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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th June 1876.*

No. 104. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th May 1876, No. 259 :—

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 23rd May 1876, No. 546.

ADVERTING to my letter of the 16th of March last, No. 267, I have the honor to enclose you a copy of the Traffic Manager's letter of the 20th instant, No. C/0-1,620, wherein he reports that Mr. Hill, one of his Assistants, has been compelled owing to illness to proceed on leave at once, and points out that owing to the scarcity of officers in his department Mr. Hill's duties can only be performed, during his enforced absence, by giving extra work to officers who have already plenty of work to occupy their attention.

2. I request that you will be so good as to direct the special attention of the Government to this important matter.

From H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 20th May 1876, No. C/0 A & M—1,620.

MR. HILL having informed me that he was suffering from boils and unable to attend to his duties, I requested him to come to Madras to see the Consulting Physician, and I now enclose a copy of that officer's opinion of Mr. Hill's case.

You are aware that other officers of this department, to whom "privilege" leave is due, have been refused their leave in consequence of the non-appointment of an additional Assistant for this department, and Mr. Hill's work can only now be carried on by giving other officers extra duty.

It is however only fair to this department that I should draw your particular attention to the fact, that the only instance of delay to traffic, brought to the notice of the Commission, which could possibly justify the remarks contained in the last three lines of paragraph 27 of the Commissioner's Report, was entirely due to our being short-handed, and to the consequent imposition of extra duty on two of the divisional officers.

In the interests of the travelling public I would again solicit a consideration of our application for an additional Assistant.

From W. ELDER, Esq., Acting Consulting Physician, to H. E. CHURCH, Esq., Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 20th May 1876.

I beg respectfully to state that I am strongly of opinion Mr. Hill should be relieved from duty at once, and proceed to the Hills for a month.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with reference to this office letter No. 147, dated 18th March 1876, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 807, dated 30th idem.

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

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7th June 1876.*

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1876, No. 1,411.

RAILWAY, No. 11.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 1,387, of 3rd June 1876.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
 Public Works 1876. Department
 From *P. 3871*
 The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways,
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 P. W. Department,
 Fort St. George.

Dated *29th May* 1876
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 No. *259*
 ENCLOSURES. *2* ✓

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Additional Assistant
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Indorsement of the for Govt.
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