

Public Works (1895) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 698 Ry.

DATED 22nd October

[Despatch Abstract.]

Captain A. D. G. Shelly, R. E., Letter to the Govt of India reporting that his services of —, may be considered as lent to the South Indian Railway Company from 17th October 1895.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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I beg to inform you that at a
Meeting of this Board held yesterday
you were appointed Agent of the
Company in India in succession
to Mr. William S. Betts resigned.
The terms and conditions of
the appointment will form the subject
of a separate communication.

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Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Henry W. Notman
Managing Director

Captain A. D. G. Shelley, Jr.
14. Grange Road,
Upper Norwood

From Captain A. B. G. Shelley. R. E.

To The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department - Railway Branch.

14 Grange Road
Upper Norwood
Surrey.

July 25th 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to
the Government of India, and for the approval
of the Government of Madras, an application to
be permitted to accept the appointment of Agent
South Indian Railway Company to which post I
have been nominated by the Board of Directors

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. B. G. Shelley

Capt R.E.

From

Captain A. D. G. Shelley, R.E.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department.

Through

The Joint Secretary to the Government
of Madras, P.W.D. Branch.

14, Grange Road, Upper Norwood
Surrey, England
July 27th 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose in
original, a communication from the
Managing Director, South Indian Railway
Co., Ltd. informing me that the Board of
Directors have nominated me the Agent
of the Company in India in succession
to Mr. W. S. Betts, resigned. I have the
honor to request that I may be permitted
to accept the appointment subject to the
terms and conditions pertaining to the
post being duly approved. I understand
that

that these conditions will follow the
precedent adopted in the case of
other officers nominated to similar
appointments

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Signed, A.D.G. Shelley
Captain &c

South Indian Railway Company Limited.

55 Gracechurch Street,

London E.C.

23th July 1895.

No. 405.

Sir,

Mr. W.S. Betts having resigned the post of Agent
of this Company in India the Board have appointed to
the Vacancy Captain Archibald D.G. Shelley R.E. Deputy
Consulting Engineer for Railways to the Government of
Madras, at present in this Country on furlough, and the
Directors now make application for the loan of that
Officers services for the purpose in question.

The sanctioned pay of the post is Rupees 1800-100-2000
per mensem, the Company paying in addition as usual in
such cases Captain Shelleys Pension and Leave
contribution while in their service.

In anticipation of sanction being accorded to the
application now made it has been arranged that Captain
Shelley shall draw one half only of the initial pay of the
post from the date of his embarkation for India in October
next, until he takes over the duties of his Office at the
Head Quarters of the Company.

I am &c.,

(Signed) W. Notman.

Managing Director.

The Under Secretary of State for India
&c. &c.

Extract from Board's letter to the Acting Agent,
South Indian Railway, No. 156, dated 2nd August 1895.

A P P O I N T M E N T O F A G E N T .

At the meeting of the Board, held on the 23rd --
July, the resignation of Mr. W. S. Betts of the office
of Agent which he had so ably filled for the long period
of 34 years was accepted, and the appointment of his suc-
cessor was discussed. From the applicants for the post
the Board selected Captain Archibald Douglas Graham --
Shelley, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways
to the Government of Madras, and he has accordingly been
appointed at the sanctioned pay of the post, viz., Ru-
pees 1,800 - 100 - 2,000 per mensem, application being
made to the Secretary of State for India for the loan of
his services. It has been arranged that Captain Shelley
shall draw one-half only of the initial pay of the post
from 17th October, the date on which the steamer by which
he proposes to proceed to India leaves London, up to the
day of his taking over the duties of his office at the
headquarters of the Company. Captain Shelley expects to
arrive in Bombay by the S.S. "Carthage," due there on --
the 11th November next.

Public Works Department.

Copy Telegram sent to the *Governor of Madras*
on the *2nd August 1895*.

*Government sanction applied for to
appointment of Captain Archibald
Shelley. Agent, South Indian Railway, on
Rs. 1800 rising 2000. per mensem vice
Betts resigned. Do you agree?*

Wm. H. Collier

Secretary,

Public Works Department.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

2nd August 1895.

DATED 2nd Aug 1895

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
4th August 1895.

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Wrote to the effect
Governor in Council
Madras strongly
approve the appointment

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(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

Joint
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT,

Railway Branch

Dated . 2nd

Received 3rd

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1895.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Telegram
TRANSFERS a petition from *The Secy of State*
regarding the appointment of
Captain Shelly as Agent
S. I. Railway.

TELEGRAM ^{URGENT} ^{ORDINARY} ^{DEFERRED} *State*

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(FROM Government of N. India to Secy. of State for India)

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of) *opputo* (2^d August last)
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acceptance of) *Captain Shelly*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

*The Under Secy. of State for India
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
The Private Secy. to the Governor
7th August 1895.*

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the following telegram was despatched to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the 7th August 1895.

*Your telegram of
2nd August last. Strongly
recommended acceptance
of Captain Shelley.*

2. It was sent in reply to the following telegram from the Secretary of State.

*Govt. sanction applied for
to appointment of Captain
Archibald Shelley Agent S.D.
on Rspees 1800 rising 200
per annum and R.D.
resigned. Do you agree.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. Russell

Secretary to Government, P. IV. D.

I hope the new broom will sweep
clean. W

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Forwarded to His Ex-
cellency the Governor in
Council for perusal.

The fort of Madras will
forward the application
to the fort. of Madras
signifying their ap-
proval of the applica-
tion.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Similar
Copy 24th August 1895.

SIR,

In continuation
of my letter N. 695 D,
dated 7th August 1895,
I am directed to forward
herewith an application,
dated 27 July 1895, with
enclosure (in original),
from Captain A. D. G.
Shelley R.E. requesting
permission to accept
the appointment of General
South Indian Railway
and to state that it is

Excuse,

Excellent the Governor
in Council strongly
approves of the Board's
nomination.

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on 24. d. 95

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In 545 R. 24 Aug 95

SD1 HORACE WALPOLE

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INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON. 5th SEPTEMBER 1895.

RAILWAY,

NO. 2.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

My Lord,

x
Telegram to Governor, Madras,
2nd August 1895.

"Government sanction applied for
to appointment of Captain Archibald
Shelley, Agent, South Indian
Railway, on Rs. 1800, rising 2,000
per mensem, vice Betts resigned.
Do you agree."

Telegram from Governor, Madras
7th August 1895.

"Your telegram of 2nd August.
Strongly recommend acceptance,
Captain Shelley".

*Letter from Railway Company No.
405 of 29th July 1895.

Letter to Railway Company of
31st August 1895.

With reference to the telegrams
quoted in the margin^x, I transmit
herewith for Your Excellency's
information copy of correspondence^x
with the Directors of the South Indian
Railway Company, relative to the
appointment of Captain A.D.G. Shelley
R.E. to the post of the Company's
Agent in India.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant.

George Kenner

Referred to in Madras
Railway Dispatch N^o 2
dated 5th Sept^r 1895.

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D. W. Dehl
Railway

5th September 1895.

The Letter to D. W. Dehl

N=2.

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Read 26/9/95

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RAILWAY,

No. 2.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

My Lord,

Telegram to Governor, Madras.

2nd August 1895.
"Government sanction applied for
to appointment of Captain Archibald
Shelley, Agent, South Indian
Railway, on Rs. 1500, rising 2,000
per menses, vice Botts resigned.
Do you approve?"

Telegram from Governor, Madras

7th August 1895.
"Your telegram of 2nd August.
Strongly recommend acceptance,
Captain Shelley."

Letter from Railway Company No.
405 of 23rd July 1895.

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31st August 1895.

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quoted in the margin, I transmit
herewith for Your Excellency's
information copy of correspondence
with the Directors of the South Indian
Railway Company, relative to the
appointment of Captain Archibald Shelley,
R.E., to the post of the Company's
Agent in India.

I am, etc.,

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See 23.11.95

No 2.

Railway
5th September 1895.

Copy letter to Mr. George
No 2.

Despatch from the
Secretary of State No 2
Railway, dated 5th Sep-
tember 1895.

Forwarded for
information of His
Excellency the Governor
and Honorable Members.

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Joint Secy: to Govt. P. & D. Ry. Co.

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Letter from the Government
of India P. W. Dept. No. 25275
dated 16th September 1895.

Forwarded to His
Excellency the Governor
in Council for perusal.

A copy of the letter
will be despatched to Captain
Shelley who expects to leave
on the 17th October and
arrive in Bombay on the
11th November next.

F. H. M. S. C.

J. H. C. G. P. O. D. R. G. H. C.

to
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a long journey.

Handy from England
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Govt. of India Letter No. 252475.
dated 16th September 1895.

1100 R. 30th Sept. 1895.

Copy forwarded to
Captain Shelley with reference
to his letter dated 25 July 1895..

Copy also to the Examiner Reg.
accounts for information:-

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Done in R. Hill 30/7/95.

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Secretary of State No 2
Railway dated 5th Sept.
1895.

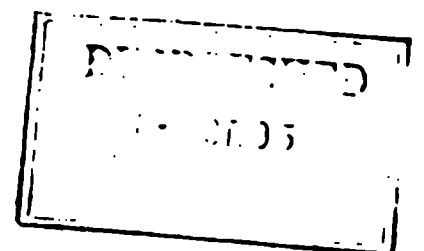
No. 2914 C d / 8 - October 1895

Copy forwarded
to the Examiner G. R.
accounts for information
in continuation of this
oppr. endorsement No 11000
dated 30th September
1895.

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J. L. L. to Govt. P. W. D. R. R.

11002 30th Sept 1895



All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 2041 G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Simla, the 25th September 1895.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with Public
Works Department No. 2547 G., dated 16th September 1895, I am
directed to request that the date from which the services
of Captain A.D.C. Shelley, R.E., have been lent to the South
Indian Railway may be reported.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Walker.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 22nd October 1895.

SIR,

With reference
to your letter No. 26418, of
date 25th September 1895,
I am directed to report,
for the information of the
Government of India, that
Captain Skellern's services
may be considered, as due
to the S. I. Railway Company
from the 17th October 1895,
the date from which the
Board of Directors, in their
letter No 156, of 2nd August
last, proposed to pay that
Office ^{half} the initial pay of
the appointment of agent.

Document Recd?
nil

Fair despatch in R. office on

THU 21/10/95

Extract from a letter from the
South Indian Railway Board to
the Agent. N° 158 of 25 October 1895

Agency

The following letter was addressed
to you at The Grange Road Upper Norwood
on the 21st instant.

In continuation of my letter to
you of 24th July 1895, informing you that
you had been appointed Agent of this Co.
in India, I now forward Power of Attorney
sealed and notarially attested, autho-
rizing and empowering you to act on
behalf of the Company. The instrument
contains dormant powers in favour of
Mr Logan, whom failing Mr Spalding, in
case of your disability to act for any
cause.

The Power granted to Mr
Betts is now inoperative, and should be
sent home to be formally cancelled.

The salary to be paid to you will
be the sanctioned pay of the post, £1,500-
100-2,000, commencing from 17th October
1895 (the date on which the steamer by
which you proceeded to India left London),
with this proviso, that from that date
until

B/-

N° 698. R. dated 22.10.95

Wm. 24/10

until you take over the duties of your office
in India half only of the initial pay of the
post shall be allowed.

Landing Certificate
Certified that Capt A. D. G. Shelley
Royal Engineers arrived from
England on the 10th day of November
1895 in Steam ship Carthage and
landed on the same date.

Forwarded to the Under Secy: to
Govt G. W. D, Madras, for information,
and transmission to the Circle Pay
Master in support of first issue of
pay.

(Signed) —

Dy. Asst Adjutant Genl,
Bombay District

District Staff office }
Bombay 11th Novr 1895 }

P.W. C No. 8959

No. 3520 C d 16th Novr 1895

To

C.R.

Forwarded for disposal

(Sd) —
D.H.

South Indian Railway Company Limited,
55 Gracechurch Street,
London, E.C.
28th November 1895

No. 1126.

Sir,

A letter dated 19th November 1895 has been received from the Pondichéri Railway Company stating that Mr. W. S. Betts has resigned the post of Agent of that Company in India, and requesting that Captain Shelley R.E. who has recently succeeded Mr. Betts as Agent of the South Indian Railway Company, may be permitted to act also in a similar capacity for them.

Mr. Betts the late Agent of this Company acted likewise as Agent of the Pondichéri Company under sanction conveyed in Sir Horace Walpole's letter P.W. 535. 11th April 1891.

The arrangement of having the Agencies of the two Companies in the same hands has worked satisfactorily, and the Board recommend that it be continued. They therefore request that Captain Shelley their present Agent, whose services have been lent to the Company by the Government, may be allowed to act also as Agent of the Pondichéri Railway Company. The honorarium attached to the Post is twenty guineas per annum.

It has been ascertained that in the event of sanction being accorded to this application, Captain Shelley will be prepared to accept the appointment.

I am, &c.
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office.
S.W.

Edw. Knight Sturman
Managing Director.

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(SD) HORACE WALPOLE

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INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON. 19th DECEMBER 1895.

*Copy Correspondence
with South Indian Ry. Co.*

RAILWAY.

No. 3.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

My Lord,

I forward herewith for Your
Excellency's information copy of a
correspondence^x with the Directors of
the South Indian Railway Company, from
which it will be seen that the
arrangement under which the Agent of
the South Indian Railway Company is
allowed to also hold the Agency of the
Pondicheri Railway Company has been
continued in the case of Captain Shelley
who has recently been appointed to the
Agency of the former Company.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

George Hamilton

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Letter from Railway Company
No. 426 of 28th November 1895.
Letter to Railway Company of
19th December 1895.

*Ref. 2
27/12/96*

*Referred to in Madras
Railway Dispatch
N^o 3 dated 19th Decr. 1895*

His Excellency the Governor

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A. M. CURRENT No. 271

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19th December 1895

The
Letter to Fort St George
No 3