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3rd April 1875.*

No 73. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 17th March 1875, No. 155.—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq, Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R E, Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 29th January 1875, No. 379.

THE Assistant Engineer in charge of District No. 8, Southern Extension, has reported the destruction by fire on the 22nd instant of one of the Company's bungalows

Mr. White writes.—“I regret to inform you that early yesterday morning my bungalow on District 8 was burned down, and I have no doubt that the fire was the work of incendiaries, probably from the village of Malacotay, about quarter of a mile distant

“The bungalow was in charge of a watchman, who was asleep within when the fire broke out. I had given Mr Atkinson orders to leave yesterday morning for District 6, and he was engaged until a late hour on Thursday night making preparations for his departure. He informs me that about 1 A M he was awoken by the barking of his dogs, and he thinks from this, strengthened by rumours which he had heard, that it was intended to set fire to his bungalow, and that being frightened away the incendiaries attacked mine instead. Early information was given to the Police at Tirumungalum, and they were yesterday engaged in investigating the matter. I have made a report of the fact to the Collector of Madura and to the Superintendent of Police here, and have requested them to make every effort to detect the perpetrators of this outrage. The Company's property within the bungalow at the time of the fire consisted of the following :—

“Door and window frames for Ticket Office, Tirumungalum.

“One Telegraph needle instrument

“One sloping table

“One office chair.

“All of these but the last item have been saved.”

From the same Officer, dated Negapatam, 15th March 1875, No. 453

With reference to your letter, No 126, of the 1st instant, the Chief Engineer writes—

“The supposed incendiaries of the bungalow on District 8, Southern Extension, have not been discovered

“The Collector offered a reward of Rupees 100 for their detection, and I learn that the Police have used every effort to discover them but without success.”

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

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No 74.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1875, No. 890.

RAILWAY, No. 6.

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the Judicial Department.

(True Extract)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
.. Judicial Department

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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No: 1817

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

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

Dated 17th March 1874

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No. 155

Reporting a case
of fire on the S. Extension
of the S. C. Railway
on 22 January 1875
in Dist 8.

With an Order
G. O. No. 892. 3-4-75

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sent to
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W. W. Walker

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Accident (Ry).

Report of a case
of fire on the Southern
Extension of the S.E.
Ry. on 22nd June 1875,
recorded and commd
to the Rail. Dept.