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From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

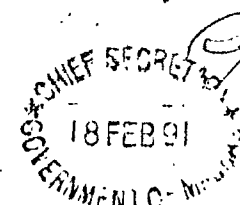
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Major R.E.

Under Secy. to Govt. P. & D.

By: Branch.



No. 177

Dated 16th

Received

} February 1891.

No. of ENCLOSURES. one.

Subject.

I have telephoned to J. S.
to ask if he has any
affairs in his department.
He has not. 18/2

Submitting letter from the
Agent, South Indian Railway,
reporting that Mr. Chatter-
jee's body was upset
at Kolar railway and that
Jagath Narayan Contractor
agent was murdered.

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INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. *Monthly
Number.*

To
(22nd)

From
(Office)

1908-09.

Day.

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**Official
Instructions**

To
(PETAUW)

From
(Person)

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Telegraph Master.

G. W. Allen & Co. - No. 10; T-25.11-88-18.00.000

No.

From

Dated

18

FOR ORDERS.

I telephoned on receipt of the letter to the
 Mr. J. P. [unclear] asking if he knew any-
 thing about the matter and if he
 did to send up such information as
 he had. He replied that he
 has had no information.

Yes.

No.

19 Feb

Should the Dr. be called upon
 for a report as to what has occurred.
 The telegram looks a trifle suspicious
 as to whether or not some cause
 had Dr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 under people who demonstrate with
 them regarding their conduct. It will
 be found that the Dr. [unclear] [unclear]
 Dr. Chatterjee

S
 18 Feb

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. 786. of 18 91, dated 17 Feb from Public Works Dept.

Order
The following telegram will be
reproduced to the S. & N. W. Railway
South Arcot.

Sent
19/2 No. 93: Agent S. & N. W. Railway forward following
telegram from Executive Engineer
Kallapuram Kumbhakam State Railway
Nagins & [unclear] and
Report on the matter"

19 Feb
19 Feb

Govt. Case 94/1
No 241

Office of the Superintendent of Police
20 February 1891.

From

N. S. Agar Singh

Supt. of Police

North Arcot.

To

The Asst. Superint. of Police,

Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY

26 FEB 91

Sir,

As requested in your telegram of the 19th,
I have the honor to report that while Mr. Chatterji
Executive Engineer on the Villupuram Darna-
varam Railway was returning to Mangal-
puram on the evening of the 12th instant
his trolley struck against some obstacle which
he believed was a stone purposely placed
on the line to cause injury and annoyance
to him or the Permanent Way Inspector.
Seeing some villagers of Kalrothipalle
pressing sugar cane at a short distance
from the Railway, Mr. Chatterji and his
peons went to them and accused them of
having placed stones on the rails, and
the whole of them came to blows. Mr. Chatterji
then returned by trolley to Panspauk and
complained to the Station House Officer
who at once went to the spot, but could
not

not find any stones near the rails nor see any traces of the trolley having been upset. Simultaneously the villagers started to complain against Mr. Chatterji who, they state, had abused and beaten them without any cause. On their way they met a number of Railway workmen armed with sticks and headed by the deceased Jagannath Narayana, a Contractor's agent, and a Bombay man. The two parties came to blows and the Contractor's agent received one on the head which killed him. The villagers were badly beaten too.

As to the how and why of this fight there are different statements but the most probable is that the Railway men went out either to avenge Mr. Chatterji or to prevent the villagers from complaining. They admit that they heard Chatterji was being beaten and went out, but how they could have heard before Mr. Chatterji returned on his trolley, it is difficult to understand. At all events their mission was not a peaceful one and it is impossible to believe their story that the 6 villagers by no means powerful persons, —
attacked

attacked them, a numerous body of Railway workmen largely composed of turbulent Northerners.

The villagers state that they bolted on meeting their assailants but were followed into the fields and were obliged to fight. From the fact that the deceased was killed in a field and that no marks of blood were found in any other place, their story is more credible than that of the Railway party who explain the position of the corpse by saying it was dragged there afterwards. There were no signs of this having been done, but there were clear signs of the struggle in the field.

The Village Manager is one of the Defendants and he and all make a clean breast of everything, except as to who gave the death-blow to the deceased and plead the right of private defence — which, I think, they have every reason to expect will be extended to them.

The

The case is now before the District
Magistrate.

I have seen
by A. P. Agar
Dt. Supt. of Police,
North Arcot.

I enclose

[H. B. Potluri]
by A. P. Agar

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for the
information of Government with reference
to a Telegram message received from the
Chief Secy. Office at the Chief Office
of the Supt. Genl. of Police on Wednesday
18. inst.

[H. B. Potluri]
Feb. 24. 1891

North Arcot

Collector's Office
Chennai
26 February 1891.

From

G. J. Power Esquire
District Magistrate of
North Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your tele-
gram dated 19. Instant received
by my Personal Assistant Mr. P. S. Sivasubramanian
on the 20. when I was absent
from Madras, I have the
honor to state that I understand
that the offence therein referred to
was committed not in this District
but in North Arcot.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

[Signature]
for District Magistrate.

Judd. Eno. 987
1891.

From The District Registrar
Loutha arest.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Dated 26 February 1891.

No.

Enclosure. 1.

Registered 2-3-91



Stating that the
offence referred to within
was committed not in
this District but in
Loutha arest.

944
91st
DEPARTMENT.

From
The Inspector General
of Police

No.

Dated 24-2-91

Received 26-2-91

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from the Inspector General of Police, N. No. 22 of the serious disturbance between some Railway workmen & a party of villagers near Anapauk.

C.O.
Order 5 March 1911 No 431
The Sup^{ts} letter will be com-
to the P.W. D. (Railway Branch)
H. D. Insp. of h. arrest.
(From orders)

To P.W.D. (Railway Branch)
H. D. Insp. of h. arrest.
Copy of order
to the Inspector General of Police
226/2

Submitted for perusal.
The case as now stated presents
a somewhat different appearance
to the form in which it was first
put before the investigation into
partly change it still more.

20th

Comd. to the Railway Department
to the Inspector General

BACK PAPER, No.

of 13

FURTHER PAPER, No.

of 13

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Journal DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 5-3-91
No. 431

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Come to the P.W. Dept and the
Distt Magistrate of North coast
letter from the Supdt of Police
North coast regarding the
serious disturbance between
some Railway workmen &
a party of villagers near
Panapark.