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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
22nd March 1872.*

No. 514. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 8th March 1872, No. 380 G. R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your docket, No. 454 of the 17th ultimo, regarding the construction of watchmen's huts in the 3rd Division, North-West Line, Madras Railway, and, in reply, to state that if the local features of the line are such as to render the staff of watchmen indispensable hereafter, the huts may be built as proposed, but if, as appears probable, the watchmen are employed in such numbers for temporary causes, and are liable to be withdrawn or reduced hereafter, accommodation of a cheaper character may be provided, and the expenditure charged to Revenue. The decision on this subject is now left to the Madras Government and the result should be reported.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1872, No. 813.

RAILWAY, No. 85.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will report whether the watchmen proposed to be housed are considered to be part of the Company's permanent staff whose services are at all times necessary for the protection of the portion of the line upon which they are employed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
THE ACTING CONSULTING ENGINEER  
MADRAS RAILWAYS

Dated March 22nd.

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G. O. 22nd March 1872, No. 313.

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Nos. 514-515

Watchmen's Huts.—Letter from the Government of India stating the conditions under which the construction of the watchmen's huts required in the 3rd Division, North-West Line, Madras Railway, may be undertaken, communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with instructions.

All communications  
should be addressed to  
the Secretary.

No. 300 G. R.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
~~STATE RAILWAYS~~

To  
The Secretary to the Govt. of  
Madras  
P. W. Department  
Railway

Sir,  
Fort William 8th March 1872

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Upon Plains

Under Secretary

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> February 1/72 No 288 290

P.W. 1872 Defiant  
No. 1307.

From  
The Govt of India  
Dated 8<sup>th</sup> } March 1/72  
Recd 14<sup>th</sup> }  
No. 380 R.P.

Stating the  
conditions under which  
the construction of the  
Watchmen's Huts required  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division  
North West Line of  
the Madras Railway  
may be undertaken.  
No 288 290

Communicated to the Ag. Consulting Engineer  
for Railways who will report whether the Watchmen's  
Huts proposed to be erected are considered to be part  
of the Company's permanent staff or those  
services are of all times necessary for the  
protection of the portion of the line upon  
which they are employed. W. March 18<sup>th</sup>  
No 288 290

C. No. 307

Govt. of 1872 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To  
The Acting Commr. of  
Eng<sup>rs</sup> of Railways

Date

Per

Recd

22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1873.

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be undertaken, Com<sup>r</sup> Watchmen's Huts. Letter  
to the Commr. of Railways  
with enclosure.

From the Commr. of India  
stating the conditions  
under which the construc-  
tion of the Watchmen's  
Huts required on the  
S<sup>2</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>, G. P. Line,  
Madras Railway, may