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No. 199. Read the following endorsement of the Deputy-Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 2nd November 1871, No. 477 :—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 31st October 1871, No. 648.

In continuation of the Traffic Manager's letter No. C 0-401 of the 21st instant, a copy of which was forwarded to you on the same date, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that Frederick Chatterton, the Clerk therein mentioned, was convicted of "cheating" at the Town Police Office on Saturday last the 28th instant, and sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rupees 205, and, in default of payment, to two months' additional imprisonment.

2. The fine, if paid, is to be given to the Railway Company.

From the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 21st October 1871, No. C 0-401.

A very suspicious case has been lately discovered in my Office, though I am not in a position to make any specific charge against the Clerk, as he has absented himself from duty since Monday, and cannot now be found to afford any explanation. He was employed to check the monthly Pay Sheets received from the various divisions on the line, and to prepare an abstract of them for the Auditor.

So far as I have been able to discover he has entered fictitious names on the Pay Sheet from time to time, and made the amount of salary payable to himself, through what is termed the "Family Payment" Sheet, which payment, in some cases, may have been authorized.

The amount so drawn aggregates some 2,000 Rupees; but some part of this is no doubt, capable of explanation.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
Deputy-Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 200. Order thereon, 10th November 1871, No. 2,859.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Governmen.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 477

Submitted for the information of Government.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 2nd June 1871.

Captain RE
Consg. Engr. for Railways.

To

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

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Re Chatterton. Encouragement of the C. Engr for Rly on a letter from the Agent of the Madras Ry Co reporting the result of the trial of Mr Chatterton's work carried on during 1871.

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