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7th April 1875.*

No. 145. 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, 19th March 1875, No. 157 :—

ADVERTING to the Order of Government, dated the 16th instant, No. 737-A, I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency in Council, a letter* from the Agent of the South Indian Railway, from which it will be seen that owing to the delay in the arrival of the steamship *Burmese*, it is doubtful whether sufficient rolling stock could be prepared in time for the Madura festival traffic, and that the Agent has accordingly decided not to avail himself of the sanction conveyed in the above quoted order of Government.

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, 18th March 1875, No. 457.

R.S.
Your letter, No. 163, of the 16th instant. The steamship *Burmese* has not yet arrived at Negapatam, nor have I seen any telegraphic notice of the date she passed through the Canal. This vessel carries the third-class carriages and covered-goods trucks referred to in my previous letter, and without these vehicles we could not satisfactorily work the feast traffic. The notice of the running of trains over the extension, to be of service, should be issued at once, so that the long-distance passengers could make their arrangements accordingly. As it is now doubtful whether sufficient rolling stock could be prepared in time I consider it will be best to decide not to announce the partial opening of the line.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1875, No. 923.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 157.

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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of Government dated the 16th
instant, No 737 A, I have the
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of the South Indian Railway, from
which it will be seen that, owing
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Steam Ship "Burmese", it is
doubtful whether sufficient

* In Reply -

* No 457
18 March 1876

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himself of the sanction conveyed
in the above-quoted order of
Government.

I have the honour to

be,

Your most obt. servant

Madras 3
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Yours: Eug. J. B. A.

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To *Comt. Engineer*
Ind. Railways.
Dated
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G. O. *7 April* 1875, No. *973*

Nos. *145-146*

Line on the Southern
extension (S.S. Ry.)

Letter from the Com:
Engs. for Rys informing
that the Agent S.S. Ry.
is not prepared to open
a portion of the
for festival to be held
in Madras in April, or
to be recorded.