Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1875.

No. 659. 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, 25th November 1875, No. 637 :—

With reference to the Order of Government, under date 1st November 1875, No. 3,088, I have the honor to report that the Agent of the Madras Railway has nominated the Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. Barton Wright, to represent that Company in the Committee to be held at Delhi for conducting experiments in embarking and disembarking troops and war material on to and from railway trains. Mr. Elwin suggests that the Traffic Manager, Mr. H. E. Church, should also attend the meeting, explaining that although the Locomotive Superintendent is the officer who comes strictly within the definition laid down by the Government of India as being "fully acquainted with carriage and wagon building," yet the duty of embarking and disembarking troops would in case of actual necessity more nearly concern the Traffic Department. I beg to recommend this suggestion for the approval of Government.

2. The Agent of the South Indian Railway has nominated Mr. E. G. Sheward, Locomotive Superintendent, to attend the Committee.

3. It is desirable that the earliest intimation should be given to the Railway Companies of the date that may be fixed for the assembling of the Committee, and I request that this may be communicated to me as soon as possible.

No. 660. Order thereon, 30th November 1875, No. 3,412.

RAILWAY, No. 74.

The Governor in Council approves of the nomination made. The Government of India will be addressed as to the date on which the presence of the officers may be required.

(Here enter No. 3,413, dated 30th November 1875.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shankor.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 30*th November* 1875.

No. 661.

No. 3,413.

FROM

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

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 75.

SIR,—In continuation of my No. 3,089, dated 1st November 1875, I am directed to forward a copy of the accompanying Proceedings on a letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, in which certain officers of the Railway Companies are nominated to attend the Committee to be held at Delhi.

2. I am to request that early intimation may be given of the date that may be fixed for the assembling of the Committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Madras 25 December 1875.

No. 187

From

LIEUT.-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,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government under date 18th November, 1875, No. 3088, I have the honour to report that the Agent of the Madras Railway has nominated the Locomotive Superintendent, Mr Barton Wright, to represent that Company in the Committee to be held at Delhi for conducting experiments on embarking and disembarking troops and

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Your most obedient Servt
H. E. Captain
for Chief Engineer & Railways

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