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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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No. 557. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 19th November 1875, No. 2,435 :—

Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Police, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th November 1875, No. 5,393 :—

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 586, dated 15th October 1875, upon G.O., No. 2,828, of the 1st October 1875, Public Works Department, I have the honor to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, on the subject of the obstruction on the South Indian Railway bridge near Tanjore station.

2. It has always proved most difficult to detect cases of this kind. The iron chairs and keys lie ready to hand, and an opportunity is taken to affix them to the rails when no one is in sight.

From the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated 6th November 1875, No. 193.

WITH reference to your endorsement, No. 5,140, of the 21st ultimo, on endorsement No. 586, of the 15th idem, of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. On receiving intimation of the occurrence of the 22nd July last, I at once deputed the Tanjore Town Inspector to make inquiries and to use every endeavour to trace up the party or parties who had placed the chair inverted on the rail at the spot indicated.

3. Very frequently in such cases it happens that these obstructions are placed on the line by some of the workmen themselves, on purpose to spite a particular watchman or gateman, but nothing like this could be discovered in this instance; near the spot where the chair was placed on the rails, on both sides of the line, cattle are brought to graze, it is suspected that some of the herd boys must have placed the chair on the line through mischief; two or three men have been detailed to keep a watch, but nothing has yet turned up.

4. I think it would be very advisable if chairs, sleepers, &c., were not left lying about the embankments, when left so lying they are very handy to those either mischievously or wilfully and criminally inclined.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department with reference to Government Order in that Department, dated 1st October 1875, No. 2,828.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES MACLEAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th November 1875.

No. 558.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1875, No. 3,364.

RAILWAY, No. 64.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that care should be taken by the Railway authorities that chairs, keys, &c., are properly stored under the custody of responsible servants, and not left lying about the line within reach of persons mischievously inclined.

(True Extract.)

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

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter, —

From the Inspector General of Police to the
Eggs. Chief Secretary to Govt., dated 11th Nov. 1875, No. 193.

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Order thereon 19th November 1875, N^o 2435

Communicated to the Public
works Dept. with reference to G.O. in
that Dept, dated 1st October 1875,
N^o 2828.

/J. S. S. S.

Charles S. S.

To The P. W. Dept.

By Under Secretary.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th Nov 1875

Read the following :—

Pro. Judicial Dept. (H.E. No. 2435 of 19th Nov. 1875)

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of Police on the subject
of obstructions on the
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