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No. 466. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th November 1871, No. 494 :—

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 11th November 1871, No. 4,255.

I REGRET to have to report, for the information of Government, that the storm of last Monday night has caused damage to the Railway property at Negapatam.

2. The Resident Engineer informs me that 3,218 square yards of corrugated iron sheeting has been blown down or shifted from the roofs of the several buildings, and that the timber shed has been levelled to the ground, one of its cast-iron columns having broken.

3. At Trivalore the small passenger waiting shed on the platform had its roof carried away; at Needamungalum a portion of the tiled roof of the goods shed was destroyed.

4. Nearly the whole of the material displaced can be used in effecting the necessary repairs.

5. A truck standing in a siding at Keevalore Station was started by the wind, and after mounting the stop block ran on to Negapatam, a distance of seven miles, breaking through two level crossing gates.

6. In the station yard at Negapatam five vehicles in different sidings were started by the wind. In one case the buffer at the end of the siding was smashed, and the truck broke through the boundary wall and landed in the public road. In the other cases beyond the breakage of gates no damage resulted.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Major, R.E.,
Acting Consg. Engr. for Railways.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1871, No. 2,990.

RAILWAY, No. 58.

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(True Extract.)

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

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No. 4253. GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, November 11 1871

From

THE AGENT

Great Southern of India Railway,

To The acting Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

I regret to have to report, for the information of Government, that the storm of last monday night, has caused damages to the railway property at Negapatam

The Resident Engineer informs me that 3218 square yards of corrugated iron sheeting has been blown down, or shifted, from the roofs of the several buildings; and that the timber shed has been levelled to the ground one of its cast iron Columns having broken

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resulted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
William Bell

No. 494.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Chas L Sendergast Major R.E.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 14th November 1871.

Acting Consg Engr. for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From No. 5457.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

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Submitting Agents letter No. 4255 intimating that the storms on the 6th has caused damages to the Railway Property No. 29 Work Que Under 1

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