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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 329 *Machar, 1st June 1875.*

From

LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Lieut. Col. J. Mullins, R.E.,
~~COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,~~

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for transmission to the Government of India, statements A, B, C, and D, showing the progress made during the first quarter of 1875 on the construction works of the Southern and Northern extensions of the South Indian Railway, together with a brief descriptive report by the Chief Engineer.

2. It will be observed that at the girders for the Southern extension including those transhipped from the "Ellenborough", which put into

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Rio-de-Janeiro in a leaky condition, have been received, and the opening of this section throughout is expected to take place about the end of October next.

3. The unsatisfactory state of the temporary telegraph is again commented upon, and practical inconvenience in the working of ballast and material trains is reported. This subject has so often been brought to the notice of Government that it does not appear necessary to say anything further here.

4. As regards the Northern extension, the Chief Engineer does not expect to have the portion from Macara to Chingput ready till the 1st October. The date last reported

was

was the 1st August, and the further delay is due to the insufficiency of permanent way material, and to the slow progress of the bridges over the Cocum and the Atyar rivers. Some of the girders for these bridges have arrived, and the remainder are expected shortly, so that it may be fairly concluded that nothing will occur to cause a postponement of the date now mentioned for the opening of the first section of this line.

5. The assistance applied for in the matter of procuring fuel for brickmaking has already been attended to in a letter to the Collector of Chingput dated the 1st ultimo, asking him to arrange, if possible, for the sale to the Officers of

this

this Railway

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No: 3858

From
The Consulting Engineer,
for Railways,

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

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papers be submitted for
the information of the Govt.
of India.

Now that the
Director General of Telegraphs
has received positive orders
to allow no obstacle to
interfere with the early
erection of the permanent
telegraph along the South
ern Extension, it is hoped
that all grounds for
complaint in this

direction

direction will shortly
be removed.

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