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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th November 1870.*

No. 336. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 1st November 1870, No. 428:—

Endorsement of the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated 28th October 1870.

From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 27th October 1870, No. 6,659.

With reference to your demi-official note No. 3,527, of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to forward the reports of the Superintendent of Police on the case in question.

Two letters from the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, Nos. 275 and 286, dated 8th and 14th October 1870.

From the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, to the Inspector-General of Police, through the Deputy Inspector-General, Western Range, dated Coimbatore, 8th October 1870, No. 275.

With reference to G. O., No. 2,179, dated 10th September 1870, * and your endorsement No. 5,989, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to

* Requesting information on further steps taken in case of putting stones on the line of rail on the 22nd May 1870.

Three of whom were arrested and placed before the Sub-Magistrate (1st and 2nd prisoners on 23rd May, 4th prisoner on 2nd June); 3rd and 5th absconded. Assistant Superintendent is using his best endeavours to trace them.

report that two witnesses deposed before the Sub-Magistrate to having seen the five persons† on the line of rail at the place and about the time that the stones are supposed to have been placed on the line of rail. The two witnesses above mentioned reported the above circumstan-

ces to the third witness (a watchman) on the morning after the occurrence. The fourth witness saw the five prisoners running from the place where the stones were placed to the village. The fifth witness states that the first and second prisoners acknowledged having put the stones on the rail, and that they showed from whence they had taken them.

2. No fresh evidence is procurable at present.

3. I have forwarded the charge sheet to the District Magistrate with a request that the case may be re-opened should he see no objection.

From the same Officer, dated Coimbatore, 14th October 1870, No. 286.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to my letter No. 275, dated 8th October 1870, to inform you that the District Magistrate does not consider it advisable to re-open the charge against the persons who were accused of placing stones on the line of rail at the 260th mile unless fresh evidence can be obtained.

2. No exertions shall be spared to apprehend the two persons (out of five accused) who have absconded.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways for information, with reference to his endorsement No. 531 on the Order of Government No. 2,179, of the 10th September 1870.

28th October 1870.

(Signed) J. W. MELLIS,
For Agent and Manager.

Coimbatore

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th November 1870.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to G. O.,
No. 2,179, of the 10th September 1870.
(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1870, No. 2,773.

RAILWAY, No. 42.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

General

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police
Madras 27th October 1870.

N^o 6659.

From

The Inspector General of Police

To

The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Company.

Sir,

With reference to your demi-official note
N^o 3527 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to forward
the reports of the Superintendent of Police on the
case in question.

I have &c.
Signed, C. S. Heard.
Inspector General of Police.

True Copy.

J. W. Melhuish.
for the Agent and Manager.

To The Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways
for information with reference to his
endorsement N^o 531 in the order of
Government N^o 2177 of the 10th September.

28th October 1870.

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N^o 275

Office of the Superintendent of Police
Caimbatore District.
8th October 1870.

From
Superintendent of Police.
Caimbatore.

To
The Inspector General of Police.
Thro' the Dy. Inspector General
Western Range.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. N^o 2179 dated
10th September 170, and your endorsement
N^o 5989, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor
to report that 2 witnesses deposed before
the Sub. Magistrate to having seen the
5 persons on the line of Rail at the place,
and about the time, that the stones were
supposed to have been placed on the line
of Rail. The 2 witnesses above mentioned
reported the above circumstances to the
3rd witness, (a watchman) on the morning
after the occurrence. The 4th witness saw
the 5 prisoners running from the place,
where the stones were placed, to the village.
The 5th witness states that the 1st and 2nd
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should he see no objection.

I have to
request A. M. Davies Major
Superintendent Police.

(True Copy)

J. N. Melis
for the Agent and Manager.

Comptroller

District Police Office
Coimbatore 14th October 1870.

C.P. 286.

To

The Inspector General
of Police
Through the Deputy Inspector General
Western Range.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my
letter C.P. 275 dated 8th October 1870 to inform you
that the District Magistrate does not consider it
advisable to re-open the charge against the
persons who were accused of placing stones on
the line of Rail at the 26th mile, unless fresh
evidence can be obtained.

2. No exertions shall be spared to
apprehend the 2 persons, (out of 5 accused)
who have absconded.

I have &c,
A. M. Davies, Major
Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy)

J. N. Melis.
for the Agent and Manager.

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No. 428.

Submitted for the information of Government. with
reference to G.O. No. 2179 of the
10th September 1870.

W. S. S. Captain,
R.E.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 1st November 1870.

Asst. Consgr. Engr. for Railways.

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

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
Public Works 1870. Department
From *8. 4407-*
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 11th } November 1870.
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No. 42
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 the information of Govt.,
 copy of correspondence
 received from the Dept.
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To the Consulting Eng^r
for Railways

Dated
Regd.

G. O. 18 Nov 1870 2773

Nos. 2362337

Obstruction. Indorsement
of the Engineer for Railways
Submitting Correspondence
Regarding the Obstructions
placed at the 26 1/2 mile
on the South West line
on the 22nd May last, recorded.

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