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No. 312. Read the following letter from Lieutenant W. H. COAKER, R.E., for Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd January 1874, No. 47 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of the Government of India, Indent No. 108, dated 19th January 1874 (in duplicate) on the Board of Directors of the Madras Railway Company for 800 LeClanche's and 400 Minottis Battery Cells, and 8 cwts. of Binoxide of Manganese, required for use in the Telegraph Department, the approximate cost being Rupees 2,820.

2. In submitting the indent the Telegraph Engineer makes the following remarks with reference to the value of the batteries now indented for :—

"I may add that my experience of the LeClanche's fully confirms what I learnt in England as to their strength, cleanliness, etc., and I have no doubt further experience will confirm what I have already stated as to their durability and economy.

"The Minottis are universally used by the Government Telegraph Department, and though inferior to the LeClanche's are better fitted for locals and short lines for which I intend exclusively to use them."

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1874, No. 383.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

ORDERED that the indent submitted with this letter be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 314. (DOCKET No. 384, dated 16th February 1874.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T O'Connor.

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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

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No. 27

From

LIEUT.-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,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to
submit, for the sanction of the
Government of India, indent
No 408, dated 29 January 1874
(in duplicate) on the Board of
Directors of the Madras Rail-
way Company for 800 Leblanches
and 400 Minott's Battery cells
and 8 cwt. of Binoxide of Manganese
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Department

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

W. H. Cooper R.R.E.

Madras
22nd Jan
1874

Exd.
Clerk

for Cons Engr for Railway

Op 440
Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

16th Feb 1874. 383.
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Nos. 312-313 & 314

Indent for certain
shores required for the
Telegraph Dept. of the
Madras Ry ordered to be
forwarded for the sanction
of the Govt of India.

Forwarded, for sanction, in
indent for shores required for
the Telegraph Dept of the
Madras Railway.