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Casualty I. I. Ry. - Report
of the death of a driver
by Cholera, on the 22nd
July 1875, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th August 1875.

No. 98. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Madras, 29th July 1875, No. 422 :—

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, 27th July 1875, No. 759.

I HAVE to report the sudden death of an engine driver while on duty with his train.

2. On the 22nd instant, Driver Williams was seized with cholera while he was
in charge of the engine attached to No. 6 train. The guard of the train states that
Williams did not complain of feeling unwell until the train arrived at Cudumudy, he
went on however and felt better when he arrived at Caroor; at the next station
(Cuttalay) he felt he could not work longer, and a telegraph message was sent to the
Locomotive Foreman at Trichinopoly for assistance. The two native firemen who
were working with Driver Williams could not be trusted with the charge of the engine,
it became necessary therefore to detain No. 6 train at Cuttalay, and a special engine
had to be despatched from Trichinopoly. The Foreman accompanied this engine,
taking with him the Resident Apothecary, but before they reached Cuttalay,
Williams had died. The No. 6 train was 7 hours and 35 minutes late in reaching
Trichinopoly.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Lieutenant, R.E.,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 2,271.

RAILWAY, No. 13-A.

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(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 29th July 1875.

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The Secretary to Government,

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Fort Saint George.

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Supt.
R. E.,

for Consig. Engineer for Railways.

for Railways.

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Report of death
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