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8th March 1866.*

No. 156. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 26th February 1866, No. 94:—

Read the following letter from the Agent Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 20th February 1866, No. 1,951.

I have the honor to send you, with reference to your letter No. 26 of the 2nd instant, the attached copy of the Chief Engineer's reply to your remarks relative to the huts built upon the Railway ground at Caroor.

From Chief Engineer, to Agent, dated Trichinopoly, 20th February 1866.

1 The huts built on the station ground at Caroor were built, by permission, by the work people themselves, and are not arranged, as I should have insisted had I known that so many would be congregated on that spot. But although built rather closely together as stated by Mr. McQuhae, they have been from time to time cleaned out by gangs of coolies sent in for the purpose, when all remonstrance with the inhabitants on the subject of cleanliness had failed. This has been done at the cost of the workmen, as may be seen from the Comcopolly's sheets, and there is now a standing order to have the place cleaned regularly.

2 As suggested by the Consulting Engineer, I have directed that a number of the huts should be knocked down for the sake of ventilation, and I hope soon to clear away the greater part of them altogether.

3. There were some cases of cholera among these huts this season, but the disease appeared first in the town and continued there after our ground was free.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to G. O. of the 16th instant, No. 550.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1866, No. 771.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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Tuchinopoly 20th February 1866

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W. J. Huggan
Chief Engineer

True Copy

William B. B. B.

Agent & Traffic Manager

No. 1951

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.
AGENT'S OFFICE,
NIGAPATAM, 20th February 1866.

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours faithfully
William A. R. R.

20/2/66

Received

No. 94-

Submitted for the information of Government. in the reference
to G.O. of the 16th instant No 550

Montgomery

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 6th July 1866.

Cons. Engr. for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Fort St George
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The Agent
W.D. & H.O. Williams
Messrs

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
to Mr D. J. B. Madras
Aug 19/57

Letter 21st February 1866
Received 26th M.

The attached copy
the Chief Engineer's report
to your committee is submitted
to the Committee for their consideration

To H. H. 1866
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
Proc. of Govt. for Roads
1866

From *69*
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George,

Dated *26* } *July* 1866.
Received *27* }

Ex. 2 No. *94*
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