENQUIRED AND EXAMINED AND EVEN ENCOURAGED US, THAT THE METALLING AND REPAIRING THE SAID VILLAGE ROAD WOULD BE SANCTIONED VERY SHORTLY.

A FEW DAYS LATER THE LOCAL FUND OVERSEER OF CHIDAMBARAM MEASURED THE SAID ROAD AND SUBMITTED THE ACCOUNTS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD.

WE MAY MENTION THAT HARVEST SEASON HAS BEEN FINISHED AND IT IS THE PROPER TIME TO GATHER MUD FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR REPAIRING AND METALLING WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY.

IF WE WERE TO HAVE PROPER ROADS, WE WILL BOOK ALL OUR GOODS THROUGH RAIL IN THIS PRESENT FAMINE STRICKEN DAYS.

WE BEG TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THAT, IF THE REPAIRING AND METALLING OF THE SAID ROAD BE STARTED FIRST FROM OUR VILLAGE BEFORE WE COMMENCE OUR CULTIVATION, IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER THAN COMMENCING THE WORK FROM THE MAIN ROAD. BESIDES THIS IF THE REPAIRING AND METALLING OF THE SAID ROAD ONCE BE FINISHED FOR TWO MILES DISTANCE FROM OUR VILLAGE, THEN THERE WILL BE NO DIFFICULTY TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE WORK AT ANY TIME WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH OUR CULTIVATION.

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THEREFORE WE HUMBLY BEG YOUR HONOR TO ISSUE ORDERS FOR REPAIRING AND METTALLING THE SAID VILLAGE ROAD IN THIS FAMINE TIME, WHICH WAS THE PRAYER ASKED FOR IN OUR LAST PETITION.

FOR WHICH ACT OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY WE SHALL, AS IN DUTY BOUN

EVER PRAY.

I shall be;

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANTS.

WE BEG TO REMAIN,

SIR,

Copy

From

The Ryots of Uthamasholamangalam
Chidambaram Taluq.
South Arcot District

To

The Agent and Manager
South Indian Railway Company
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2295/18.5.97 in response to our petition dated 17-5-97.

We beg to state that after the lapse of a few days, some of your Railway Authority came to the said village, made necessary enquiries stating that the said village road should be necessarily metalled and which would be sanctioned very shortly for the repairs, &c.

The Local Fund Overseer of Chidambaram has some time after measured the said road and submitted an estimate to the District Board.

We beg to state that the harvest has now been finished, it is very essential to commence operation at once from either side of the road.

If the said roads are completed we will be benefitted in getting all goods through rail in this precsyth famine stricken time.

We further beg to bring to your notice that if the said repairing and metalling of the road commenced at first from our village prior to the ryots beginning their cultivation, it would be a beneficial matter than commencing the work from the main road. Besides which if the necessary repairing and metalling of the said road has been completed for two miles distance from our village, then it will be very easy to do the

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remaining portion of the work at any time without the slightest interference with the cultivation.

Therefore we ~~will~~ humbly beg you will issue orders to repair and metal the said village road during this famine time which was the prayer in our last petition.

For which act of Kindness and charity we shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants.
Sd/- B. Streenivasa Pillay
Dubash, Wilson & Co.
Madras.

and 6 others.

South Indian Railway
Agent's Office
Trichinopoly
4th June 1898

(True Copy)
W. L. Mesnard
for Agent

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No. 556

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 4th June 1898.

2658
6.6.98

From
The AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To
The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Serial 50

With reference to your letter No. 3126 dated 2nd October 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a petition received from the ryots of Uthamasholamangalam village of Chidambaram Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A.b.G. Shelley
Agent

1 Enclosure

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R. Form No. 44.

No. 204 R.M.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
RECEIPT No. 16942

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 11th June 189 8.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Ry, N° 556, dated 4th June 1898, with enclosure. A petition from the Ryots of Uthamasholamangalam, Chidambaram Taluq, South Arcot District. &c—.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department in continuation of P.W. Deptt. N° 4046 c dated 2d October 1897.

In cont. to No. 504 25-4-98

Offg Under Secretary

To

The Local and Municipal Dept.

From

THE AGENT,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly,

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

Dated
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Public Works (1898) Department.

Railway

CURRENT No. 1035

B/R/

From The Local & Municl. Deptt.

Order No. 1119 Ry dated 6/9/98

Communicated to the Agent S. I. R. for information & with reference to his letters No. 556 of 4th June 1898

No. 813 of 9 August 1897
" 966 of 28 Septr "
" 556 of 4 June 1898

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No. 1586 This

Dated 26-8-98.

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SUBJECT.

Communications.

Communicating to the P.W.D. the resolution of the South Arcot District and the Chidambaram Taluk Boards, stating their inability to provide funds for metalling the cart track to Uthamar Kolamangalam.

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" Agent S. I. R.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers--

From the President,Taluk Board,South-Arcot,to the President, District Board,S. Arcot,Ref.on C.Regr.No.1082/D.B.,dated 17th March 1898.

With reference to your letter dated 5th February 1898,Ref.on Cur.Regr.No.122/T.B.,of 1898,I have the honour to inform you that Government endorsement No.647 dated 7th June 1897 was forwarded to the District Board Engineer for reference with office foot-note Ref.on Cur.No.755/T.B.,dated 8th July 1897. The District Board Engineer who did not return the reference was asked to return it at once. He has in his letter ~~in his letter~~ H.S.No.104 dated 15th March 1898 expressed his inability to return it. A copy of his letter is herewith forwarded.

Endorsement of the President,District Board,South Arcot,Ref. Cur.No.122/D.B.,dated 26th March 1898.

Submitted to Government with reference to Memorandum No.1304 dated 1st December 1898 together with a copy of the Taluk Board's resolution No.2 dated 29th January 1898.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board,Chidambaram passed at a meeting held on the 29th January 1898.

Present.

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2. Read endorsement,dated 18th December 1897 of the President District Board,forwarding Government Memorandum No.1304 dated 14th December 1897 to obtain a resolution of the Taluk Board regarding its inability to metal the cart track to Uthamacholamangalam village on the north of Chidambaram station during the current year as well as the next year.

The Taluk Board sees no prospect of being able to provide funds

funds for the metalling of this cart track in the next year or at any time near future.

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From the President,District Board,South Arcot,Ref.Cur. Regr.No. 470/D.B.,dated 30th July 1898.

With reference to Memorandum dated 28th April last,No.504, I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a copy of the District Board's resolution No.15 dated 30th instant on the subject of making provision for metalling the cart track to Uthamasolamangalam. The papers received with endorsement No.827, dated 18" instant are resubmitted.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board,South Arcot passed at a meeting held on the 30th July 1898.

Present.

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Resolution No.15. Read Memorandum from Government dated 28th April last No.504 ordering that the Chidambaram Taluk Board's resolution stating its inability to provide funds for metalling the cart track to Uthamasolamangalam should be placed before the District Board and a copy of its resolution communicated to Government. The subject was post-poned for consideration in resolution No.11 dated 30th Ultimo.

As at present advised,the District Board is not prepared to make any allotment for metalling the road in question. There are other localities which have prior claim to any funds the District Board may be able to spare for improvement of communications.

ORDER No.1586 L.Mis.,dated 26th August 1898.

The resolutions of the Taluk and the District Boards,submitted with the fourth and the last of the letters read above, will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department,
with Cur. Nos.2253, 2673 A & 1594 L returned.