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23rd September 1873.

No. 358. 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, 5th September 1873, No. 468 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 437, dated the 15th August 1873, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that the portion of the Neilgherry branch between Coimbatore and Mettapollium was inspected by the Deputy Consulting Engineer upon the 28th ultimo.

2. The Government are aware that, with the exception of the iron girders over some of the large streams, this part of the branch has been for some months ready to be opened for public traffic. Captain Ross Thompson now reports that the girders were all satisfactorily tested upon the occasion of his inspection. He also reports that the roadway was in excellent order, and well supplied with ballast.

3. I accordingly authorized the Agent to open the line between Coimbatore and Mettapollium from the 1st instant.

No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1873, No. 2,352.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 468

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,

Referring to paragraph
5 of my letter No. 137, dated the 15th
August 1873 I have the honour to
report, for the information of His
Excellency in Council, that the por-
tion of the railway branch
between Coimbatore and Mettapolliam
was inspected by the Deputy Con-
sulting Engineer upon the 28th
ultimo.

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The Government are
aware that, with the exception of the

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 5th September 1873.

Recd. 5th September 1873.

No. 468

*Report for the
superintendence of the C. E. in
connection with the position
of the Consulting Engineer
between the Government
and the Railway Department
for the purpose of
reporting to the
Government.*

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Hon'ble Chg. Secy
for Railways

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23rd Sept 1873. 2352.

Dec. 3, 1873

Shilgherry Branch.

authorized to open the
line for traffic on the
1st Sept., recorded.

Letter from the Eng'rs.
reporting ~~the~~ ^{the} inspection
of the portion of the line
between Coimbatore &
Mettrappalli by the
Eng'rs. and that
the work has been