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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1873.*

No. 156. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th February 1873, No. 121:—

IN acknowledging receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 24th ultimo, No. 244, I have the honour to observe that it is of importance that I should be informed of the views held by His Excellency in Council with reference both to the northern extension of the Great Southern of India Railway and to the early conversion of the open line, and I therefore request that I may be favoured with a copy of the letter addressed by His Excellency to the Government of India.

2. I have to observe that the G. O. under acknowledgment, though dated the 24th ultimo, did not reach this office until the 13th instant. A copy was sent to the Agent on the following day; and in addressing his Board on the subject Mr. Betts writes as follows:—

“I notice that the letter from the Government of India is dated the 26th November 1872. The orders of the Government of Madras were passed upon it on the 24th January 1873, and a copy thereof was forwarded to me on the 14th instant.”

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1873, No. 731.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

THE Consulting Engineer was informed in G. O., No. 244, of 24th January, that the northern extension of

the Great Southern of India Railway and the early conversion of that part of the open line between Negapatam and Trichinopoly were considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council essential to the full development of the system already sanctioned.

2. A copy of the letter to the Government of India embodying these views is furnished as requested to the Consulting Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with copy of letter No. 245 of 1872.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 121, 122

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,

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24 February 1873

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant.

Wm. Stewart Lt. Col. R. E.

Com. Engineer for Railways

Public Works Department
No 737

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Read the following

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for Railways. } H.E. No. 121. of 24th Feb 1873

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Negapatnam and Trichi-
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From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 24th Feb 1873.
Recd. 25th Feb 1873.

No 731-6th March 1873.
No. 121.

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that the Government should be
informed of the views of
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to the Northern Extension
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G.M.W.

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Copy of letter to 245 p 1873

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Consulting Engineer for
Railways dated 24th February 1873.

Submitted for

orders.

G.M.W.

Should immediately
send the letter
to the Secy of India
P.O.

The Engr. was informed in
G.O. 110 244 of 24th Janr
that the Southern Extension
of the Great Southern Indian
Railway and the early construction
of that part of the open line between
Mysore & Trincomopoly were
considered by H.S. the Govt. essential
to the full development of the
system already sanctioned.
But as he considered it of importance
that he should be more fully in-
formed of the views of the Govt. he shall
be supplied with a copy of the letter
sent to the Secy of India.

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The Consulting Engineer for
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Dated

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C. O. 6th March, No. 431.

Recd. 15/6/1877

Great Southern of India

Railway. Passing under
on letter from the Engineer
requesting information
with reference to the
Northern Extension of
the Railway.