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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1874.*

No. 679. Read the following endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in charge, dated Madras, 13th October 1874, No. 619:—

From T. H. GOING, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras 26th August 1874, No. 569.

I BEG to enclose a copy of a letter, dated 22nd instant, from Permanent-way Inspector James, reporting that the body of a man named Rungiah of Lutchanpully, aged 25 years, was found on the line at 258-14 about noon that day. It would appear that the man had been murdered whilst cutting grass. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

From Mr. C. W. JAMES, Permanent-way Inspector, 2nd Division, 4th Section, North-West Line, to H. HAWORTH, Esq., Resident Engineer, 2nd Division, North-West Line, dated 22nd August 1874.

I REGRET to inform you that at 12-20 P.M. to-day a maistry came running to tell me that a man had been killed and laid within the wire fence.

2. I immediately sent off for the constable, who is supposed to be about the station (in fact one had been with me a little before 12 o'clock), but as no one could be found I despatched a messenger to Ghooty town for the Head Constable and then proceeded to the spot.

3. On arrival I found the body laid behind a bush near telegraph post 258-14, covered over with green grass, and 150 feet west of this spot I saw a quantity of blood and four scythes lying where the unfortunate man had evidently been murdered, and then dragged to opposite the above post.

4. The Head Constable and Inspector of Police, Sub-Magistrate, and Government Apothecary followed, and from inquiries made on the spot it would appear the deceased came within the premises early this morning to cut and remove grass, when certain party or parties taking advantage of his being alone brutally murdered him by cutting his throat from ear to ear, opening his stomach from whence his entrails protruded, and inflicting several other severe wounds on his body.

5. Three men have been taken up on suspicion.

ON the grass being removed from the face of the deceased the man was recognized as one Rungiah of Lutchanpully, and said to be about 24 or 25 years.

(True Copy.)

24th August 1874.

(Signed) H. HAWORTH,
Resident Engineer.

No. 766.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

28th August 1874.

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

From T. H. GOING, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 7th October 1874, No. 674.

CONSULTING Engineer's docket No. 918 of 29th ultimo.

I beg to annex an extract from Permanent-way Inspector James' letter, No. 177, dated 4th October, with reference to the body of the man who was murdered at the 258th mile, North-West Line, on the 22nd August last:—

"I beg to inform you that I applied to the Magistrate who held an Inquest on the body of the individual who was murdered here on the 22nd August last, but he is unable to furnish me

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with a copy thereof, as he forwarded the original, with his inquiries in the case, to the Sessions Judge at Bellary.

"The murder was committed within our aloes and wire fences, about 150 feet beyond telegraph post 258-14, or 16 chains west of the four 64 feet girder bridge at 258-11, and about a mile from the village of Basanapully, which stands to the north of our line."

No. 898.

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

8th October 1874.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 680.

ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1874, No. 3,095.

RAILWAY, No. 99.

COMMUNICATED to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras Railway Company
Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 26th August 1874.

N: 569

To
The Agent and Manager

Dear sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter dated 22nd instant from Permanent Way Inspector James reporting that the body of a man named Pungiah of Lutchampully aged 25 years was found on the line at ²⁵⁸/₁₄ about noon that day. It would appear that the man had been murdered whilst cutting grass. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Yours faithfully
(signed) J. H. Goings
Acting Chief Engineer

Madras Railway
Permanent Way Inspector's Office
22nd August 1874

From

Permanent Way Inspector
2nd Division 4th Section North West Line

To

The Resident Engineer
2nd Division North West Line.

Sir

I regret to inform you that at 12³⁰ P.M. today a maistry came running to tell me that

a man had been killed and laid within the wire fence.

I immediately sent off for the constable who is supposed to be about the station (in fact one had been with me a little before 12 o'clock) but as no one could be found, I despatched a messenger to Gooty town for the Head Constable and then proceeded to the spot.

On arrival I found the body laid behind a bush near Telegraph Post $\frac{258}{14}$ covered over with green grass, and 150 feet west of this spot. I saw a quantity of blood and four scythes lying where the unfortunate man had evidently been murdered and then dragged to opposite the above post.

The Head Constable and Inspector of Police, Sub-magistrate and Government Apothecary followed and from enquiries made on the spot it would appear the deceased came within the premises early this morning to cut and remove grass when certain party or parties taking advantage of his being alone brutally murdered him by cutting his throat from ear to ear opening his stomach from whence his entrails protruded and inflicting several other severe wounds on his body.

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Yours Obediently
[sd] C. W. James

On the grass being removed from the
face of the deceased the man was recognized
as one Rungiah of Lutchampully and said
to be about 24 or 25 years.

[True Copy]

[signed] Henry Hawthorth
Resident Engineer

[True Copy]

24th August 1874

[signed] J. H. Goring
Acting Chief Engineer

[True Copies]

[Signature]
Agent and Manager

N^o 766

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
for information
28th August 1874

From
MADRAS RAILWAY.
To
The Agent and Manager.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated
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"Basanapully which stands to the north of
"our line."

Yours faithfully
(signed) J. H. Goring
Sg. Chief Engineer.
(True copy)

[Signature]
Agent and Manager.

For the information of the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

8th October 1874.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.

To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 21st 7 August 1874
Recd. 25th ult
No. 766

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named Nengial of
Basanapully aged 25
years was found on the
line at 25th on the 22nd
August 1874*

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Madras Railway Company.
Chief Engineer's Office
Madras 27th October 1874.

The Agent and Manager.
Dear Sir

Consulting Engineer's docket N^o 918 of 29th instant.
I beg to annex an extract from Secunda-
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dated 4th October) with reference to the body
of the man who was murdered at the 258th
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"I beg to inform you that I applied to the
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of the individual who was murdered here
on the 22nd August last, but he is unable
to furnish me with a copy thereof, as he
forwarded the original with his inquiries
on the case to the Sessions Judge at Secmoy.

"The murder was committed within
an area and wire fences about 150 feet
beyond Telegraph Post 258th or 16 chains west
of the "Four Mile" girder bridge at 258th and
about a mile from the village of

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 27th October 1874

Recd. 9.11.74

No. 898.

Submitting the infor-
mation in the above
letter to the body of the man
who was murdered
at the 258th mile N.W.
line on the 22nd August
last.

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SUBMITTED for the *information* of Government.

W. S. S. S.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 13th October 1874.

Lt R.E.,
By Consng. Engineer for Railways.
in charge

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

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From
The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 157
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From

No 6423.

The ~~Chief Engineer~~
and Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
in charge

To

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

Dated 13th }
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Submitting letters
from the Agent in Reg
regarding these murders
of a man on 250 mile -

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To The Judicial Dept

Date

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Report of a Murder

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reporting of the murder
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North West Line on the 22nd

August last. Comm
to the Judicial Dept.

At. Secy. to Govt. of Madras. 19/11/74.