

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 403 *Madras 31 August 1875.*

From

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

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Major General

~~Colonel~~ G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

*Adverting to the Order
of Government dated the 29th July 1875,
No 2212, I have the honour to forward
a letter from the Agent of the Madras
Railway, from which it will be seen
that no special rules are in force re-
garding periodical inspections of the rail-
way fences by the officers of the company,
but that it is part of the duty of every
Resident Engineer to inspect the fences
in his Division when going over it, -
generally once or twice in every week.
The fences are also inspected by the
Deputy*

*25.
Aug. 75*

Deputy Chief Engineer once at least
in every quarter; and by an officer of
this Department once at least in every
half-year; but in practice these in-
spections are made much more fre-
quently.

2. The accumulation gates
at which no gatekeepers are stationed
are hung so as to be self-closing, in
accordance with the suggestion made
by Government; but, as stated by the
Chief Engineer, these gates are often
found fastened back by the ryots so
as to prevent them from closing.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt Servant

Wm. W. H. A. E.

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Secy. Engineer for Railways.

No. 885

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS OFFICE.

Madras, 25th August 1875.

From

R. B. Elwin Esq.
Agent and Manager. M. R. Co.

To

Mr. J. Hall Shaw Stewart, & Co.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your letter of 9th of the instant that there are no special Rules enforced on this railway as to periodical inspections of fences.

It is a part of the duty of the Resident Engineers to inspect the fences when they go over their divisions, and it will be observed on reference to the Quarterly reports made by the Deputy Chief Engineer, of which are regularly submitted to Government, that the state of the fences on each part of the line is always reported upon by that Officer.

The Chief Engineer states that the arrangement proposed in the last paragraph of your letter has been carried out since 1866, but he adds that the gates are frequently forwarded by the

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
P. W. 5622

From

The Consulting Engineer,
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 3rd Sept 1875
Recd. 1st Oct 1875

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Regarding the
inspection of fences
on the Madras Railway
fencing fences,
special rules
imposed upon the
subject

J. C. No. 2668. 16-9-75

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by the Regt & co to prevent their closing

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm. J. Swan

agent & all an acc.

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No 2668 Public Works Dept
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16 Sept 1875
Read the following

from
The Comd Engineer for Railways (H.C. No 488 of 31st Aug 75)

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Honble the Governor in
Council is of opinion
that if the Railway
watchmen did their
duty, all instances of
deliberate mischief
and willful trespass
would be brought to
notice within a few hours
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the manager's office

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MADRAS RAILWAY.
From
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated 21st August 1875
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Reporting the progress
of fences on the
Madras Railway

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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Inspection of fences, M. P.
Letter of the Consulting
Engineer forwarding with
remarks letter from
the Agent & Manager
on the question of the
—, recorded with
the remark that if the
watchmen did their duty
all instances of delinquency