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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd February 1875.*

No. 533. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 2nd February 1875, No. 81 :—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of a fatal Accident on the Madras Railway at the Pothanoor Station.

Collectorate.—Coimbatore. Railway District, Section, and Mile.—4th Division, 1st Section, 302nd Mile. Between what two stations, and name of nearest village.—At Pothanoor Station. Whether at a level crossing or not.—Not at level crossing. Date of the Accident.—25th December 1874. Nature of Accident.—Both legs severely injured by an engine passing over them. Circumstances which caused the Accident.—The individual supposed to be in a state of intoxication. Nature of assistance afforded.—Sent to the Coimbatore Civil Dispensary where both legs were amputated. Name, age, caste, and occupation.—Bob, 25 years, pariah, Drivers' Bungalow cook. Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and if so, how much.—Nil. Whether reported to the Police Authorities, and Verdict of Inquest (if any).—Reported to the Police. No inquest held. Remarks by the Company's Officers.—Died in Coimbatore Dispensary on the 28th December 1874 at 8-45 P.M.

MADRAS,
1st February 1875.

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

Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.—The man was crossing the line at the time of the occurrence, which was about 5 P.M. The cause of death being apparent no inquest appears to have been held.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 534. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1875, No. 504.

RAILWAY, No. 72.

RECORDED and communicated to the Judicial Department with remark that no inquest appears to have been held by the local Magisterial Authorities.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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fatal

Accident on the *Madison* Division

West Line

Branch

Crimbatoor	Collectorate.
4 th Division, 1 st Section. 302 mile	Railway District, Section and Mile.
A. Pothamore Station	Between what two Stations and name of nearest Village
Not at Level Crossing	Whether at a level crossing or not.
25 th December 1874	Date of the accident.
Both legs severely injured by an Engine passing over them.	Nature of accident.
The Individual supposed to be in a state of intoxication.	Circumstances which caused the accident.
Sent to the Crimbatoor Civil Dispensary, where both legs were amputated.	Nature of assis- tance afforded.
Bob. 25 years. Pariah. Drivers' Bungalow Cook.	Name, age, caste and occupation.
	Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and if so, how much.
Reported to the Police No inquest held.	Whether reported to the Police autho- rities and verdict of inquest (if any)
Died on Crimbatoor Dispensary, on the 28 th December 1874 at 8.45 P.M.	Remarks by the Company's Officers.
The man was crossing the line at the time of the occurrence which was about 5 p.m. The cause of death being quite apparent no inquest appears to have been held. <i>Munthowat</i> Supt. Engr. for Railways	Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT:
Amalgamated for 1874.

No. 735.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 2nd } Febry 1874
Received 3 }

Encl: 1. ✓ No. 84.

Reporting a fatal
accident to a cook at
Pothanne on 25 Decr 1874.

With Order

Recorded and communicated to the
Judicial Dept with remark that no inquest
appears to have been held by the local magis-
trates authorities.

Amalgamated for 1875
Judicial Dept ✓ Decr 23-2-75

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Comptroller.

Dated

Recd.

Encl. / ✓

G. O., 22 Feb. 1875 No 504

Nos. 533-534.

Accident - (M Ry)

Report of a fatal
accident to a Cook
at Pottanoor on the
25th Decr /74, recorded
& comd. to the Judicial
Dept. with remarks.