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No. 34. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 15th November 1871, No. 498:—

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 13th November 1871, No. 4,257.

I BEG to forward herewith the Consulting Physician's Report on the Stations along this line for the quarter ending 30th September last. The Resident Engineer's attention has been called to Dr. Houston's observations, with a view to remedy defects.

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*Report on the Stations of the Great Southern of India Railway for the quarter ending 30th September* 1871.

*Negapatam.*—All the latrines were in want of tar and whitewash. The receptacles for the urine-pails at the workmen's privy ought to be tarred.

The ladies' waiting-room was in good order.

2. *Sickle.*—Everything here appeared to be in good order.

3. *Keevalore.*—The latrines seemed to require a thicker coating of tar on the floor, so as to avoid having little depressed spaces between the bricks.

4. *Trivalore.*—The ladies' waiting-room wanted whitewashing, but was otherwise in good order. The receptacle for the pail at the back of the latrine should be tarred.

5. *Kulikerry.*—Everything seemed to be in good order at this station.

6. *Kordacherry.*—The ladies' waiting-room and the compound were in fair order. The privy seemed to require tar over some parts of the floor, and also over the receptacle for the iron pail outside.

7. *Needamungalum.*—The dry-earth in the native latrines was very coarse and deficient in quantity. With this exception everything appeared to be in good order.

8. *Ammapettah.*—Everything here was in fair order.

9. *Saliamungalum.*—The floors of both privies were chipped near the entrance; otherwise they were in good order. The compound was tolerably tidy.

10. *Tanjore.*—The latrines were all in good order. The ladies' waiting-room was in fair order, but water was splashed about the basin-stand and floor in a slovenly sort of way.

11. *Boodalore.*—Everything here was in good order, except that one of the latrines leaked a little.

12. *Teroovembore.*—The latrines at this station were in capital order.

13. *Trichinopoly.*—Both the waiting-rooms were quite tidy. All the privies were in good order and appeared to be well attended to.

14. *Ellamanore.*—The latrines were in very good order.

15. *Kulithalay.*—The privies were in good order, but the receptacles for the urine-pail outside should be tarred.

16. *Lalapetta* was in the same condition as Kulithalay.

17. *Cuttalay.*—The compound appeared to be very tidy. The latrines for females leaked, and the receptacle for the urine-pail required tar; otherwise everything was in good order.

18. *Caroor.*—The compound was pretty clean, but the bushes, especially near the walls, should be rooted out. The latrines, though not quite free from smell, were in good order, and the waiting-rooms appeared to me to be sufficiently clean and tidy.

(Signed) J. M. HOUSTON, M.D.,
*Consulting Physician, G. S. I. Railway.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*2nd December* 1871.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1871, No. 3,048.

RAILWAY, No. 7. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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# GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,
NEGAPATAM, November 13th 1871.

*From*

THE AGENT
*Great Southern of India Railway,*

*To* The acting Consulting Engineer for Railways Madras

SIR,

I beg to forward herewith the Consulting Physicians' Report on the Stations along this line, for the Quarter Ending 30 September last. The Revd Engineers attention has been called to Dr Houston's observations, with a view to remedy defects.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt.
William Bell
Agent

From
The Agent
G.P.R.

To
The Gen.l Superintendent
Govt Railway

Madras 13th
Recd 15th

P.R. 5473/71

Forwarding Report
Examining Officers
reports on the Stations
for the quarter ending
30th Sept 1871.

Rec.d Oct 2/71 L 104.

Report on the Stations of the G. S. I. Railway for the Quarter ending 30th Sept 1871.

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Negapatam

All the Latrines were in want of Tar and white wash. The Receptacles for the Urine pails at the Workmens privy ought to be tarred

The Ladies Waiting Room was in good order.

Sichle

Everything here appeared to be in good order

Kovalore

The Latrines seemed to require a thicker coating of Tar on the floor, so as to avoid having little depressed spaces between the Bricks

Tiruvalore

The Ladies Waiting Room wanted white washing, but was other wise in good order

The Receptacle for the pail at the back of the Latrine should be tarred.

Kulitterey

Every thing seemed to be in good order

order at this Station.

Kodackarey

The Ladies Waiting Room and the Compound were in fair order.

The Privy seemed to require Tar over some parts of the Floor, and also over the Receptacle for the Iron pail outside

Nerdamungalum

The dry earth in the Native Latrines was very coarse, and deficient in quantity. With this exception everything appeared to be in good order

Ammapettah

Every thing here was in fair order

Saliamungalum

The Floors of both privies were chipped near the entrance; other wise they were in good order

The Compound was tolerably tidy

Sanjore

The Latrines were all in good order.

The Ladies Waiting Room was in fair order, but water was splashed about the Basin Stand and Floor in a slovenly sort of way.

Koodaloor

Poodalore

Every thing here was in good order, except that one of the Latrines leaked a little.

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The Latrines at this Station were in Capital order.

Trichinopoly

Both the Waiting Rooms were quite tidy all the Privies were in good order and appeared to be well attended to.

Ellamanore

The Latrines were in very good order.

Kulitalay

The Privies were in good order, but the Receptacles for the Urine pail outside should be tarred

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Tar

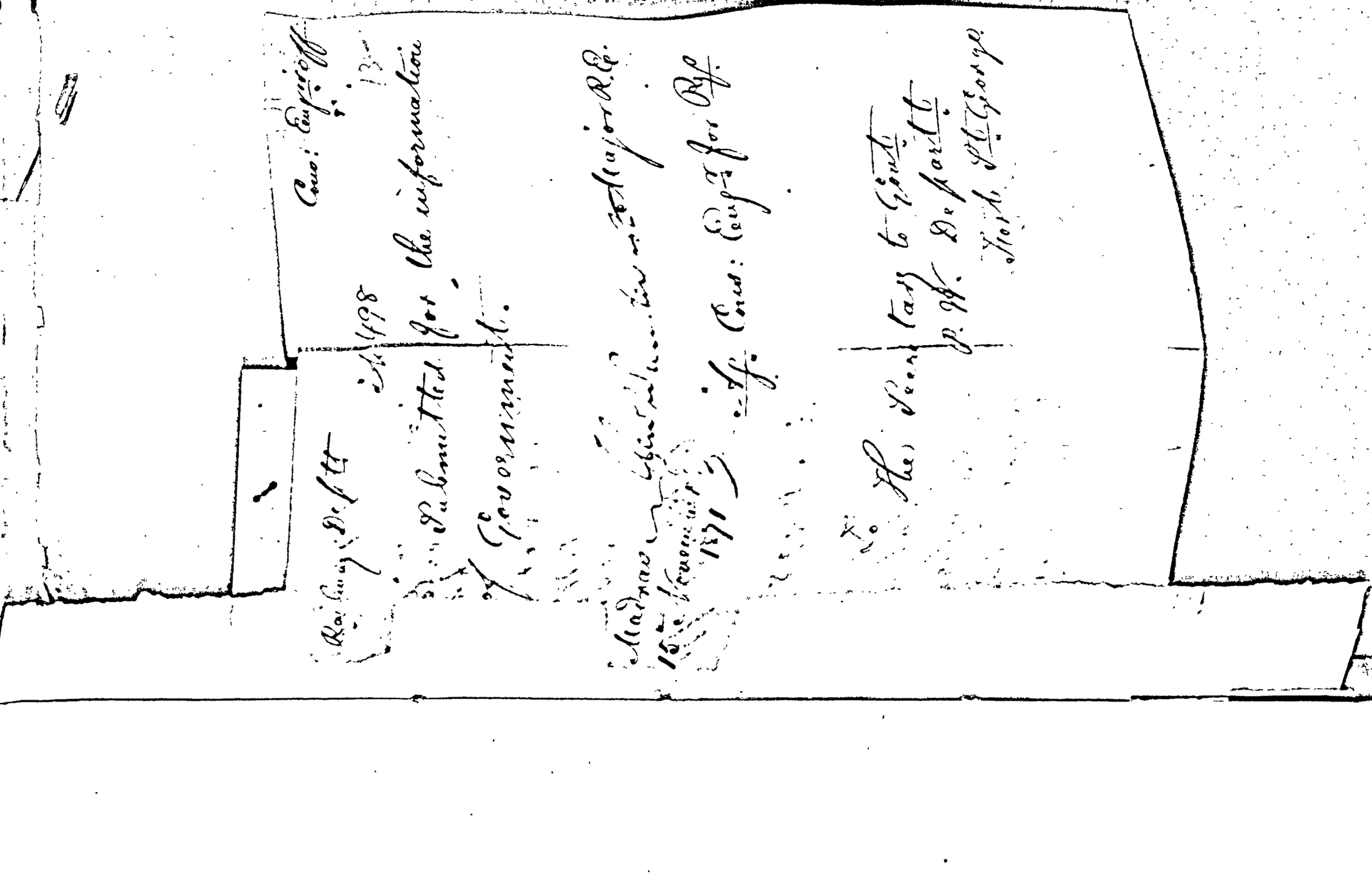
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/Sgd/ J. M. Houston M. D.
Cons. Physician
G. S. & R. Railway

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