Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st September 1875.

No 12. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 27th August 1875, No. 482 —

From G F MATHEW, Esq, for Acting Locomotive Superintendent, to R B ELWIN, Esq, Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Perambore Works, 14th July 1875, No 304

I BEG to inform you that as the 8-30 A M mixed train from Tirupetty to Cuddapah of the 11th instant was approaching the Cuddapah Station the engine (No 99) was derailed at No 3 south points, commonly called the "Hoose siding" The accident is attributed to the points having been carelessly held by the pointsman

Vide letter, No 890, dated 25th August 1875

Damage to the Engine—C. I. buffer-block between engine and tender broken, draw-bar and pins bent, life-guard bolts broken, R H sand pipe split, and R H. feed pipe bracket bent.

Damage to the Permanent way.—A few pot-sleepers and tie-bars bent and broken.

No 759.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information. Further particulars will be furnished in due course.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

17*th July* 1875.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The pointsman in fault has been punished by a reduction of one Rupee from his salary for six months.

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

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1875, No. 2,492

RAILWAY, No 2-A.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

No. 5547

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 27th August 1875.

Received 28 " "

No. 482

Enclosures. 1

Reporting a
derailment at
Cuddapah on
11th July 1875.

Rec'd 24-9-75.

Con: Engr for Rlys. No. 1127 dated 11-9-75

Secretary.

Under Secy.

Chief Engr.

Dy Secy.

Under Secy.

Secretary.

Minister.

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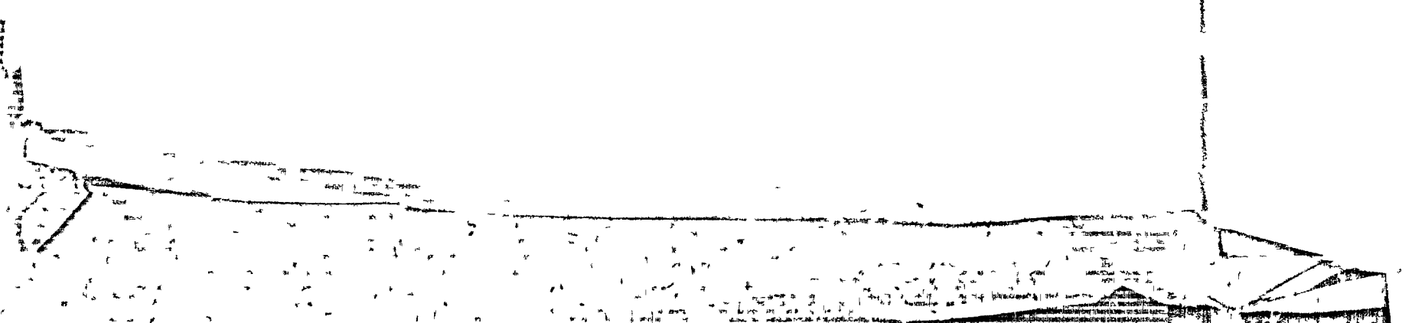

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