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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
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No. 25. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th August 1873, No. 438:—

At the instance of the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, I have the honour to lay before Government his letter dated the 12th instant, No. 5,153, with enclosures, and to request that, if it be thought necessary, the words "from *Trichinopoly to Tuticorin*" in the 7th clause of the Company's telegraph license for the Southern Extension may be altered into "from *Trichinopoly to Tinnevelly and Tuticorin*."

2. The intention of the license is manifest from its heading; but the Directors wish the amendment to be made, in order to prevent any question hereafter as to the scope of the license.

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 12th August 1873, No. 5,153.

I SHALL feel obliged by your calling the attention of Government to the attached extract from Secretary's letter No. 95, of the 18th ultimo, in which it is pointed out that the license granted to this Company by the Government of India for working the temporary telegraph along the Southern Extension does not provide for the use by the public of that portion of the telegraph which has been erected along the Tinnevelly branch.

2. A printed copy of the license is attached hereto. Will you please obtain the amendment requested by my Directors.

**GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.**

TELEGRAPH SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

*Secretary's letter No. 95, 18th July 1873.*

It is observed that the license granted to the Company by the Government of India under the provisions of the Act of 1860, and dated 19th May 1873, is headed "license granted to the Great Southern of India Railway Company to construct and work a temporary line of telegraph on the extension from Trichinopoly to Tinnevelly and Tuticorin," and that no doubt is the intention, but the license itself restricts the powers to the line from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin; the 7th clause stating specifically:—"This license is intended to refer only to the said temporary line of telegraph following the line of the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway Company from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin."

2. In order to prevent any question arising hereafter the license should be amended so as to embrace the telegraph on the branch line to Tinnevelly.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1873, No. 2,178.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

ORDERED that the Government of India be addressed on this subject.

(Here enter No. 2,179, dated 1st September 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
OOTACAMUND, 1st September 1873.

No. 27.

No. 2,179.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,*  
*Public Works Department.*

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
*Public Works Department.*

RAILWAY, No. 2.

SIR,—Adverting to the license granted to the Great Southern of India Railway for working their temporary line of telegraph along the Southern Extensions, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that the alterations desired in the accompanying correspondence may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.  
Spare Copies.

Great Southern of India Railway Bill 1873

Telegraph Southern Extension

Secretary's letter No 95, 18 July 1873

It is observed that the license granted to the Company by the Govt of India under the provisions of the Act of 1860, and dated 19 May 1873, is headed "License granted to the Great Southern of India Railway Company to construct and work a temporary line of telegraph on the extension from Trichinopoly to Senevelly and Subbaroi", and that no doubt is the intention, but the license itself restricts the power to the line from Trichinopoly to Subbaroi; the 7th clause stating specifically "This license is intended to refer only to the said temporary line of telegraph following the line of the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway Company from Trichinopoly to Subbaroi".

In order to prevent any question arising hereafter the license should be amended so as to embrace the telegraph on the branch line to Senevelly.

(True extract)

Wm. Callaghan

Chief Clerk

No. 5/53

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1873

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer  
for Railways

SIR,

I shall feel obliged by your calling  
the attention of Government to the attached extract  
from Secretary's letter No 95 of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in  
which it is pointed out that the License  
granted to this Company by the Government  
of India for working the temporary telegraph  
along the Southern Extension, does not  
provide for the use by the public of that  
portion of the telegraph which has been  
erected along the Sinnerelly Branch.

A printed copy of the License  
is attached hereto. Will you please obtain  
the amendment requested by my Directors.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

William Bethel  
Agent

Great Southern of India Railway  
Telegraph Extension

Secretary's letter No 95 of the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1873

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to the Company for the temporary telegraph  
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portion of the telegraph which has been  
erected along the Sinnerelly Branch.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
William Bethel  
Agent

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Railway Department, Consulting Engineer's Office

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,  
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,  
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

At the instance of the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway I have the honour to lay before Government his letter dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, No 5153, with enclosure, and to request that, if it be thought necessary, the words "from Trichinopoly to Trichoor" in the 7<sup>th</sup> clause of the Company's telegraph license for the Southern extension, may be altered into "from Trichinopoly to Trinnevelly and Trichoor."

The

No 5153

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Letter No 5153  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1870  
To the Consulting Engineer  
for Railways  
Trichinopoly  
Received for  
the temporary  
telegraph along the  
Southern Extension

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I have the honour to be  
 Sir  
 Your Most Obedient Servant  
 Madras 22nd March 1853  
 150 Regent St. London  
 Engineer for Railways  
 The Great Western Railway  
 Reading

No 25  
Depo to Robt 16 Aug / 73

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
under date the Aug 73  
Read the following  
Ex. No 438 of 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 73

Ordered that the  
Government of India be  
addressed on this subject.

To The Comg Eng<sup>r</sup>  
for Railways.  
S.C. dated 7/4/23

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T.C. No. 87

The Secretary to the  
Government of India.

Sir,  
Adverting to the  
License granted to the  
Great Southern of India  
Railway for working  
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Telegraph to Sec  
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 L.M.W.  
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Forwarding correspond-  
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Great S<sup>y</sup> of India Ry and  
requesting that the alterations  
desired in the License  
granted for working the  
temporary line of Telegraph  
along the S<sup>y</sup> extension may  
be sanctioned.

Telegraph Service S<sup>y</sup> of India

Passing orders on letter  
from the Consulting Engineer  
on the subject of certain  
alterations to be made  
in the License of Telegraph  
granted to the Agent of  
the Great S<sup>y</sup> of India  
Railway Company.