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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1875.*

No. 289. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 10th August 1875, No. 443 :—

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, 9th July 1875, No. 720.

THE Traffic Manager reports that on the 3rd instant, the Yard Foreman at the Trichinopoly Fort Station, without the knowledge or permission of the Clerk in charge of that station, ordered the Driver of the shunting engine to proceed to the Trichinopoly Junction Station with some trucks of material for the Engineering Department. The Driver accordingly proceeded, and when nearing the 80th mile he came in sight of a return special goods train approaching him. Both Drivers shut off steam and applied their brakes, but could not succeed in bringing their engines to a stand before the two trains came in collision. No vehicle was derailed, but four trucks were damaged and several axle-boxes broken. The road sustained no damage.

2. The line clear message had been given by the signaller at Trichinopoly to Teroovembore station for the passage of the return special goods train, and it is alleged the Yard Foreman was so informed; he however denies this.

3. The Traffic Manager considers the accident to have been caused through the carelessness of the Yard Foreman, and he has taken steps to prosecute him therefore.

4. The result of the inquiry shall be duly reported.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Yard Foreman was prosecuted before the Magistrate of Trichinopoly and fined Rupees 30.

(Signed) W. H. COAFER, Lieutenant, R.E.,
for *Consng. Engineer for Railways.*

No. 290.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1875, No. 2,368.

RAILWAY, No. 34.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways. ✓

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 720

South Indian
GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 9th July 1875

From

THE AGENT,

South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras

SIR,

The Traffic Manager reports that on the 3rd instant the Yard Foreman at the Trichinopoly Goods station, without the knowledge or permission of the Clerk in Charge of that station, ordered the Driver of the shunting engine to proceed to the Trichinopoly Junction station with some trucks of material for the Engineering Department. The Driver accordingly proceeded and when nearing the 30th mile he came in sight of a return special goods train approaching him. Both Drivers shut off steam and applied their brakes but could not succeed in bringing their engines to a stand before the two trains came in collision. No vehicle was derailed but four trucks were damaged and several axle boxes broken. The road sustained no damage.

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The result of the inquiry shall be duly
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I have the honor to be

Yrs

Your most obedient servant

William B. Smith

Agent

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY

AGENTS OFFICE.

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NEGAPATNAM,

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

From

No.

Recd. letter signed by Mr. J. H. R. to Mr. J. H. R.

To

SIR,

G. R. R.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Port Saint George

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *10th Sept* 1875.

for Consig. Engineer for Railways.

W. R. R.

No. 443
SUBMITTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT
1. The yard and premises was presented before
the Magistrate of Trichinopoly and fined
Rs 30.

to the Agent
of G. R. R.

to the Consulting Eng.
for Railways

Recd. 9th July 1875

W. R. R.

*Regarding residents
at Perichinopoly station.*

W. R. R.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

187 no: 5195

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 10th Aug 1875
Received 11th Aug 1875

No. 443

Enclosures.

Report as a col.
in service near Lucknow
on 3rd July 1875

With order

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No 239-240
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Depo 18/8/75

Govt. 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Conservatorship

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O.

17 Aug 75. No. 2368

Nos. 234-240

Accident of S. L. M. S. -

Report of a collision
near Lochmishahy on
8 July 1875. Recorded