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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1875.*

No. 249-B. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 3rd June 1875, No. 315:—

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, 2nd June 1875, No. 640.

A GREAT amount of sickness (cholera) is prevalent in Negapatam and its neighbourhood, and the Municipal Commissioners have asked the Collector of Tanjore to take such steps regarding the coming Nagore feast as he may deem necessary.

2. This Mussulman feast commences in the early part of next month, and it is generally very largely attended by people from Madras, Vellore, Palghat, Beypore, &c.

3. The Collectors in charge of the districts in which these towns lie will no doubt warn the people of the danger they will be subject to by proceeding to the Nagore feast; but it has been suggested to me that an additional safeguard would be provided if the Company this year refrained from issuing cheap return tickets on account of the feast.

4. I shall feel obliged by your letting me know the wishes of Government on this point; and if you can, please do so by telegraph, as the time is near at hand for issuing the public notices.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with a request that instructions may be communicated by telegraph, as the festival takes place early in July.

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

No. 249-C. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1875, No. 1,642-AA.

RAILWAY, No. 28-A.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable under the circumstances to authorize the

issue of cheap tickets for the coming Nagore feast.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Revenue Dept.

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Telegram-

From Madras Works - Potnamund

To Comd^g Eng^r for Railways - Madras - 3 June

Dated 10th June 1875

Cheap tickets may issue as usual for Nagore feast

(Sig^d) J. Mullinsd^r Col^l M.

off^r Secy. to Govt

P. W. Dept.

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Madras.

Please return Line Jng's letter of 3 June
regarding issue of return tickets to
Ragore East - despatched to Madras
on the 10th Inst. - Order is to be cancelled.

P.A.

11 June 75.

Telegram

From

Madras Works - ~~Detamund~~

To, Comd. Engrs. for Railways - Madras.

Dated 11th June 1875.

Yesterday's telegram authorizing issue of cheap tickets for Nagore feast, cancelled.

(Sig?) J. Mallum Lt. Col. R.E.

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

P.W. Dept.

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No. 640

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM,

2 June

1875

From

THE AGENT,

South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

A great amount of sickness (cholera) is prevalent in Negapatam and its neighbourhood, and the Municipal Commissioners have asked the Collector of Tanjore to take such steps regarding the coming Nagore Feast as he may deem necessary.

This Muefidman Feast commences in the early part of next month, and it is generally very largely attended by people from Madras, Vellore, Pudukhott, Oeyford &c.

The Collectors in charge of the districts in which these towns lie will no doubt warn the people of the danger they will be subject to by proceeding to the Nagore Feast; but it has been suggested to me that an additional safeguard would be provided if the Company this year refrained from giving cheap return tickets on account of the Feast.

I shall feel obliged by your letting me

Agent:

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with a request that instructions may be communicated by telegraph, as the festival takes place early in July.

W. M. M. M. M.

Leitch, C. R. E.,
Consng. Engineer for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 3rd June 1875.

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Wm Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Pennell Esq.

Dr Partridge

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John J. Smith

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Public Works Dept.

Letter, submitted by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from the Agent of the South Indian Railway, No 640 dated 2nd June 1875.

PW 1875 Dept
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT:
1875
No 3865
From The Consulting Engineer for Railways,
To The Secretary to Government, P. W. Department, Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd June 1875
Received 12th
No. 3865

Requesting sanction not to issue cheap return tickets to passengers & festival on account of the prevalence of cholera.

G.O. 10 June 75 No 142 AA

Re 229 B
Re Cir. 11-1-75 No 25-6-75
Re 22 to 26 14-4-75
No 10/6/75
Cir: 7/6/75
O.L. Sheet 4 June

Don't think that it is desirable to allow the practice for Orders.

For I. But the prevalence of cholera at the high rate paid by the Govt. of the S. is concerned

I would accept the suggestion the left movement of members possible - is very desirable during

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Joh. act. Major R.R.
Off. Joint Secy to Govt.

the prevalence of the epidemic - unless cholera which disappears as is probable, during the next three weeks - I would not issue cheap return tickets. At the

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Ref:

90-10 June 75 N/1622592

From the Comr for { H.R. N: 315 dated 3rd June 1875 }
Railways }
G.O. no: 1142 A of 10th June 1875-

The Honorable the
Governor in Council does
not consider it desirable
to alter the practice hitherto
followed of issuing cheap
tickets for this Festival,
but the prevalence of
Cholera should be widely
notified by the Collectors
of the Districts concerned.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent
to the Consulting Engineer.

"Cheap tickets may
issue as usual for Nagore
Fest."

Comr. P. P. ✓
Rev. Dept.

M.S. depd to Rev. Dept only. 10/6/75
M.S. to C.S. 10/6/75

To the Secy.
of the Govt.
of Madras
and
returned

P.P. D. 147
G. O No 1642 A of 10 June 1875.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:-

From the Secy. for Railways (H.E. No 315 of 3 June 75)

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
does not consider it de-
sirable under the cir-
cumstances to authorize
the issue of cheap tickets
for the coming Nagore
Fest.

C. M. S.

To Secy. for Railways. In a Copy
Despatched on the 21/6/75
Rev. Secy. +
sc despd - 24-6-75
sc despd - 30-6-75

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



To

The Engineer-in-Chief

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 153, S. 164, 249

Nos. 249B-249C

Cheap Tickets for the
Coming Nagore Feast.

Stating that it is not
considered desirable
to authorize the issue
of ———, owing to the
prevalence of cholera.

By Order of the