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No. 563. 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, 3rd August 1874, No. 462.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of the Government of India, plan and estimates, amounting to Rupees 5,392,* for constructing dwelling-houses and latrines for the accommodation of Native Firemen at the Tripetty, Ghooty, and Raichore Stations of the Madras Railway.

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* Tripetty...	...	...	...	1,780
Ghooty...	...	...	...	1,800
Raichore...	...	...	...	1,812
Total...	...	...	...	5,392

2. The necessity for these quarters for the Native staff is explained in the accompanying letter† from the Locomotive Superintendent, and the Agent informs me that rent will be charged for them, as well as for those proposed to be built at Jollarpett, and for which sanction was applied in my letter, dated the 27th ultimo, No. 442.

3. It is considered desirable that employes of this class should reside on the station premises, and as the rent will cover the interest on outlay, I recommend that sanction be accorded to the estimates.

4. Funds are available from Schedule C of the Budget-Estimate for 1874-75 under "Minor Works," and the sanction will lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after its receipt.

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, 8th June 1874, No. 504.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, a plan* and three estimates (in duplicate) of the cost of constructing dwelling-houses and latrines for Native Firemen at the Tripetty, Ghooty, and Raichore Stations, and to request that you will be so good as to communicate to me the sanction of Government for the required expenditure, viz., Rupees 5,392.

2. I also forward copy of a letter† from the Acting Locomotive Superintendent to the Acting Chief Engineer, in which explanation is afforded as to the necessity for constructing the dwelling-houses and latrines in question.

3. Information as to provision in the Budget, and the dates on which the sanctions will lapse, is given on the face of the estimate in red ink.

From E. C. BOODLE, Esq., Acting Locomotive Superintendent, to T. H. GOING, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, dated Perambore Works, 5th June 1874, No. 1,254.

WITH reference to your No. 730, of the 3rd instant, and No. 654, of 15th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter from the Agent and Manager, No. 1,507 of the 14th May last, requesting to be furnished with information as to the necessity of constructing dwelling-houses for Native Firemen at Tripetty, Ghooty, and Raichore, I beg to inform you that at present no accommodation whatever is provided by the Company for the Native staff of this department employed at the stations mentioned.

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2. The duties of Native Firemen are of such a nature as to render these men liable to be called upon at the briefest notice, and the desirability of their residences being within a short distance of the station is therefore apparent. At present, however, great difficulty is experienced by the Native staff in procuring quarters thus conveniently situated, and I think that the advantage of providing the accommodation applied for will therefore be readily perceived.

3. The Native staff of this department at present employed at Tripetty, Ghooty, and Raichore is respectively as follows, excluding such Native employes as water coolies and other coolies:—

Designation.	Tripetty.	Ghooty.	Raichore.
Firemen	14	13	5
Lighters...	1	2	1
Cleaners	6	10	4
Fitters	1	1	1
Other Grades	11	11	9

4. In the case of Raichore it will be observed that ten huts are applied for, whereas there are only five employes at that station under the grade of firemen. I may, however, mention that although these huts are applied for as firemen's quarters, they will, when not so required, be let to employes in other grades, who, as will be seen from the figures I have given, exceed in number the huts for the erection of which application has been made.

No. 567. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1874, No. 2,383.
RAILWAY, No. 81.

WITH this letter the Consulting Engineer submits the undermentioned estimates for the construction of house accommodation for Native Firemen on the Madras Railway:—

	ES.
Dwelling-houses and latrines at the Tripetty Station, North-West Line.	1,780.
Do. do. at the Ghooty do. do.	1,800.
Do. do. at the Raichore do. do.	1,812.

2. It is explained that the duties of the firemen render it necessary that they should reside on the station premises, and that the employes who occupy the quarters will pay rent which will cover interest on the outlay. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed outlay, which will be met from Schedule C of the Budget-Estimate for 1874-75 under "Minor Works."

3. This sanction will lapse at the end of the fourth quarter after receipt.
(True Extract.)

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
Ed. T. O'Connor.
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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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From the County Engineer
for Railways (The Clerk 462 dated
3rd Aug 1874)*

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submits the under-
mentioned estimates
for the construction
of house accommodation
for Native Firemen on
the Madras Railway.*

<i>Dwelling houses and Latrines at the Tripetty station North West Line</i>	<i>Rs 1780</i>
<i>Do at the Ghooty</i>	<i>do - 1800</i>
<i>Do at the Raichore</i>	<i>do - 1812</i>

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To the Comptroller for the
* Examiner of Accounts
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To

The Engineer
for Mys.

Dated

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G. O., 22 Aug. 74, No. 2383

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