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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th October 1872.*

No. 68. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd September 1872, No. 501 —
From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 19th September 1872, No. 4,689.

THE Locomotive Superintendent writes to me that ten of his men are off duty at Trichinopoly in consequence of sickness, dengue

2. He says, "If our drivers get it we shall have to stop work. I have had five applicants for employ during the last fortnight, two of them qualified to work engines. I am sending two fitters from here to keep going, if they get dengue or small-pox I don't know what I shall do. We shall come to a stand if reasonable latitude is not given to us to employ what labour we consider needed."

3. I have also just heard from the Assistant Traffic Manager, who telegraphs from Trichinopoly, to the effect that sickness continues, and to keep work going extra men should be now in training to take up duty when required. Under the present staff sanction this could not be done.

4. Will you kindly obtain a speedy order from Government on my letters Nos. 4,681 and 4,685.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of this office letter No. 499, dated 18th September 1872.

2. Mr. Betts points out that if the Locomotive Superintendent and the Traffic Manager are not allowed to engage, temporarily, extra hands to fill the places of those who are incapacitated by dengue fever it may at any moment become necessary to suspend traffic, and under the circumstances I have, by telegraph, authorized Mr. Betts, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, to engage extra hands when emergently required to meet casualties among the permanent employés.

3. I trust the Government will be pleased to approve of the action which I have taken.

4. Letter No. 4,685, referred to in the Agent's letter, accompanied this office endorsement No. 505 of to-day's date.

(Signed) C. H. P. CHRISTIE, Lieut, R E,
Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1872, No. 2,337.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

UNDER the circumstances stated His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the Consulting Engineer's proceeding as described in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

.. Examiner of Railway Accounts.

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No Endorsement - 30 P 1
No. 4689 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,
NEGAPATAM, September 19 1872

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

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writes to me that 10 of his men
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Will you kindly obtain a speedy order from Government on my letters Nos. 4681 and 4685.

I have the honor to be

Yr
your most obedient servt.

William B. B.

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No 504.

Submitted to Govern-
ment in continuation of this
office letter No 499 dated 18.
September 1872.

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at any moment, become neces-
sary to suspend traffic, and under
the circumstances I have, by
telegraph,

to 457.
at City.

from
the Agents
to the
Engineering Eng.
for Railway

Dated 19th September 1872

Copy to obtain
a copy order from
the Agents to the
letter No 4681 out 1872.

P. M. 4634/2.
Dated 19th September 1872.

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of the action which I have taken.
Letter No. 4685 referred to in the
Agent's letter accompanied this office's
endorsement No. 505 of today's date.

Madras
23rd Sept 1872
By ~~the undersigned~~ Secy R.G.
By G. G. Gons. Engrs for Railways
To The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Fort St George

12/17/2337
P. W. Department

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From N. 4634.
The Com. Eng.
for Govt
In the Secy to Govt
P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 23rd Sept. 1872
Read 24th Sept. 1872

En: 1. N 504.

Submitting
to Govt a letter from
the Agent of the
G. S. P. Co. regarding
the engine fuel
that prevails amongst
the establishment
of the S. C. C. Co. Supt
and Traffic Manager
N 2337 5th Oct 1872

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Encl. to N 2337 5th Oct 1872

N 2337

Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Read the following:-

From
The Com. Eng. for
4634 Railways { N. E. N. 504 d/23 Sept 1872 }

Under the
circumstances stated
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
approves of the Con-
-sulting Engineers'
proceedings as described
in the foregoing letter.

G. M. W.

The Com. Eng.
for Railways
Examiner. Railway
Acct. V

Dated 11/10/72

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Consulting Eng.
for Railways

Dated ..

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G. O. 5th Act. No. 2337.

Nos. 688 & 69

G. S. P. Railway. Pro-
ceedings. The following is
authorizing the Intertain-
ment of extra hands
by the Agent of the
G. S. P. Railway, approved.