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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1876. No. 1,603.*

No. 529 Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 16th June 1876, No 295.—

Read the following papers —

From F. H. TREVITHICK, Esq, Locomotive Superintendent, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq, Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Perambore Works, 15th June 1876, No 312

I REGRET to inform you that an accident happened near Bangalore by which a European was run over and killed at the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post, yesterday morning

2 I enclose copy of the Driver's report for your information. As the Driver's journal has not yet been received, I am unable to add the train or the time at which the accident happened.

From Mr. H. GREEN, Driver, to F. H. TREVITHICK, Esq, Locomotive Superintendent, Madras Railway, dated Bangalore, 14th June 1876

I BEG to bring to your notice that on approaching Bangalore at the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post, I observed a European seated on a bridge, and just as the engine came towards him he threw himself across the rails. I at once reversed my engine and applied brakes, at the same time gave the Guard's whistle, but to no purpose, the man was run over. I stopped the engine between the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post, and 215th mile, 8th telegraph post, and went to the Guard and informed him that a man was run over. On proceeding to the spot I found the dead body on the rails

No 616

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information

15th June 1876

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager

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, 15th June 1876, No 619

In continuation of my endorsement, No. 616 of this date, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* from the Traffic Manager, forwarding a report from the Station-master of Bangalore on the subject of the death of Colonel Macaulay, who was run over by the mail train from Madras at the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post, Bangalore branch line, on the morning of the 14th instant

From H. E. CHURCH, Esq, Traffic Manager, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq, Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 15th June 1876, No C-74,267/1,713.

Colonel Macaulay's Death.

I BEG to forward overleaf copy of a letter from the Bangalore Station-master reporting the death of Colonel Macaulay at the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post, on the morning of the 14th instant

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1876. No 1,603.

From Mr W H JOHNSTONE, Station-master, Bangalore, to L S MOSS, Esq, Deputy
Traffic Manager, Madras, dated Bangalore, 14th June 1876, No 18—0/16,610

I REGRET to report that Colonel Macaulay, Commandant, 37th Native Infantry (Grenadiers),
committed suicide by throwing himself on the line when the 12-50 A M mail train was passing
the 215th mile, 5th telegraph post. This train was two hours late leaving Jollarepett, and the time
this occurred was 8-5 A M. It would appear that Colonel Macaulay was seated on the bridge at
this mileage for about an hour and-a-half before the train passed the spot, evidently determined
to carry out his object, and then made a sudden spring on to the line when the train was within
a few yards of him. The body was dreadfully mutilated and death must have been instantaneous.
The Police held an inquest, and a verdict of "Temporary Insanity" was returned.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(Signed) W H COAKER, Captain, R E,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No 530

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1876, No 1,603

RAILWAY, No 49

RECORDED, and communicated to the
Judicial and Military Departments.

(True Extract)

Colonel,

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Judicial Department

„ Military do.

Exd E C. Shunker

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N^o 312

Madras Railway
Locomotive Superintendent's Office
Perambore Works

15th June 1876.

The Agent and Manager
My dear Sir,

I regret to inform you
that an accident happened near
Bangalore by which a European was
run over and killed at the 215th mile,
5th Telegraph post yesterday morning.

I enclose copy of the driver's
report for your information. As the
driver's journal has not yet been received,
I am unable to add the train or the
time at which the accident happened.

Yours faithfully
Edw. H. Cherrithick
Locomotive Superintendent

Copy of driver's report

To

The Locomotive Foreman
Madras Railway
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that
on approaching Bangalore, at the 215th mile
I observed a European seated on a

5 2
bridge, and just as the engine came
towards him he threw himself across
the rails. I at once reversed my
engine and applied brakes, at the
same time gave the guard's whistle, but
to no purpose, the man was run over.
I stopped the engine between the $\frac{215}{8}$ mile
and $\frac{215}{8}$ mile, and went to the guard
and informed him that a man was
run over. On proceeding to the spot
I found the dead body on the rails.

I beg to remain Yrs
Edw. H. Green
Driver

Bangalore
14 June 1876.

1 True copy
Edw. H. Green

1 True copy
J. H. Brown
Agent and Manager

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N^o 616

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
for information

15 June 1876.

No. 619.

MADRAS RAILWAY

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras, 15 June 1876

From

Robt. B. Currie Esq.
Agent and Manager.

To

Chief Engineer. J. H. Shaw Stewart Esq.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

In continuation of my
endorsement of 16th of this date
I have the honour to enclose
copy of a letter from the Traffic
Manager forwarding a report
from the Station Master of
Bangalore on the subject of the
death of Colonel Macaulay, who
was run over by the Mail train
from Madras at the $\frac{5}{5}$ mile
Bangalore Branch line on the
morning of the 14th instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir, most obediently
Your Agent & Manager

P. H. 1339/76

From

MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Agent and Manager

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated 15th June
Recd 16th June

1876

No. 615

Reporting that a
European was run
over by the train &
killed at the 5th mile
Bangalore

I am sending a copy of
 the draft to Madras
 Report on the subject
 of the death of horses
 & no reply will be sent
 over by the hand of
 Mr. [Name]

Date 15/2/1876
 Recd 15/2/1876
 No 619

The Consulting Engineer
 for Railways

R. 4339/76
 From
 The Agent and Manager
 to
 MADRAS RAILWAY

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No. 2/75
 RECEIVED FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
 Madras, 15 June 1876

R. Escher
 Eng. Engineer for Railways.

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

over by W. C. ...
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

P. H. 1876. Department
From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Dated 16th June 1876.
Received 17th June 1876.

No. 295

Enclosures 3 - ✓

Reporting that
John Macaulay
placed himself
on the 14 May 1876
at 215 miles
Braidwood

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Mil. Dept
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Coast Survey Dept.

G. O. 26 June 1875

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Letter of Colonel Macaulay
Bangalore Branch. M. P.

Report regarding the
— records &
sent to the Judicial
& Mil. Depts.

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10-7-76