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No. 457. Read the following endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, dated Madras, 8th October 1874, No. 613:—
From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 5th October 1874, No. 136.

In continuation of my letter, No. 87 of the 8th ultimo, and of previous correspondence regarding the unsafe condition of the temporary telegraph line along the Southern Extension, I forward herewith, for the consideration and orders of Government, the following remarks which I have just received from the Chief Engineer:—"We are now, as you are aware, working ballast trains on two portions of the Southern Extension, and I would again call attention to the unsatisfactory state of the temporary telegraph posts, which from their rottenness are constantly falling and causing interruptions in communication between stations. Permanent telegraph posts are not, so far as we are concerned, to be got at a day's notice, and even if I had sanction to start putting them up now, it would be the work of some months to complete the work all over the line.

"I merely mention this once more to point out that if any accident happens through imperfect telegraphic communication in working our trains, the responsibility will not lie on the Railway Company, although I am afraid the cost of the delay in transacting the business of the line will thus be forced upon the Company."

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government in continuation of this office letter No. 532,* dated 11th September 1874.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Lieutenant, R.E.,
Dy. Consgr. Engineer for Railways in charge.

No. 458. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1874, No. 2,992.

RAILWAY, No. 68.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Government of India in continuation of the undermentioned correspondence:—

No. 2,628, dated 15th September 1874.

" 2,749 " 30th " "

" 2,769 " 1st October " "

(True Extract.)

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

No. 459.

(DOCKET No. 2,993, dated 21st October 1874.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 136

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, *5 October* 187*4*

From

THE AGENT,

South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

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of the 8th ultimo, and of previous correspondence
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have to be forced upon the Company."

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant
William A. B. B.
Agent

No. 613.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, in

continuation of this office letter No. 532*
dated 11th September 1874.

* G.O. No. 2768
dated 1st Oct/74.

W. H. Wilson

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 8th October 1874.

Burt, R.E.,

Dy. Consng. Engineer for Railways in
charge.

To

C. G. D. J.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

From

The Agent

V. V. Railway

The Consulting Eng^r
for Railways

Dated 5th }
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S. M. 6344/74

Regarding the
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along the line between
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No 6344.

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

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

Dated

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South Indian Railway
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