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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd September 1864.*

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial
Railway Department :—

Stating that Urinals should be provided by the Railway Com-
pany at terminal stations no less than at intermediate ones, } (Here enter 24th August 1864, No. 532.)
and that it would be best to construct a durable one at Beypore,
Malabar District, cut of view from the Hotel.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1864, No. 2,545.
Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Railway
Department, 24th August 1864.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company; to Lieutenant Colonel P. P. L. O'CONNELL, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 9th August 1864, No. 678.

I have the honor to submit, with reference to your letter, No. 632 of the 5th instant, the following extract from a communication* which I have received from the Chief Engineer:—

* No. 494, 6th August.

"I have already expressed an opinion that the construction of a Native urinal at Beypore within our boundaries is unnecessary. It would, in fact, be about as useless as a building of a similar character at Madras, for the simple reason that both are terminal stations, and Natives attend to the wants of nature before entering the Company's premises. The present urinals suffice for European and East Indian passengers, and employees.

"If Government insist upon urinals being provided for Native passengers, we shall either have to put up a temporary building or to construct a pukka one at a cost of Rupees 1171. In either case it cannot be located near the platform, because it would be overlooked from the windows of the Hotel and become a standing nuisance."

(Signed) W. F. HOOPER,
For Agent and Manager.

No. 440.

Observations by the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Forwarded for the information and orders of Government, with reference to Order, No. 182, dated 2nd August 1864. I still think that the necessary accommodation for Natives should be provided.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Esq.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS, 11th August 1864.

To the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1864, No. 532.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that urinals should be provided by the Railway Company at terminal stations no less than at intermediate ones. It would probably be best to construct a durable one at Beypore, out of view from the Hotel.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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