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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1871.*

No. 493. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 15th May 1871, No. 216:—

No. 4,015.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

Report of Accident on the Great Southern of India Railway.

Collectorate.—Tanjore. *Railway District, Section, and Mile.*—Keevalore Station, 7th mile. *Date on which the Accident occurred.*—10th May 1871. *Nature of the Accident.*—Driver of No. 4 Train from Negapatam to Trichinopoly. While passing the platform at Keevalore Station the Driver leant over the side of his engine to see or attract the notice of the Guard, lost his balance and fell between the platform and the rails. Three vehicles passed over him before the train was stopped; one leg and an arm badly crushed. Consulting Physician was in the train. Special train brought the man into Negapatam. He died from exhaustion two hours after arrival at General Dispensary. *Nature of assistance afforded.*—Brought into Negapatam and removed to the Civil Dispensary. *Occupation of the deceased.*—Covenanted Engine Driver. *Gratuity proposed to be given or not.*—Will be considered. *Reported to the Police authorities.*—Yes.

(Signed) E. G. SHEWARD,

Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

NEGAPATAM,
11th May 1871.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government..

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Major, R.E.,
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1871, No. 1,458.

RAILWAY, No. 66.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4015

Great Southern of India Railway
Report of accident on the Great Southern of India Railway

Collected or not	Railway District Section and Mile	Date on which the accident occurred	Nature of the accident	Nature of assistance afforded	Occupation of the deceased	Quality of the engine or other vehicle	Reported to the authorities	Remarks
Yes	Perambur Station 7 th Mile	10 th May 1971	Driver of No. 4 train from Kanyakumari to Trichinopoly. While passing the platform at Perambur Station the driver lost control of his engine to see or at least the notice of the guard, lost his balance and fell between the platform and the rails. Three vehicles passed over him and the train was stopped. One leg and an arm were crushed. He was in the train. Special train brought the man into Kanyakumari. He died from exhaustion two hours after arrival at General Dispensary.	Brought into Kanyakumari and removed to the Govt Dispensary.	Commanded Engineer Driver	Will be considered	Yes	

Kanyakumari
May 11th 1971
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William B. B. B.
Agent

Sgt. Edward G. Sheward
Loc. Comm. Super.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 15th May 1871.

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The Secretary to Government,
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