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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd April 1873.*

No. 373. Read the following Circular letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R. E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, (Railway); to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lucknow, and Lahore; the Officiating Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway; the Officiating Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway, the Superintending Engineers, Agra and Delhi Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar, Neemuch, Northern Bengal, West Rajpootana and Agra to Gwalior (State) Railways, dated Fort William, 21st March 1873, No. 8 R :—

A CASE has recently occurred in which eight native servants of a Railway Company died from suffocation by sleeping in a box wagon with closed doors after having lighted a charcoal fire within it, and similar cases of death seem to have previously occurred from natives sleeping in improperly ventilated places with lighted charcoal fires.

2. The Government of India request that the officers of the Railway Companies, and all officers in charge of State Lines, will point out to native labourers and others the danger of sleeping in such places with lighted charcoal fires, and will endeavour to prevent the occurrence of similar catastrophes by enforcing obedience to such orders on the subject as they may lay down.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1873, No. 1,163.

RAILWAY, No. 42.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for communication through the Agents to the officers of the Railway Companies.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY, IN
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (RAIL-
WAY).
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL
PROVINCES AND BRITISH BURMAH.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED
RAILWAYS AT CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND
LAHORE.
THE OFFICIATING CHIEF ENGINEER, PUNJAB
NORTHERN (STATE) RAILWAY.
THE OFFICIATING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, INDUS
VALLEY (STATE) RAILWAY.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS, AGRA AND
DELHI DISTRICTS, RAJPOOTANA (STATE)
RAILWAY, HOLKAR, NEEMUCH, NORTHERN
BENGAL, WEST RAJPOOTANA AND AGRA
TO GWALIOR (STATE) RAILWAYS.

CIRCULAR No. 8 RAILWAY.

Dated March 21, 1873.

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With reference to the death of some rail-
way servants from suffocation, by sleeping
in ill-ventilated places with closed doors
after having lighted charcoal fires, requests
the issue of such orders as will prevent
the occurrence of similar catastrophes in
future.

P. W. D.—Press—21-3-73-390.

With an order

Communicated to the Board of Directors for Railways for
communication through the Agents to the Officers of the Railway Companies.

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to the Board of Directors for Railways
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The Consulting Engineer
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Circulars. Circular
from the Govt. of India
giving instructions for
the prevention of deaths
among railway servants
from suffocation by
sleeping in ill-ventilated
places, Comd to the Eng.
Super to the instructions.