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No. 452. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th June 1876, No. 276 —

CONSIDERABLE inconvenience is experienced in this office from the fact that the local newspapers are not regularly available for examination and reference.

2. Useful suggestions affecting the railways in this Presidency are often found in those papers, and the general public have now apparently adopted the practice of publishing in them their grievances and complaints against the Companies, and the wants to which they wish to draw attention.

3. If the local newspapers were made regularly available in this office, there can be no doubt that the duties of the Consulting Engineer*, in that particular direction would be performed more easily as well as more satisfactorily and more systematically.

4. I have therefore the honor to solicit permission to take the under-mentioned papers for the use of this office. —

Madras Mail.
Madras Times.
Madras Athenæum.
Madras Standard
Native Public Opinion.
South of India Observer.
Railway Service Gazette.
One Bangalore paper.
One Trichinopoly paper.
One Calcut paper.
One Negapatam paper.

5. I also beg that this office may in future be regularly supplied, through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with the best of the London Weekly Railway Newspapers. I would suggest that "Herapath's Railway Journal" and one other similar paper be sent regularly to this office. The receipt of them would greatly facilitate work.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1876, No. 1,564.

RAILWAY, No. 44.

The Consulting Engineer's proposals are approved as regards the Local Papers Of the English Railway Papers it will

suffice to take in Herapath's Railway Journal.
(True Extract)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
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The Most Honorable
The Secretary of State
for India

My dear Mr. Marquis.

We have
the honor to request
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to arrange for supply-
ing us respectively
for the use of our
Consulting Engineer
for Railways, with
a copy of the
Railway Journal.
It is considered de-
sirable that this
Journal should be
kept a copy of it
with

with ~~public opinion~~
in respect to Railway
matters, not only
in India, but in
Europe also.

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
No 276 dated 5th June 1876

FOR ORDERS.

Major Genl R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Requesting that arrange-
ments may be made for
the supply of a copy of
Harcourt's Railways
Journal for the use of the
Comptroller

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FOR ORDERS

No 15647 22 June 76

The Consulting
Engineer's papers
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as required in the
local papers.
The English
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to look in them
for the details
of the work.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 5th June 1876

No. 276

From

LIEUT-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department,

Fort Sant George.

Dated

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1876.

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