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No 465 . Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 18th November 1875, No 629 —

From R B ELWIN, Esq , Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J H M SHAW-STEWART, R E , Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 16th November 1875, No 1,144.

With reference to my letter of the 29th September last, No 1,014, I have the honor to enclose you copy of the 4th paragraph of a letter which I received from the Board of Directors by the last mail, upon the subject of Handyside's patent disc wheels I also enclose you a copy of the correspondence referred to by the Board

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Extract from a letter from the Secretary of the Madras Railway Company, No 560, *dated London, 22nd October* 1875

Sir John Hawkshaw's report on Handyside's wheels.

Paragraph 4 —Adverting to paragraphs 68, 69, and 72 of your No 1,142, I have to inform you that the two pairs of Handyside's wheels and axles, and the small case sent home in the *Cornwallis*, have been delivered, and the Consulting Engineer has had them examined in the presence of Mr Wright and the patentees I now send you copy of Sir John Hawkshaw's letter, dated 21st instant, on the subject, and copy of the letter from the patentees, to which he refers The wheels and axles will be forwarded to the works of Messrs Thomson, Sterne and Co , who have undertaken to supply a new set free of charge, as well as the materials necessary for strengthening the other sets at Madras

(True Extract)

(Signed) R B ELWIN,
Agent and Manager

From Messieurs HAWKSHAW, SON and HAYTER, to JULIAN BYRNE, Esq , 33 New Broad Street, E C , dated Madras Railway Engineer's Office, 33 Great George Street, Westminster, 21st October 1875.

We send you herewith a copy of a letter from Messrs Thomson, Sterne and Co , (Limited), offering to put in proper order the one set of Handyside's wheels which were sent from India, and to supply the necessary parts to enable the sets in India to be put right

2 The design of the wheel seems to be good, and if repaired in the manner pointed out by Mr Sterne to Mr Wright and Mr Hayter, the wheels will probably be found to answer The Board therefore should assent to the proposition of Messrs Thomson, Sterne and Co , and give instructions to have the defective set of wheels sent to their works in Glasgow

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From Messieurs THOMSON, STERNE and Co , (Limited), to Messieurs HAWKSHAW, SON and HAYTER, Westminster, dated 9 Victoria Chambers, Westminster, London, 20th October 1875

Mr Sterne in company with Mr Hayter and Mr Wright inspected the set of the Handyside's patent disc wheel, and we regret that the faulty construction of the boss should have destroyed the wheel We are now prepared to manufacture these wheels and as soon as we have started, and being much interested in their success, we will replace, free of charge, the defective set referred to by an improved manner of fastening the discs to the boss We will also supply such parts, free of cost, as will enable the wheels now in India to be put in proper working order We may add that we are prepared to pay the Railway charges for the delivery of these from London to Glasgow, and we trust you will permit the defective set now in your possession to be sent to our works at Glasgow

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th November 1875.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, under date the 23rd March 1875, No 811, and the 13th September 1875, No 2,653

(Signed) J. H M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut -Colonel, R.E,
Consulting Engineer for Railways

No 466 ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1875, No. 3,318

RAILWAY, No. 54

ORDERED to be forwarded for the information of the Government of India

(True Extract)

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

No 467 (DOCKET No 3,319, dated 20th November 1875)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter, No 2,190 R, dated 3rd September 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

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To
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Submitting letter
No 1146 of 16 Nov/75
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the subject of the fastening
of Standyside Axle
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