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J. H. Garstin Esq.
Auditor & Revenue Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I am Sir your most Obt. Servt.
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in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line

Salem At Rs 3/ per Day or 1/6 for the Return Journey Free of Coolie Charges at any Railway Station in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

Saithiapatty At Rs 1/3 per Day or 12/ for the Return Journey Free of Coolie Charges at any Railway Station in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

Madura At Rs 1/3 per Day or 12/ for the Return Journey Free of Coolie Charges at any Railway Station in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

South Arcot At Rs 1/2 per Day or 9/ for the Return Journey Free of Coolie Charges at any Railway Station in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

North Arcot At Rs 1/3 per Day or 12/ for the Return Journey Free of Coolie Charges at any Railway Station in the District on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

I am prepared to undertake the Carriage of Mails for each Separate Distance of Five Miles in the District above named on your Honourable Road in the full Amount of this Proposal with the Same Liability for Mails Carried during Heavy Rains Storms or other Unavoidable Accidents as are Usually Borne by the Contractors for Mails Carried by Bullock Carts.

I am Sir Your Most Obedient Servant

Dated at Madras the 23rd Day of November 1871

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Proposal for the Conveyance of Mails on the Great Eastern Railway Line.

I am Sir Your Most Obedient Servant

Dated at Madras the 23rd Day of November 1871

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to state that if required I will be prepared to undertake the Conveyance of Mails on the Great Eastern Railway Line between Madras and Arconum at the following Rates per Mile

I humbly beg to suggest that it would suit the Contractor better if the Rate in Coolie Hire to Contractors for Mail Conveyance were fixed at a Rate which will only be remunerative when Coolie Hire is Cheap and that Government would take upon themselves and their Agents the Contingency of Coolie Hire being higher than the Rate fixed. For instance when Government in the beginning of the Year Contracted for the Supply of Coolies at Rs 3/ per Day for Mail Conveyance between Madras and Arconum and Coolie Hire afterwards rose to Rs 5/ per Day I would suggest that Government should pay the Contractor the Difference between the Rate fixed and the Rate actually paid for Coolie Hire during the Year and that the Rate be put to Tender Annually and if it is found Rs 12 per Day is sufficient then Rs 9 per Day or the Rate fixed should be the Rate for the Year but if Coolie Hire should rise higher than Rs 12 and it is probable that it would Government

Despatched Plaidemps and Letters on the Great Eastern Railway Line between Madras and Arconum

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For Distance between Madras and Arconum

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The forms are not prepared to enter into contracts of the description proposed

3/7/77

7 September 1777

To Saravanamuttoo Pillai

Saravanamuttoo Pillai

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I think the arrangement suggested would be certainly calculated to interfere with private trade in Mid & South Canada & in putting grain in sufficient quantity & of distributing it to the chief markets in the interior & not to carry the distribution to the remote interior hours — Further no such arrangement could, I think reply be made except on contracts publicly invited

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From.

Saraswabrother Pillai
Grain Merchant

Dated
Read 3 Sept
Min 607 September 1877
N 6288.

This Md have been
registered at one
time or other

Pillai that
he has a large
quantity of rice offering
to supply the same.