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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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9th May 1874.*

No. 224. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 10th April 1874, No. 219.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of an Accident on the South-West Line, Bangalore Branch.

Collectorate.—Salem. Railway District, Section, and Mile.—2nd Division, South-West Line, Section 3, Bangalore Branch, 142nd mile, 18th Telegraph Post. Between what two Stations, and name of nearest village.—Jollarpett and Coopum; nearest village Poodoor. Whether at a level crossing or not.—No. Date of the Accident.—19th December 1873. Nature of the Accident.—The body of an adult Native man was found on the line by the Driver of the 12-50 A.M. mail train from Jollarpett to Bangalore on the 20th December. It had apparently been run over by the 8-15 P.M. train from Bangalore to Jollarpett of the previous day. Circumstance which caused the Accident.—Not known. Nature of assistance afforded.—No assistance afforded. Name, age, caste and occupation.—Not known. Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and if so, how much.—None proposed to be given by the Locomotive Department. Whether reported to the Police Authorities, and Verdict of Inquest (if any).—Reported to the Police; not known if inquest was held. Remarks by the Company's Officers.—Nil. Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.—Nil.

ROYAPOORAM,
24th December 1873.

(Signed) C. E. PHIPPS,
for Locomotive Superintendent.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. BARTON-WRIGHT,
Acting Agent and Manager.

27th December 1873.

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th February 1874, No. 169.

With reference to your dockets, Nos. 108 and 186, of the 3rd and 23rd instant, respectively, I have the honour to inform you that the Acting Chief Engineer reports that the Railway Inspector and the Police have made careful inquiries with a view to identify the man whose body was found on the 19th of December 1873 at the 142-18 mile, Bangalore Branch, but they have been unable to obtain any further information.

From the same Officer, dated Madras, 9th April 1874, No. 304.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter, No. 191, of the 25th February last, I have the honour to forward you herewith a copy of the verdict found on the body of the man who was run over and killed by the train at 142-18 mile, Bangalore Branch, on the 19th of December 1873.

To

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

We the undersigned and inhabitants of Kothoor, a village in Tripatore Taluq. of Salem District, return a verdict on the following subject.

We saw the dead body before us of a man, aged about 18 years, said to have been run over by the train west to Bangalore on the night of the 19th instant at 142nd mile, 18th Telegraph Post, within the limits of the above village. His name, feature, and residence is not known to us.

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The Railway Inspector on inquiry cannot find out who he was, and determines the man was run over only by the train, and not by any other means. We also quite agree with his opinion. No property was found on the dead body, and the body was buried.

(Signed) BALAKISTNA, Watchman.

Mark of VASOODAVAN.

„ MOONESAWMY.

„ RUNGASAWMY, Pointsman.

„ NARRAINSAWMY.

„ SAMYDEE, Watchman.

„ RUNGASAWMY MOODELLY.

„ CHENROYA GOUNDEN.

„ COLUNTHAY.

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„ MOONESAWMY.

„ CHENNEN, Toty.

„ C. PAREAVEN, Police, No. 478.

„ CHENROYA GOUNDEN, Munsif.

„ RAMYEN, Curnam.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. MELLIS,
for Agent and Manager.

20th December 1873.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 225.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1874, No. 1,252.

RAILWAY, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED, through the Judicial
Department, to the District Magistrate
for report.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

No. 219

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Dated 10th April 1874.

J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart R.E.,
Consng. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

No. 169

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 24 February 1874.

P. D. Chewin Esq.

Agent and Manager. of the M. R. Co.

St. Job. I. Hall: Shaw Stewart, R.C.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

With reference to your letters
nos 108 and 106 of the 3rd and 23rd instants
respectively, I have the honour to
inform you that the Acting Chief
Engineer reports that the Railway
Inspector and the Police have made
careful inquiries with a view to identify
the man whose body was found on the
19th of December 1873 at the $\frac{142}{18}$ mile
Bangalore Bunch, but they have
been unable to obtain any further
information.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. J. L. White

Robert H. Morrison, Jr.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From

**The Chief Engineer
and Consulting Engineer
for Railways,**

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To

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

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Dated 10 April 1874.

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No. 219.

Regarding the body of
an adult found at
 $\frac{14.2}{18}$ mile S. B. on
19 Dec/73, was then
the must have met

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No. 304

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 9th April 1874.

From

The Agent and Manager. of the M. R. Co.

To

Mr. J. H. Shaw Stewart, R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 25th February last, I have the honour to forward you herewith a copy of the verdict found on the body of the man who was run over and killed by the train at $\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{18}$ mile, Bangalore Branch, on the 19th of December 1873.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. H. Mellis,

for the Agent & Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 24th February 1874
Recd. 25th April.

No. 169

stating that the Railway
Superintendent and the Police
have made careful inquiries
with a view to identify the
man whose body was
found on the 19th Dec 1873
at the $\frac{14\frac{1}{2}}{18}$ mile Bangalore
Branch without success.

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1 True Copy,

J. W. Mellis

J.K.

NO. 200
"Strawding a copy of the
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of the man who was
run over and killed by
the train at the 17th mile
Bangalore Road on
the 19th of December 1893.

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The Indl. Dept

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Nos 224-225

Madras Railway -

Communicating thro
the Judicial Dept to the
District Magistrate of
report papers relating
to the death of a man
who was run over &
killed by the train at
14 1/2 mile Bangalore Branch
on the 19 Decr/73 -