

Public Works (1898) Department.

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RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 60 - 1. R

DATED 11th Jan 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gratuity

Ordered that the application from the
Agent, ~~Madras~~ ^{Madras} Railway, for the grant of
a — of Rs 284, to driver ^{equivalent of 12 months pay} Johnson, be
forwarded to the Govt of India.

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Ernie S. M. V. S.
Agent & Manager.

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LET. EN. NO. 1165	18-12-97	
FROM A.M.		

Dated
Recd.
No.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

From
The Agent and Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Extract from a letter from the Locomotive
Superintendent to the Agent and Manager
No. B2424
1232 dated 7 October 1897.

Para. 2. Johnson was entertained in June 1866.
and has, as is shown in the accompanying
Statement, served the Company for a total
of 30 years. I have no hesitation in classing
him as one of our very best Engineers; his
work has always been of the best quality and
his character and conduct unexceptionable.
He is possessed of great presence of mind
and resource which has in very many instances
pulled him out of difficulties and enabled
him to work his train home under
circumstances which would have caused
many another driver to fail. From the
extract which I also enclose from the
Driver's Register it will be observed that
Johnson has on three occasions been
awarded special gratuities for presence
of mind and distinguished service
and his case therefore seems to me
to be one such as is contemplated
in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Government
of

of India circular No. XIV. Ry dated The
5th November 1894.

3. I have therefore very much
pleasure in recommending Johnson for the
full gratuity of 12 months pay for which
he asks and I trust in view of the exceptionally
good work he has done you may be able
to support this application for a retiring
bonus which in my opinion he richly
deserves.

(True Copy)

James S. M. V. S.

Agent & Manager

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Recd.

No.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary no 963 of 19-11-97.

Gratuity to Driver J. Johnson.

14. I have submitted to the Board the copy of the Locomotive Superintendent's letter of the 7th ulto., received with your No. 2,331, and referred to in para. 7, in which he recommends that a gratuity of Rs. 2,184, equal to 12 months' pay, be granted to Driver A. Johnson, who is obliged to resign owing to ill-health and failing eyesight. Mr. Phipps speaks very highly of the way in which Johnson has performed his duties during a period of 30 years, and states that he has on three occasions been specially rewarded for distinguished service. The Locomotive Superintendent's recommendation is strongly supported by you, and the Board have pleasure in approving of the proposed grant, subject to the sanction of Government.

True extract

Robert
Agent and Manager
18-12-97.

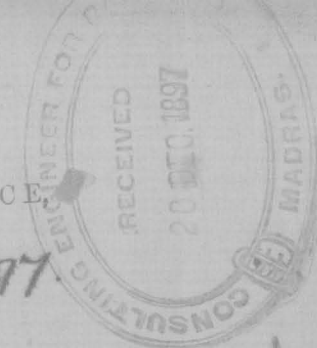
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No. G. 716
B. 1163

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE

Madras, 18th December 1897



From

The Agent and Manager.

Madras Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an extract para 14. from a letter from the Secretary No 963 dated the 19th November 1897, in which the approval of the Board is accorded to the grant of a gratuity of Rs 2,184/ equal to 12 months' pay, to Driver A. Johnson who was obliged to resign owing to ill-health and failing eyesight. A copy of the Company's Medical officer's certificate as to Johnson's unfitness for further service is enclosed, as also an extract from a letter from the Locomotive Superintendent No. B2424 dated the 7th October last, in which Mr. Phipps speaks of the exceptionally good character of Johnson's service during a long period of 30 years. I trust under the circumstances that the Government will be pleased to accord

W. C. M. 20/12



accord sanction to the payment to
Driver Johnson of the amount of gratuity
approved by the Board, viz Rs 2,184/-

A sum of Rs 1542 - 3 - 7 stands
at Johnson's credit in the Provident Insti-
-tution of which about two-thirds represents
his own subscriptions with interest thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

James M. W.

Agent & Manager.

Enclosed.

as

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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Recd.

No.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 3rd January 1898.



No. 2

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Madras* Railway, No. *9. 716*
dated *18th December* 1897, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts. *For favour of remarks.*

C.M.
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The amount proposed being in excess of Rs 1,000, and of six months pay, the sanction of the Govt. of India should be obtained to the grant of this gratuity.

Enclosed

C. R.
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated

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Recd.

No.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

11 June 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the favourable consideration of the Govt. of India an application submitted by the Agent and Manager Madras R. for the grant of a gratuity of Rs 2184 (equal to 12 months pay) to Driver A. Johnson.

2. The proposed gratuity being in excess of Rs 1000 and of six months pay is beyond the powers of the Govt. of Madras as laid down in the rules enclosed to the R. of 1895, but having in view the exceptionally good service rendered by the driver I am to say that the which is supported by the R. of 1895, but having in view the exceptionally good service rendered by the driver I am to say that the case appears to this Govt. to

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be one of those contemplated
in paras 5 and 6 of Govt
of India Act XLV of 1854 and
the same presents strong
claim for special consideration

JH
7/1/98

acces. letter & enclosure

Despatched on 11/1/98
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