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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
16th February 1875.*

No. 332. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1875, No. 64 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 182, dated 22nd January 1875, I have the honor to state that the through train service on the North-West Line was, as reported in my letter of the 16th instant, duly introduced on Monday the 18th idem.

2. With reference to an inquiry from the Quarter Master General, Madras, as to whether the North-West Line may be trusted to in the early part of February for the through transit of a troop special without halting at Ghooty for the night, the Agent of the Madras Railway wrote that "it is impossible to speak with absolute certainty as to the state of the rivers on the North-West Line during the month of February, but, judging from past experience, I have little reason to fear any interruption to through communication from the middle of January to the end of May."

3. Should any interruption however occur, information will be at once telegraphed to the Government of India, and a report made to the Military Authorities here.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1875, No. 445.

RAILWAY, No. 54.

ORDERED that this letter be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their docket No. 48 R, dated 6th January 1875.

2. The Consulting Engineer has already reported the despatch of telegraphic advice to the Government of India of the restoration of through communication on the North-West Line.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 384. (DOCKET No. 446, dated 16th February 1875.)  
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.  
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T Austin.  
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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 104

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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have the honour to state that  
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Received from the  
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Railway

Madras  
26 January  
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be at once telegraphed to the  
Government of India, and a report  
made to the Military Authorities  
here.

I have the honour,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. C. L. R. E.  
for Com: Eng: & for Regt

Ordered that the letter be forwarded to the head of India with reference to their despatch No 1888 dated

16 January 1875

The Consulting Engineer has already reported the despatch of telegraphic advice to the head of India of the relocation of through communication to the

J. H. Stone

W. M. No 446 of

Carriage and Road Works of the above for July 1875-2-75

warded to the head of India

Aug 18-2-75

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

From  
The Consulting Engineer  
for Railways.

Dated 26 January 1875

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT  
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Engineering  
No: 519

Through communication  
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with the head of India

On the 18th  
with the head of India

Copy of Order

Forwarding copy of  
Proceedings passed  
on letter from the Cong.  
Ry for Ry furnishing  
information as to the  
progress made with the  
restoration of through  
communication on the  
N. N. The Madras Ry.  
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Govt. of Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Re The Cussagepatty  
Ry. Light House

Dated  
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Railway Communication

Letter from the Cong. Ry.  
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