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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1874.*

No. 391. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 1st October 1874, No. 585:—

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, 9th September 1874, No. 794.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, the death on the morning of the 4th instant of Edward Read, the Locomotive Foreman at Royapooram.

2. I have asked the Consulting Physician to furnish me with a statement of Read's case, a copy of which will be sent to you in due course.

From the same Officer, dated Madras, 30th September 1874, No. 871.

With reference to your docket, No. 919, of the 29th instant, I have the honor to forward you, herewith, a copy of the statement of the case of Edward Read, late a Locomotive Foreman.

Concise statement of the case of Edward Read, Foreman, Locomotive Department, Madras Railway.

ABOUT the end of June last I saw Edward Read, Foreman, Locomotive Department, Madras Railway, for the first time, and he was then complaining of a severe cough and fever, both of which he said that he had suffered from for more than six years.

2. On examination of his chest I found that there was extensive disease of the left lung. The right lung was also affected, but not nearly to the same extent.

3. He was then taking cod liver oil daily, and having the same well rubbed into his chest night and morning. I recommended that in addition he should have the tincture of iodine applied to his chest also once a day. In order to stimulate his appetite and help to allay the fever, I prescribed the syrup of the phosphates of quinine, strychnine, and iron.

4. He had been recommended by another Physician to smoke Indian hemp occasionally when the cough was troublesome, and this seemed to relieve him considerably; for a few weeks he appeared to improve, but about a fortnight before his death severe diarrhoea set in, which I had considerable difficulty in checking, and which prostrated him so much that he began to sink on Wednesday, and died on the following Friday morning, 4th September 1874.

(Signed) WILLIAM ELDER, L.R.C.S.E. & L.R.C.P.

Surgeon.

ROYAPOORAM,
9th September 1874.

(Signed) W. J. VAN SOMEREN, M.D.,
Consulting Physician, Madras Railway.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1874, No. 2,958.

RAILWAY, No. 55.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 871

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 30th September 1874

From

Robert B. Clavin Esq.
Agent and Manager of the M.R.

To

Lieut Colonel J. W. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

With reference to your
letter of 29th of the 29th instant, I
have the honour to forward you herewith
a copy of the Statement of the Case of
Edward Read, late a Locomotive
Foreman.

I have the honour to be
Yours most obedient Servant
Robert B. Clavin
Agent and Manager.

No. 794

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 9th September 1874.

From

R. D. Elwin Esq

Agent and Manager.

To

Mr. G. H. Shaw Stewart & Co.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of your committee, the death on the morning of the 11th instant of Edward Reed the Locomotive Fireman, at Royapuram.

I have asked the Consulting Physician to furnish me with a statement of Reed's case, a copy of which will be sent to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

R. D. Elwin
Agent & Manager.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.
From
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated 20th Sept 1874
Recd. 1. 11. 11.
No. 891
Per forwarding copy
of the statement
of the case of Edward
Reed, Locomotive
Fireman.

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1873.

No. 6172.

From
The Chief Engineer
and Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

Plg. 7/16 Oct/74
No. 2958.

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

Dated 14th } October 1874.
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Reads death of Roy
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From
MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Agent and Manager.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

No. 6172/74

Dated 9th September 1874.

Recd. 10th

No. 794

Reporting the death of
Edward Reid the
foreman at Royapuram

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To

The Com. Engrs. & Supts.

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2

G. O. 16 Octr.

1874, No. 295-8

Nos. 291-292.

Edward Read - Locomotive

Foreman - M. Ry.

Endorsement by the
Com. Engrs. for Ry. sub-
mitting a letter from the
Agent reporting the
death of — on the
4th Sept^r /74, recorded

Reporting on
Edward Read the
Foreman of Ry. Locomotive