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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1876.*

No. . Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th May 1876, No. 258 :—
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. 543.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, No. 537, which gave cover to order of Government, No. 1,159, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to express my great regret that His Grace the Governor in Council should have considered it necessary to censure the officials of this Company for neglecting to take such precautionary measures as were necessary to prevent the spread of cholera among the troops in the train.

2. I have very carefully read over all the papers which have reached this office bearing on the subject, and I fail to see in what way the servants of the Company are to blame.

3. It appears to me that the Chief Guard acted with consideration and prudence in detaining the train at Sunkerrydroog and Somanoor, and in shifting the men who were suffering with cramp in the stomach into the compartment of the carriage, in which the Apothecary was travelling.

4. Not one word was said to the Guard or to any other servant of the Company by the Apothecary in charge of the troops, to the effect that cholera had appeared among the men, and in the absence of such information, with all due respect, I fail to see the carelessness and neglect which is attributed to the officials concerned.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government with reference to their Order, dated 9th May 1876, No. 1,159.

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

No. . ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1876, No. 1,449.

Railway, No. . His GRACE the Governor in Council observes that the Agent and Manager of the Company has overlooked the fact stated in the Traffic Manager's letter of the 19th April, viz., that the railway servants neglected to disinfect the carriages used, notwithstanding they had every reason for believing that the complaint was cholera.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Cholera among Troops in Train, Madras Railway.—Passing orders on the endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways submitting the Agent's explanation of the conduct of the railway officials in regard to the case of —
ad. J. W Lewis.

It is proposed to keep to the same thing. As the case is now in the hands of the Govt. 21.6

MEMORANDUM. No 1299

Letter Number

dated the 30th Aug 1876
To The Milly Department.
~~from the District Engineer of~~

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Secretary to Govt in the Milly Department will be good enough to furnish for the information of His Grace the Governor, the report of the Medical Officer or the Officer in charge of the detachment of troops in respect to the outbreak of Cholera referred to in G.O. No. 1159 dated 9th May 1876

(By Order)

W. H. H.

Secy P.W.D

To The Milly Dept:

*Indorsement of the Consulting Engineer
In Railways No: 258, dated 29th May 1876.*

FOR ORDERS.

*The Agent and
Manager of the Company
has apparently overlooked
the fact stated in the
Traffic Manager's letter
of the 17th April viz:
that the Railway servants
neglected to disinfect
the Carriages used not
withstanding they had
every reason for believing
that the complaint
was Cholera.*

*Major Genl R. C.
Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.*

No. 258

SUBMITTED FOR THE *consideration* OF GOVERNMENT.
with reference to their order dated
May 1876 No 1159.

M. M. M. M. M.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, *29 May* 1876.

A. J. R. E.
Consng. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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From *3840*
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated *29th May* 1876
Received *30th May*

No. *250*

ENCLOSURES. *One*

Submitting letter
explaining conduct
of Ry officials in re
case of cholera among
troops.

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