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No. 321. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 6th October 1865, No. 489 :—

Read the following letter from Major H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V. C., R. E., Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th October 1865, No. 20.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that in the month of September I visited all the stations on the South-West, North-West, and Bangalore branch lines. The Station houses, privies, and urinaries were for the most part clean.

2. The exceptions were on the South-West Line, Mullapooram, Morapoor, and Arconum.

3. At Mullapooram the latrine for natives smelt strongly.

4. At Morapoor all the conveniences were in a filthy state. Mr. Dartnell told me that the scavenger had deserted, and that another had not yet been procured.

5. At Arconum several trains meet, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to keep the latrines sweet whilst the trains are stopping.

6. On the North-West Line, at Tirutany Station, the floor of the ladies' privy requires repair, it should be asphalted.

7. At Nundalore there is no furniture and no scavenger. At Wontimettah the ladies' room is occupied by the Station Master. At Rajampet there is no receptacle to contain the fluid from the gentlemen's urinary. At Reddipully and Cuddapah the Station Masters occupy the ladies' rooms.

8. At three stations, besides Nundalore, there are no scavengers : till they can be procured, toties are carried free by train, and there is nothing to complain of in the state of the privies and urinaries.

Forwarded to Government for information, together with copy of my letter to the Agent and Manager of this date, No. 687.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1865, No. 3,053.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 687.

From

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
copy of Major Pendergast's report of
inspection of Stations, and to request
that arrangements may be made, at
an early date, for supplying scavengers
to those stations where they are wanted,
and for the erecting of the Ladies
Recess at the stations in the S. W.
Line, which I presume are occupied
as a temporary measure for the want
of other accommodation.

Madras
6th Oct 1887

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The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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The Agent and Manager, Madras
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Thos W. Aldrich Esq.

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