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No. 293. 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, 23rd May 1874, No. 316:—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,097, dated 28th April 1874, I have the honour to lay before Government the enclosed letter* from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, reporting what has been done in the way of preparing wood-work for rolling stock, and what quantity of Permanent-way material has already been received on account of the Southern Extension.

* No. 5,534, 20th May 1874.

2. Of the rolling stock sanctioned, noted in the margin, the Locomotive Superintendent has wood-work cut, sized, and finished ready for—

50 Ballast trucks.
100 High-sided trucks.
150 Covered goods.
6 Goods brake-vans.

40 Ballast trucks.
80 High-sided goods.
70 Covered goods.
5 Goods brake-vans.

3. Of Permanent-way material, 84 miles of rails and 87 miles of sleepers have arrived from England, and Mr. Betts expects that before December next the delivery of the balance may be completed.

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, 20th May 1874, No. 5,534.

YOUR letter No. 218 of the 7th instant. The Locomotive Superintendent informs me he has wood-work cut, sized, and finished ready for the under-mentioned stock:—

40 Ballast trucks.
80 High-sided trucks.
70 Covered Goods do.
5 Goods brake-vans.

And that the wood-work for one-third class carriage and one passenger brake-van is half completed. The iron-work for 20 ballast trucks has just arrived in port.

2. The following are the quantities of rails and sleepers (proportionate supplies of small material have been received) which have arrived from England:—

	Rails.	Sleepers.
Negapatam ... ... miles	68 miles	66
Tuticorin ... ... ,,	16 ,,	21

3. The following are now a-float:—

	Rails.	Sleepers.
For Negapatam ... ... miles	42 miles	5
Tuticorin ... ... ,,	15 ,,	15½

4. The last month fixed for the delivery of rails in England is September 1874, and for sleepers, December 1874; but delivery may be completed before those dates.

Proceedings of the Madras Government; Public Works Department,
15th June 1874.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1874, No. 1,588.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter, dated 6th April 1874, No. 695-G.R.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 295. (DOCKET, No. 1,589, dated 15th June 1874.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 5534 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 20th May 1874.

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

Your letter No 218 of the 7th Instant. The Locomotive Superintendent informs me he has wood work cut, sized, and finished ready for the undermentioned stock.

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70 Covered Goods "
5 Goods Break Vans

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Alexander Scott
Agent

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 316

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,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No 1097 dated 28th April 1874, I have the honour to lay before Government the enclosed letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway reporting what has been done in the way of preparing wood-work for rolling-stock, and what quantity of permanent-way material

No 5534
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No. GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 18

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

SIR,

Regarding the preparation of wood-work for rolling stock.

Rec'd 22 May 1874

No. 5534

Agent G.S.I.R.
Negapatam
Letter dated 15 April 1874
Rec'd 22 May 1874
No. 293.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Munteswart Hyde RE
Cons. Engineer for Railways

Madras
23 May 1874

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. Consg. Engr. for Rys
Lieut. Colonel Strachey

Dated
Recd. — Encl. 1

G. O. 5 June 1874, No. 1588
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Hon. 293 & 295.

Sir Clements Markham for warder of the Govt of India —

Submitting papers received from the Engineer for Rys, reporting what has been done in the way of preparing wood-work for rolling stock, & what quantity of temporary-way material has already been received, on account of the Sir Clements Markham for Govt of India

Great Sr. of India Railway

Ordered that the letter from the Engineer submitting one from the Agent, reporting what has been done in the way of preparing wood-work for rolling stock & what quantity of temporary-way material has already been received on account of the

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From 3097

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

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

Dated 23 Recd. 25 May 1874.

No. 316.

Submitting a letter from the Agent G. I. reporting upon what has been done in the preparation of wood-work for rolling stock.

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