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[Despatch Abstract.]

Out-Agency at Vallona. Letter to the Govt of India
reporting that the intention of opening an outagency
at Hume has been abandoned and requesting
orders as regards the closing of the —.

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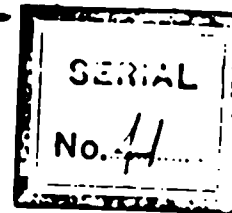
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No. 469 RE d 22/5/95- I am directed to inform you that the intention of opening an out agency at Arona has been abandoned.

2 As regards the one at Vellore the matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Locality Engineer and the Agents of the S.I.R. and Madras. Two copies of which are attached.

3. As directed in the letter quoted above the view of the Agent S. I. R. was called for: they were to the effect that the out-going doesn't appreciably affect the S. I. R. traffic, but that Vellore having a S. I. R. station close to it, it should not be closed and, secondly that merchants experience difficulty in finding out where their goods are going to their being an out-going and a R. station in the same town.

3. The objection did not appear to the
my agent, and the Agent. Madras R.
was accordingly addressed. It was
printed out that the out-agency at
Vellore was not sanctioned but that
if he would induce the S.I.R to
waive their opposition objection the
Govt of India would be addressed
H.D. Robert in his

4. The Agent H.R. reported in his

Letter No. 8622 of 9/6/96 that the
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Agent S.I.R. had not relinquished his
opposition but that his objection
was based on a misunderstanding

5. He was accordingly informed that
the out. agency should not have been
opened at all without sanction
and was requested to close it.

6. The Agent M.R. in replying requested
that the matter might be referred
to the Govt. of India.

7. The Agent M.R. agrees

(1) that there is no loss to the S.I.R. since
merchants prefer to take the short
distance from Villon to Kulpadi
rather than to Villon station with
another transshipment at Kulpadi and

(2) that the traffic near came out to the
S.I.R. at all a heavy toll.

(3) (4) That the Agent S.I.R. has brought
forward no instance in which
the out. agency has caused loss of
traffic to the S.I.R. that R?

(5) (6) That the M.R. has a claim to
the traffic since Kulpadi was the
Villon station ^{for Villon} and attached all the
traffic before the S.I.R. was opened.

(7) (8) That when the S.I.R. was opened
there was no understanding that
it should not compete with
the M.R.

(9) That it is a great nuisance to
the public.

(10) The Agent S.I.R. urges that
the Madras R? have practically
exempted the rule for any amount
from the Villon out. agency and from
the S.I.R. Villon station and that if this
waiver of the out. agency is
allowed to continue unequal rule
will probably be asked to attract
the legitimate traffic.

(2) that there is no advantage to
the public

(3) the fact that the M.R. sends the train
of Villon before the advent of the
S.I.R. is an argument for the retention
of the out. agency.

9. A comparison has been made
of the S.I.R. inward & outward
traffic ^{at Villon} for the half years 1894
and 1895 in the latter of which the
out. agency was opened but not

The return shows a decrease in
both inward and outward traffic
but it is impossible to say whether
this is caused by the opening of
the out. agency or by bad harvests

10. The orders of the Govt. of India
are solicited as regards the
claim of this out. agency.

Documents accompanying:-

- (1) Copy of letter to the Agent, S.I.R. No. 120 of 4.9.95
- (2) Copy of letter from A.M. No. 8622 of 12.9.95
- (3) Copy of letter from the Traffic Manager, M.R. No. 0.55167 of 10.9.95
- (4) Copy of letter from A. No. 873 of 26/9/95
- (5) Copy of letter to A.M. No. 3179 of 9.10.95
- (6) Copy of letter to A.M. No. 3935 of 7.12.95
- (7) Copy of letter from A.M. No. 8622 of 9.12.95
- (8) Copy of letter to A. No. 535 of 18.2.96
- (9) Copy of letter from A. No. 403 of 13/5/96 with enclosure
- (10) Copy of letter from A.M. No. 8622 of 9.6.96
- (11) Copy of letter from A. No. 8623 of 17.9.96 with enclosure
- (12) Copy of letter to A.M. No. 2649 of 27.8.96
- (13) Copy of letter from A.M. No. 8622 of 14.9.96

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