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No. 266. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th November 1871, No. 519:—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of Fatal Accident on the Madras Railway.

Collectorate.—Salem. *Railway District, Section, and Mile.*—2nd Division, South-West Line, Section 4, 163rd Mile. *Date on which the Accident occurred.*—26th November 1871 (about midnight). *Nature of the Accident.*—The deceased Maurymoothoo (who had no knowledge of watchman's duties) was put in charge of the mile by his brother Mooroogan, the night watchman; the latter asserting that he was ill, and could not work, and could not call upon the gang maistry to supply a trained substitute.

Maurymoothoo was either asleep, or became confused on the approach of the 8-15 A.M. train from Beypore, and tried to cross in front of the train. He was knocked down and his head, one arm, and one leg were crushed. *Nature of assistance afforded.*—None. *Occupation of the deceased.*—Unknown at present. *Gratuity proposed to be given or not.*—None. *Reported to the Police authorities.*—The night Watchman Mooroogan was handed over to the Police for neglect of duty. *Remarks.*—Mooroogan says he was taken ill at 7 P.M.; he had, therefore, ample time to send his brother for proper aid, instead of placing him on the line. Any further particulars will be sent to-morrow.

JOLLARPETT,
27th November 1871.

(Signed) A. T. WILKINSON,
Resident Engineer.

(Signed) B. ANDERSON,
Chief Engineer.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Further particulars will be forwarded when received.

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

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1871, No. 3,160.

RAILWAY, No. 41.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Collarpett.
Monday 27th November 1871

True Copy
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Asst. to Engr.

Lieut. Beresford Anderson. R.E. A. T. Wilkinson.
Chief Engineer. Resident Engineer.

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Submitted for the information of Government.

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Lieut Pringle Major, R.E,

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 30th Novemr 1871.

Acting Consg. Engr. for Railways.

To

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

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Public Works 1871. Department

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From

The Consulting Engineer
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To

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Fort St. George.

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