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2nd July 1875.*

No. 43. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 16th June 1875, No. 340:—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent, South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 14th June 1875, No. 664.

Your telegraph messages of the 11th instant were duly received. The first is thus worded: "Cheap tickets may issue as usual for Nagore feast," and the second thus: "This day's telegram authorizing issue of cheap tickets for Nagore feast cancelled."

2. I assume, therefore, it is not the wish of Government that facilities should be offered, in the shape of reduced fares, for the conveyance of passengers to and from Negapatam during the holding of the festival at Nagore next month.

3. Cholera is spreading in the district, and many cases have been reported in Trichinopoly. As it is customary for Mahomedans attending the Nagore festival to break their journey at Trichinopoly, the non-issue of cheap return tickets may have the effect of keeping several thousands of people out of that station.

4. I have informed Mr. Elwin of our intention not to issue cheap return tickets, and I trust the Madras Railway Company will abstain from booking the people at cheaper rates than the ordinary fares to and from Erode.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to telegrams, dated 10th and 11th June 1875.

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1875, No. 1,852.

RAILWAY, No. 5.

RECORDED. It is presumed that the Madras Railway Company will act in concert with the South Indian Railway in this matter.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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W. M. M. M. M.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, *16th June* 1875.

W. M. M. M. R. E.,
Consgr. Engineer for Railways.

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

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Received - Disapproved that the Roadway Company will act in concert with the South Indian Railway in the matter -

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From 1875: No. 3971
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 16 June 1875.
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Enclosures. 1

Submitting a
letter from the
Agent P. & R.
regarding the
non issue of
cheap tickets to
Nagapattinam.

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The Engineer-in-Chief

2 July

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South Indian Railway

The non issue of cheap
tickets to the Nagore

Letter from the Consulting
Engineer, submitting a letter
from the Agent, regarding
—, recorded with
remarks.