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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1874.*

No. 598. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, dated Madras, 7th October 1874, No. 606 :—

From H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 1st October 1874, No. C 30,255—5,735.

I REGRET to report the death of a 3rd class Native passenger under the following circumstances.

2. On the morning of the 29th ultimo two Mahomedans, who had been booked at the Arconum Station for Puttoor, found that they had got into the 6 A.M. train (from Tirupetty) for Madras, and after the train had started they both jumped out of the carriage; one of the men escaped unhurt, but the other fell under the wheel of the carriage and had one leg completely severed above the knee, and the other leg smashed below the knee. The poor man was at once attended by the Arconum Apothecary, and brought on to the General Hospital, where he died on the evening of the 29th idem.

3. Copy of the Coroner's verdict, and the usual printed form of fatal accident report, will be furnished as early as practicable.

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No. 879.

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS,
2nd October 1874.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

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From H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 5th October 1874, No. C 30,255—5,735.

Passenger jumping out of Train.

In continuation of my letter of 1st instant, I now beg to hand, enclosed, copy of letter from the Deputy Coroner of Madras, as also the usual fatal accident report, for your information.

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From GEORGE CURRIE, Esq., M.D., Deputy Coroner of Madras, to L. S. MOSS, Esq., Deputy Traffic Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 6th October 1874, No. 16.

In reply to your letter, dated the 2nd instant, No. 30,255—5,735, I have the honor to state that at the inquest held by me on the body of Syed Mohideen, who died at the General Hospital on the 30th September last, a verdict of "accidental death from severe injuries to both legs caused by a Railway wagon passing over the deceased whilst jumping out of a carriage in motion" was returned by the Jury.

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No. 893.

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS,
6th October 1874.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

Consulting

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th October 1874.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of a fatal Accident on the Madras Railway at the Arconum Station on the 29th September 1874.

Collectorate.—Nil. Railway District, Section, and Mile.—42½ mile. Between what two stations, and name of nearest village.—At the Arconum Station. Whether at a level crossing or not.—No. Date of the accident.—Morning of 29th September 1874. Nature of accident.—Fracture of the left leg below the knee, and entire severance of the right leg above the knee. Circumstances which caused the accident.—Passenger leaped from a carriage attached to the train which left Tiruputty at 6 A.M. on the 29th September while the train was leaving the Arconum Station. Nature of assistance afforded.—Brought by the same train to the General Hospital. Name.—Syed Mohideen. Age.—35 years. Caste.—Mussulman. Occupation.—A merchant. Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and if so, how much.—Nil. Whether reported to the Police authorities, and verdict of Inquest (if any).—Inquest held on the 30th September on deceased; verdict, "accidental death from severe injuries to both legs caused by a Railway wagon passing over deceased whilst jumping out of a carriage in motion." Remarks by the Company's Officers.—Nil. Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.—Nil.

MADRAS,
5th October 1874.

(Signed) H. E. CHURCH,
Traffic Manager.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Dy. Constg. Engineer for Railways in charge.

No. 599.

ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1874, No. 3,065.

RAILWAY, No. 89.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Chadwick
5th October 1874

	Collectorate
42½ mile	Railway District, Section, and Mile.
At the Arconum Station	Between what two stations, and name of nearest village.
No	Whether at a level crossing or not.
Morning of 29th September 1874	Date of the accident.
Fracture of the left leg below the knee and entire severance of the right leg above the knee.	Nature of accident.
Passenger leaped from a carriage attached to the train, which left Tiruputty at 6 A.M. on the 29th September while the train was leaving the Arconum Station.	Circumstances which caused the accident.
Brought by the same train to the General Hospital.	Nature of assistance afforded.
Name Syed Mohideen - Caste Mussulman Age 35 years Occupation a merchant.	Name, Age, Caste and Occupation.
Nil	Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and if so, how much.
Inquest held on the 30th September on deceased. Verdict: "accidental death from severe injuries to both legs caused by a Railway wagon passing over deceased whilst jumping out of a carriage in motion."	Whether reported to the Police authorities, and verdict of inquest (if any).
	Remarks by the Co's Officers.
	Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.

1 Syed Mohideen
Offg. Dy. Constg. Engineer for Railways in charge

H. E. Church
Traffic Manager

Report of a fatal Accident on the Madras Railway at the Arconum Station on the 29th September 1874.

Chadwick
5th October 1874

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The agent and manager
 allachar.

Dear Sir

Passenger jumping out of train

In continuation of my letter of instant,
 I now beg to hand enclosed copy of letter from
 the Deputy Coroner of allachar, as also the
 usual fatal accident Report for your
 information.

Yours faithfully
 H. C. Church
 Traffic Manager.

at 16.

Sir,

George Currier Esq. M. D.
 Deputy Coroner of allachar.

To

L. S. Miller Esq.
 Deputy Traffic Manager
 allachar Railway Co.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 2nd
 instant at 30255/5735, I have the honour to state
 that at the inquest held by me, on the body
 of Syed allachar, who died at the General

Hospital on the 20th September 1874. It was
of 'accidental' death from a severe injury
to the legs caused by a railway train
passing over the deceased whilst jumping
out of a running train motionless
by the jump.

I have the
Hon. J. C. M. J. M.
Deputy Engineer

Wm. C. M. J. M.

Wm. C. M. J. M.
Agent & Manager

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For the information of the Consulting
Engineers for Railways.

M. C. M. J. M.
6th Oct 1874

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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SUBMITTED for the *information* of Government.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 7 October 1874.

P. H. Thompson R.E.,
Offg. Consgr. Engineer for Railways.
in charge

To . . .
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 20 October 1874

Recd. 3.

int. No. 899.

*Regarding an accident
that happened to a
Native passenger at
the Perambur Station.*

P. H. Thompson

P. H. Thompson
in B. N. 598.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Consulting Engineer
for Railways

Dated

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G. O. 28 Oct. 1874, No. 305

Nos. 5982599

Accident - (By)

Indorsement by the
Eng. Dir. submitting
papers from the Agent
of Ry. Co. reporting a
fatal accident to a 3rd
Class Passenger at
Mannam on the 29th

Sept. 1/74, recorded.

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