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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th April 1868.*

No. 623. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th April 1863, No. 130 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, three* letters from the Agent of the Great Southern Railway regarding the destruction by fire, on the 14th ultimo, of the contents of a truck attached to the train which left Erode at 1-45 p. m.
* No. 2,532, 21st March.
" 2,511, 31st "
" 2,550, 8th April.

2. The truck in question belonged to the Madras Railway Company, and had been loaded at one of the stations upon the Madras line. Its contents consisted chiefly of valuable cloths, and in a letter to the Board of Directors the Agent estimates the loss to the Company at about Rupees 6,000.

3. In the enclosure to the Agent's letter of the 8th instant, the Government will observe the remarks made by Mr. Sheward upon the practice, prevalent on the Madras line, of loading valuable goods in open trucks covered only by a single tarpaulin. This is a subject to which I have already drawn the attention of the Agent of the Madras Railway, in discussing the best mode of preventing fires similar to those which have been of late of such frequent occurrence on the North-West Line; and I have now again addressed him on the subject, requesting to favor me with his views and those of the other Railway officials.

No. 624. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1868, No. 1,343.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

no 1343 - 30th April

Dated *17th* April 1868
Received *18th*

No. 190 -
Encls: 5
Submitting
letters from the
Q. 1 - 72, 73, regarding
the destruction of
the contents of
truck
With an Encl.

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Fort St George
30th April 1868

To Care Engineer
for Railways with five enclosures

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