

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
4th November 1875.*

No 75 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J H M SHAW-STEWART, R E, Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th October 1875, No 583 —

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No 173, dated 27th October 1875, I have the honor to state that the information asked for by the Government of India will be submitted in a few days. The Agents of both Railways in this Presidency have reported favourably of wood as a fuel, and the experience of the Locomotive Superintendents is to the effect that the burning of wood fuel has not proved injurious to the engine-tubes and fire-boxes.

2 Before submitting these reports, however, I am desirous to be satisfied on one or two points, regarding which I have applied for information, and on the receipt of a reply, which is expected daily, the subject shall be disposed of.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1875, No 3,125.

RAILWAY, No 12

COMMUNICATED to the Government of India pending receipt of fuller report.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

No 77. (DOCKET No. 3,126, 'dated 4th November 1875)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India with reference to letter No. 1,226 R, dated 15th May 1875.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,  
Secretary to Government

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Madras, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1875.

No 583

From

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Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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ways - Letter from Consy.  
Engrs for the Govt of India  
regarding the use of wood  
as fuel on Railways, will  
be submitted shortly -  
It will be submitted in a few  
days, communicated to the  
Govt of India for their con-  
sideration of further report