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No. 202. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 27th May 1869, No. 171:—

Read the following letter from the Traffic Manager, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 27th May 1869, No. 144.

I BEG to forward copy of a report of a fatal accident which occurred at the Bangalore Station yesterday morning.

From W. H. JOHNSTONE, Esq., to the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated Bangalore, 26th May 1869, No. 1-1081.

I BEG to report, for your information, that a Stone-cutter, employed in the Engineering department, was accidentally killed this morning at 9-30 by the pilot engine

The man was dressing a granite stone for a centry box to rest on, near the centre semaphore There were three sides where he could have done his work, and be out of danger, but he sat at the side nearest the rails. The pilot engine, with ten trucks in front of it, was backing from the east points, and the first of these trucks (a carriage truck) knocked him over and almost the whole train passed over his body

Half an hour before this occurred the deceased was warned by our Porter Maistry to sit on the opposite side, and not near the line, it would appear that he did so for the time being, but resumed his fatal seat again.

An inquest was held over the body, and the Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death by the passing over of a shunting train."

FOR the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

27th May 1869.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government

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

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1869, No. 1,886.

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ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To be sent by Special Messenger

Madras Railway,
Traffic Managers Office,
Madras 27th May 1869.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward copy of a report of a fatal accident which occurred at the Bangalore Station yesterday morning

Yours faithfully
(Signed) H. E Church
Traffic Manager

The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Company

No 1/1081

H E Church Esqure
Madras

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Yours obediently
Bangalore
26th May 1869
Signed W. H. Johnstone

True Copy
Signed H. E. Church
Traffic Manager

True Copies
Agent and Manager

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways
27th May 1869

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No. 171.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Major R.E.

Consg. Engr. for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 27th May 1869.

To

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

P. W. 1869 Dept.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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The Consulting Engineer
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To

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Fort St. George.

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Submitting for the information of Govt, a report of a fatal accident which occurred at the Bangalore station -

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