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No. 446. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 20th February 1874, No. 406 G.R.:—

I AM directed to forward, for information, an extract from the report on Native papers published in Bombay for the week ending the 20th December 1873, and to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the statement therein made, in regard to the inconveniences to which Native passengers are subjected when travelling on the Madras Railway.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the *Arunodaya* (9) of the 14th December who travelled by the railway from Raichore to Arcunum, compares the conveniences made for passengers on the Great Indian Peninsula and Madras Lines with each other, and thanks each of them for such conveniences as are not to be met on the other. He particularly blames the Madras Railway authorities for not providing the convenience of drinking water for their Hindu passengers. No Brahmin waterman was to be found on any of the stations between Raichore and Arcunum, a distance of 307 miles, and for attaching no urinaries to the second-class carriages.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will remit the subject for the consideration of

the Railway Authorities and report the result.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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