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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 1,944.

Read the following paper:—

No. 166. From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th May 1877, No. 2,206.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 226 (Miscellaneous), dated the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have already been in communication with the Collector of North Arcot as to the behaviour of Mr. Zscherpel in regard to the contract for the movement of grain bags from the Gooriattum Station.

2. Mr. Zscherpel represents that all he has done in the matter has been with a view to the removal of the grain bags from his station with despatch, and, in reply to the allegation that he wished to have an interest in the cart contract for himself, he states that his letter (of which he did not keep a copy) to the Sub-Collector was to the following effect:—

“As there is a great delay in clearing away Government bags of rice which arrive here, if you let it out on contract, the contractor will want his own share of profit, and it is not possible that cartmen in these hard times will accept their rates.

“As you are paying Rupee 1 for each bag hence to Madanapalli, if you order the bags to be booked to my care, give me a guard to accompany the cartmen on the road, I can get carts in abundance.

“If you give me the orders, I will send you all the bags that are now lying here as soon as possible.”

3. If the original letter, which is, I presume, in the Sub-Collector's possession, bears out the statement that the hire was to be paid to the cartmen direct, I do not see how Mr. Zscherpel can be suspected of having had a desire to derive for himself any pecuniary benefit from the transaction.

4. I shall be glad if a copy of Mr. Zscherpel's letter to the Sub-Collector can be furnished to me in order that I may make further inquiry.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 1,944.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board will obtain and forward to the Agent of the Madras Railway copies of the correspondence alluded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
“the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company.
“the P.W. Dept.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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Madras Railway Company,
AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 30th May 1877.

No. 2206

From The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Company

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Fort Saint George

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt
of the Proceedings of Government No. 226
(Miscellaneous) dated the 11th instant, I
have the honour to inform you that I have
already been in communication with the
Collector of South Arcot as to the behaviour
of Mr. Scherpel in regard to the contract
for the movement of grain bags from the
Gowdattur station.

Mr. Scherpel represents that all
he has done in the matter has been with a

Cost of (1877) Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Do, Do, Do, Do

Dated June, 11th.

Respect

Encl.

G.O. 11th June 1877 No. 1,944.

JUNE.
Nos. 166-167.

Mr. Zschepel, Station Master at Gowdattur,
North Arcot District. Requesting the Board of
Revenue to direct and forward to the Agent of
the Madras Railway copies of correspondence
regarding the removal by — of Government grain
bags from his station.

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view to the removal of the grain bags from
his station with despatch, and in reply to the
allegation that he wished to have an interest
in the Carb Contract for himself, he states
that his letter (of which he did not keep a
copy) to the Sub Collector was to the follow-
ing effect:

"As there is a great delay in clearing
away Government bags of rice which arrive
here, if you let it out on Contract the
Contractor will want his own share of
profit and it is not possible that Cartmen
in these hard times will accept their rates.

"As you are paying Rs 1 for each
bag, please to allow Rs 1.50 for each
bag to be booked to my care, give me a
grant to accompany the Cartmen on the
road. I can get carts in abundance.

"I don't want any advance as you
can pay the Cartmen at all times fully.
If you give me the orders I will send
you all the bags that are now lying here

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If the original letter no 3 is I
presume in the Sub Collector's possession,
bears out the statement that the hire was
to be paid to the Barkman direct; I don't
see how Mr. Scherpel can be suspected of
having had a desire to derive for himself
any pecuniary benefit from the transaction.
I shall be glad if a copy of Mr.
Scherpel's letter to the Sub-Collector can be
furnished to me in order that I may make
further inquiry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Mellis

for Agent and Manager.

C. I. Jones, Jr., B. N. Jones 166-17

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The Board will obtain & forward to the Agent of the Habras Railway copies of the correspondence alluded to

[Signature]

11-6-77

14 J. H. of Board 18-6-77
1st Agent of Habras Railway
P. M. Dept. of 25-6-77

Jan 1877 844

Feb 1877 2405

Mar 1877 4078

Apr 1877 2200

May 1877 313

Jun 1877 333

Refund regarding action of Mr. Foster, Station Master at Habras, in regard to the removal of goods from this station
With Order