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No. 217. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 21st June 1875, No. 350 :—

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 11th June 1875, No. 625 :—

With reference to Order of Government, No. 3,522, of the 15th of December 1874, I have the honor to enclose, for submission to Government, a copy of the 3rd paragraph of a letter from the Board of Directors, No. 551, dated London, the 7th of May 1875, in which authority is given, subject to the approval of Government, to apply the scale of rewards sanctioned for passing examinations in the vernacular languages to proficiency in any two languages of the country.

2. I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord approval to this arrangement.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 551, dated London, the 7th May 1875.

Paragraph 3.—Adverting to the Acting Chief Engineer's inquiry, referred to in para. 54 of 1,144, as to whether officers passing the prescribed examinations in more than one of the vernacular languages will be entitled to the specified grant for each of the languages in which they may qualify, I am directed to inform you that the Board are willing, subject to the approval of Government, that the scale of rewards sanctioned in paragraph 10 of 540, shall be held to apply to proficiency in any two languages of the country. The time allowed for passing the coloquial test in the second should not be more than two years from the date of passing a similar examination in the first language.

Rewards for proficiency in the vernaculars.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. It is understood that by the term "country" the Board of Directors mean Madras Presidency and not India as a whole. The two vernaculars should be vernaculars of this Presidency.

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

No. 218. Order thereon, 6th July 1875, No. 1,919.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

The proposed arrangement is approved on the understanding that both the languages shall be vernaculars of the Madras Presidency, including Hindustani.

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

No. 219. (Docket No. 1,920, dated 6th July 1875.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of docket No. 3,523, dated 15th December 1874.

(True Extract.)

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

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W. Mantheuer Lieut. R.E.,
Consg. Engineer for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 21st June 1875.

To

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

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The Consulting Engineer
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The Secretary to Government,
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Fort St. George.

Dated 21st June 1875
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Submitting letter from the Agent for the Great Southern of India Railway Company to the Board of Revenue in reply to the letter from the Secretary to Government P.W.D. No. 1515 S. dated 25th May 1875.

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From The Cons^g Eng^r for Railways } (H.C. No. 350 of 21st June 1875)
& G.O. No. 1919 of 14th July 1875

The proposed arrangement is approved on the understanding that both the languages shall be vernaculars of the Madras Presidency including Hindustani.

(H.C. Docket No. 1920 dated 6th July 1875

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The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government.

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Forwarding extract of Engineer's letter on the Scale of Drawings to be used in Railway Offices and the Survey Plans and Sections to be Vernacularized.

Returned to Officiating Secretary with the Scale of Drawings to be used in Railway Offices and the Survey Plans and Sections to be Vernacularized.

The proposed scale of 4 chains to the inch is approved. It will be necessary that both the Language and the Vernacular shall be used in the Engineering Sketches and Estimates.