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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 513	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1872.*

No. 399. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th January 1872, No. 45 :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of a fatal Accident on the Madras Railway.

Collectorate.—Cuddapah. Railway District, Section, and Mile.—North-West line, 169th mile, 10th telegraph post. Date on which the Accident occurred.—Supposed to have occurred on the night of the 18th January 1872. Nature of the Accident.—Supposed to have been run over and killed by a train during the night of the 18th instant. It was not known that the accident had occurred until the body was found. Nature of assistance afforded.—As the man was found dead no assistance could be afforded. Occupation of the deceased.—Watchman, named Thoolkanum, aged about 50 years. Gratuity proposed to be given or not.—No. Reported to the Police authorities.—Not reported by the Locomotive Department, but the Police took the body away. Remarks.—None.

PERAMBORE WORKS,
22nd January 1872.

(Signed) W. B. WRIGHT,
Locomotive Superintendent.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.
22nd January 1872.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1872, No. 513.

RAILWAY, No. 53.

THE Government consider the foregoing to be a very unsatisfactory report. It contains no description of the injury sustained by the deceased nor any statement of the circumstances connected with the accident. It does not appear that the case was investigated by the Police. Information on all these points is requested, and the attention of the Consulting Engineer will be called to G. O., No. 2,700, dated 11th November 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Report of a fatal

accident on the Madras Railway.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Collectorate.	Coimbatore	Railway District Section and Mile.	16 1/2 miles, 10th Mile, Coimbatore	Date on which the accident occurred.	18th January 1872	Nature of the Accident.	Subsided to have been run over and killed by a train during the night of the 18th instant. It was not known that the accident had occurred until the body was found.	Nature of Assistance afforded.	As the man was found dead, no assistance could be afforded.	Occupation of the deceased.	Blacksmith, married, 50 years	Gratuity proposed to be given or not.	No	Reported to the Police authorities.	Not reported by the Government Inspector, but the Police took the body away.	REMARKS.	None
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The Agent & Manager, Madras

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The Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways

for information

22d January 1872

Field Mr Barton Wright

Superintendent

22d January 1872

Engineer will be called
to L. O. No 2700 dated
11th November 1870.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *W. & A. Consulting Eng.*
for Railways

Date

Recd.

Encl. /-

G. O. 23rd July 1872, No. 513.

Nos. 399 & 400

Fatal Accident. Collins

For further particulars of
the fatal accident ^{which occurred} to a
watchman on the 15th Sept
on the M.V. line of the
Madras Ry.