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

No. 423. 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, 14th December 1875, No. 660:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 9th and 16th ultimo, Nos. 3,203 and 3,273, also to my letter, dated the 26th idem, No. 641, I have the honor to state that the line of railway to the south of Madura has again been inspected by Major Smith, Deputy Consulting Engineer, and by myself. From the result of those inspections, and from what was seen of the working arrangements during the journey of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am satisfied that an efficient system has been organized, and that the line may with safety be opened for public traffic.

2. Every girder bridge upon the line has been satisfactorily tested.

3. I have accordingly communicated authority to the Agent to open for public traffic the line from Madura to Tuticorin, including the Tinnevely branch, from the 1st January 1876.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1875, No. 3,613.

RAILWAY, No. 40B.

THE Consulting Engineer's decision regarding the date of opening the Railway from Madura to Tuticorin and Tinnevely is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To

Memo

* From Col. Shaw Stewart.

It is understood
till 1st Jan'y
that the delay is pro-
posed with a view of
allowing goods sheds
and such like traffic
conveniences being
pushed forward be-
fore the line is re-
gularly opened, it
being found that
there are apt to be
neglected for other
work if not given
a fair share, and
the

the traffic suffers
in consequence.

Command Major Genl. R.E.
Secy to Govt D. P. M.

Fort St George
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Madras 14th December 1875.

No. 660

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,

Adverting to the Proceedings
of Government under date the 9th and
16th ultimo, Nos 3203 and 3273, also
to my letter dated the 26th idem,
No 641, I have the honour to state
that the line of railway to the
north of Madurai has again
been inspected by Major Smith,
Deputy Consulting Engineer, and
by myself. From the result of
these inspections, and from what
was seen of the working arrange-
ments during the journey of this

Yours
Royal

Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am satisfied that an efficient system has been organised, and that the line may with safety be opened for public traffic.

2. Every girder bridge upon the line has been satisfactorily tested.

3. I have accordingly communicated authority to the Agent to open for public traffic, the line from Madurai to Sateccerin, including the Tirunelveli branch, from the 1st January 1876.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

W. M. M. M. M.
Lieut. Col. R. R.

Comd. Engineer for Railways

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From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 14/11/75
Recd 16/11/75

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Nos. 423-424

Chairman of the S. E. Railway
from Madras to Cuddalore
& Tirunelveli. -
Date of the date of the
S. E. Railway Co. (S. E. Ry. Co.)
for the

Copy of the
is now
by

The Consulting Engineer is
instructed to decide regarding
the date of opening the
Railway from Madras
to Tirunelveli & Tirunelveli,
is approved.

SC Sep-13-1-76
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No. 660

Submitting
that Authority has
been communicated
to the Agent S. E. Ry. Co.
for the line from
Madras to Cuddalore,
the Tirunelveli branch
for public traffic
from the 1st Jan 1876.

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