Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th *April* 1875.

No. 461. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 9th April 1875, No. 201 :—

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, 6th April 1875, No. 508.

Your letter No. 131, of the 1st ultimo.

If the vessels now on their way from England duly arrive here, I consider we shall be in a position to open the line from Trichinopoly to Tirumungalum on the 1st of July next, thence to Virdupatty on the 1st of August, and the line south thereof to Tuticorin and Tinnevelly by the 1st of November following.

2. The Chief Engineer reports that he expects to have the section from Madras to Chingleput ready by the 1st of August, and I will urge upon the Board the necessity of shipping to Madras rolling stock sufficient for working that length in time to enable us to open it for public traffic on that date.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to this office letter, No. 781, dated 28th December 1874, printed in the Proceedings of Government, No. 194, dated 23rd January 1875.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 462. Order thereon, 17th April 1875, No. 1,082.

RAILWAY, No. 54.

It is observed from this letter that the authorities of the South Indian Railway now expect to have 107 miles of the Southern Extension open for traffic by the 1st July of this year, 123 miles on the 1st August, and by the 1st November following as far as Tinnevelly and Tuticorin, the southern most limits. Thirty-five miles of the Northern Extension, between Madras and Chingleput, are also expected to be ready by the 1st August.

2. The information will be communicated to the Government of India in continuation of former correspondence.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 463 (Docket No. 1,083, dated 17th April 1875.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of docket, No. 195, dated 23rd January 1875.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to this office letter No 781 dated 28 December 1874 printed in the Proceedings of Government No 194 dated 23 January 1875.

Lt/Col R. E.,
Consg. Engineer for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 9th April 1875.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

G.O. 15th Decr /74 No. 291-293
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1875 No 2338.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 9th April 1875
Received 10th

Enl. No. 201

Submitting a letter from the Agent S. I. Rg regarding the opening of the sections of the line on the extensions.
G.O. No 1082. 17-4-75

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G.O. No. 1082 d/17th April /75

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35 miles of the Northern Extension, between Madras and Chingleput, are also expected to be ready by the 1st August.

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Consg. Engr. for Rys. Desp. 23-4-75

(H.E. No. 1083 d/ 17th April /75

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Dated 17 April

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South Indian Railway-

Information regarding the opening of certain portions of the extensions ordered to be commd to the Govt of India.

Forwarding information regarding the opening of ~~the~~ certain portions of the extensions of the South Indian Railway-