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27th June 1872.*

No. 406. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 7th June 1872, No. 287 :—

From the Chief Engineer, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 5th June 1872, No. 267.

I HAVE to report that on the evening of the 3rd instant the wooden bridge over Cochrane's Canal at 1¹/₂th mile caught fire, a spark from a passing engine having probably fallen into a decayed hollow in the timber work. The fire was soon discovered and extinguished, and on the following morning after careful inspection, it having been found that no serious damage was done to the bridge, trains were allowed to pass over. However, as the wood-work would ere long have to be renewed and as the iron-work for this bridge is in store, I have ordered the present structure to be removed and replaced by wrought-iron girders.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

5th June 1872.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1872, No. 1,560.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 287

Submitted for the *information* of Government.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, *7 June* 1872

Cong. Engr. for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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No 2841.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated

7 June 1872.

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*Regarding
the wooden bridge
over Cochran's Canal*

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W. H. M.

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Bridge (Kankinay).

Report, submitted by
the Engineer, for the
construction of the bridge
over Cochin canal
& proposal to replace
the present structure
by a rough iron girder, &c.