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No. 342. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd January 1875, No. 57:—

From L. S. MOSS, Esq., Deputy Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 31st December 1874, No. C/ $\frac{36,023}{6,923}$.

Cotton Wagons on fire.

I BEG to report that on the 19th instant, while Coke Wagon No. 419 loaded with cotton, press packed, was being shunted across the Cheyaur river, the contents were observed to be on fire. On the tarpaulin being removed two bales were found burning. The fire was immediately extinguished and the bales were found somewhat scorched.

2. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from the engine.

No. 3.

For the information of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS,
2nd January 1875.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

From E. C. BOODLE, Esq., Acting Locomotive Superintendent, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Perambore Works, 21st January 1875, No. 37.

In reply to your endorsement of the 5th instant on the Consulting Engineer's docket, No. 7, of the 4th idem, I beg to inform you that the Locomotive Foreman at Cuddapah reports that both the spark-arrester and ash-pan of the engine (No. 82), which was burning wood, were in good working order.

No. 79.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

22nd January 1875.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1875, No. 427.

RAILWAY, No. 51.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 23rd Jan'y 1875.

Lowell R. E.,

Consng. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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To The Engineer-in-Chief

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Accident In dorsement
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