

# Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1258-59 R<sub>2</sub>

DATED 14<sup>th</sup> October 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Six months' estimate, South Indian R<sub>2</sub>.

Ordered that the — (Revenue) for the year 1898-99, together with a note thereon by the Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras, be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded.

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. | G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
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£200,000

(P<sup>d</sup>) A. S. E. Shelley  
 Captain R<sup>d</sup>  
 Agent S. I R.

# Railway

## Expenses for the official year

| No. | Expenses  |                |          |       |
|-----|-----------|----------------|----------|-------|
|     | Financial | Administrative | Suspense | Final |
|     | Rs        | Rs             | Rs       |       |
| 8   | 704,113   | 329,235        | 1,921    | 32    |
| 8   | 780,325   | 384,899        | 2,878    | 38    |
| 2   | 8,72,061  | 4,84,421       | 11,410   | 47    |
| 2   | 7,18,627  | 3,84,769       | 3,220    | 38    |
| 8   | 7,08,433  | 3,94,676       | 5,810    | 40    |
| 5   | 6,90,441  | 4,20,000       | 7,863    | 42    |
|     | 7,40,000  | 4,48,000       | "        | 44    |
|     | 7,15,000  | 3,78,000       | "        | 37    |
|     | 8,12,000  | 5,26,000       | "        | 52    |
|     | 6,62,000  | 3,38,000       | "        | 33    |
|     | 5,96,000  | 3,42,000       | "        | 34    |
|     | 7,50,000  | 3,83,000       | "        | 38    |
|     | 87,50,000 | 48,13,000      | "        | 48    |
|     | "         | A 270,000      | "        | 27    |
|     | "         | B 17,000       | "        | 1     |
|     | 87,50,000 | 51,00,000      | "        | 51    |

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first half of 1898.

/s/ A.D.G. Shelley  
Capt R.E.  
Agent  
S.I.R.

URGENT.

No. 912

South Indian Railway Co., Ltd.,

AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1898.

From

The AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 2471 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1898, and in continuation of my letter No 901 of 4<sup>th</sup> October 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith the Revenue Six months Estimate of the South Indian Railway for the year 1898-99.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant  
A.D.G. Shelley  
Capt R.E.

Agent

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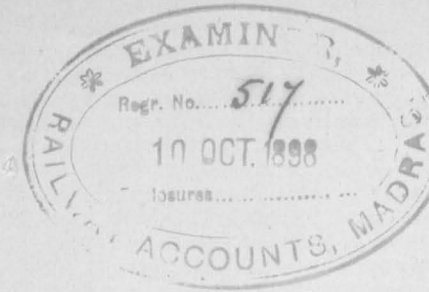
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAY  
Madras, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1898

No 2772

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No 912  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1898, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway  
Accounts for *four* of remarks.

*[Signature]*  
for E. R.

*[Signature]*

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

Please see note attached.

10.10.98.

*[Signature]*  
E. R.

From  
The Agent,  
South Indian Railway,  
Trichinopoly,  
To  
The Consulting Engineer for  
Railways,  
Madras.  
Dated  
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Enclosure.

Note on the Six months Revenue Estimate  
of the South Indian Railway for the year

1898-99.

Receipts. The estimate has been reduced from Rs 90,00,000 to Rs 87,50,000; the large decrease of Rs 2,50,000 is attributable to unfavorable goods traffic, and to the deterrent effect on passenger traffic of the stringent plague precautionary measures. The six months estimate is compared below with the actuals of 1897-98.

|                       | 1897-98.<br>Actuals. | 1898-99.<br>Approximates |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| April to September Rs | 47,10,000            | 44,74,000.               |
| October to March "    | 42,55,000            | 42,76,000.               |
| Total Rs              | <u>89,65,000</u>     | <u>87,50,000</u>         |

Considering the decrease during the first six months of the year as compared with the earnings of 1897-98, it would appear that the earnings for the remainder of the year have been placed at too high a figure; but owing to the failure of the rains in the Tanjore District last year, there was a decline in rice traffic to the extent of about Rs 1,50,000; the

monsoons

monsoons this year, however, have been fairly up to the average, and the loss in passenger traffic on account of plague is likely to be counterbalanced by increased receipts on trains.

Expenditure. The six months estimate is placed at Rs 51,00,000 against Rs 52,00,000 provided in the budget. The decrease is due to the short issues of stores to abstracts A, B & C, referred to in the note on the six months Capital Estimate.

The sum of Rs 51,00,000 is made up as under:-

|                                                    |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| i. Working Expenses                                | Rs 48,13,000 |
| ii. Company's share of net receipts                |              |
| First half of 1898                                 | Rs 148,000   |
| Second " " " "                                     | 1,22,000     |
|                                                    | " 2,70,000   |
| iii. Additional Contribution to the Provident Fund |              |
| Second half of 1897                                | Rs 9,000     |
| First " " " " 1898                                 | 8,000        |
|                                                    | " 17,000     |
| Total                                              | 51,00,000    |

The receipts for the ensuing year are estimated at Rs 89,00,000, assuming that the plague will decrease or disappear, and that the rainfall

will

will be normal.

The expenses are placed at the same figure as the budget estimate for the current year.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Six Months Estimate of the P. & R. (Revenue)  
for the year 1898-99.

ORDER. No 1258 Rev of 14/10/98.

Ordered that the Six  
Months Estimate of the P & R  
(Revenue) for the year 1898-99  
together with a note thereon  
by the Examiner of <sup>Guaranteed</sup> Railway  
Accounts, be for-  
warded to the Port of India.

2. The Agent P. & R.  
" Examiner of R.R. Accounts  
" Comr. Engrs. for P.W.D.

H. S. No 1259 Rev of 14 Oct 1898.

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The Secretary

to the Port of India  
P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to for-  
ward herewith the Six months  
estimate of the P. & R. (Revenue)  
for the year 1898-99 together with  
a note thereon by the Examiner  
of Guaranteed R.R. Accounts.

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