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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1*st September* 1871.

No. 1. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th August 1871, No. 362:—

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 22nd August 1871, No. 4,158.

ADVERTING to recent correspondence on the subject, I have the honour to forward for your information copy of a letter received from the Resident Engineer, reporting a robbery of fencing materials at the 71st mile on the night of the 18th instant.

2. The circumstance has been reported to the Police, and the value of the missing articles will be recovered from the gang and watchmen of the 71st mile.

From the Acting Resident Engineer, to the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, dated Trichinopoly, 21st August 1871, No. 12,808.

INSPECTOR Copcatt reports that the following fencing material, the cost of which amounts to Rupees 4-4-3, was stolen from the fence on the 71st mile on the night of the 18th instant:—

	RS.	A.	P.
9 Fencing bars	3	6	0
7 Straining screws	0	14	0
1 Wedge	0	0	3
Total ...	4	4	3

I have instructed the Inspector to collect the above amount from the gang and watchmen of the 71st mile; and in communicating the circumstances to Captain Hodges, I have informed him that the cost of all stores, etc., stolen in future, as well as in this case, be deducted from the pay of the gang and watchmen on whose length the theft occur.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1871, No. 2,226.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 12808

Great Southern of India Railway
Asst: Engineers Office
Trichinopoly August 21st 1871.

William L Betts Esqre
My dear Sir

Inspector Copeall reports that the following fencing material, the cost of which amounts to Rs. 4. 4. 3, was stolen from the fence on the 71. mile on the right of the 18" Cuttack

9	Fencing Bars	Rs. 3. 6. 0
7	Straining screws	" 14. 0
1	Wedge	" " 3
		Rs 4. 4. 3

I have instructed the Inspector to collect the above amount from the Gang and watchmen of the 71. mile and in communicating the circumstances to Captain Hodges, I have informed him that the cost of all fence stolen in future as well as in this case to be deducted from the pay of the Gang and Watchmen on whose length the theft occurs

Yours truly
/ Sign / Jno. Griffith
Sy. Asst: Engineer

/ True Copy /
Wm Callaghan

No. 1158 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 22nd August 1871

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From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To The Acting Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to recent correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to forward for your information, copy of a letter received from the Resident Engineer reporting a robbery of fencing materials, at the 71st mile, on the night of the 18th instant.

The circumstance has been reported to the Police, and the value of the missing articles will be recovered from the gang and watchmen of the 71st mile.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Agent

P. W. 1871 Dept.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 3990.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To

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

Dated 24 } Augt 187 1.
Received 25 }

Encl. 2 Nos. No. 362.

Submitting
Agent's letter No.
4158 of 22d Augt 71
regarding the
Robbery of Sewing
Materials.

No. 3990- 1st Sept. 71.
with orders.

Recorded.
Augt

No. 2226.

Dy. Engr. Pondy. Dept. 4th Sept. 71

Received.

C - No. 3990.

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To The Acting Consulting Engr. for Railways

Dated.

Rcvd. End.

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Forwarding materials

Consulting Engr's letter submitting the Agreements regarding the Rod Bridge materials