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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1876. No. 2,003.*

No. 110. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1876, No. 1,165.

From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th July 1876, No. 444.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council will observe in paragraph 5 of the letter from Dr. W. Elder, which appeared in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,606, of 26th ultimo, that Dr. Elder demurs to my statement that "many of the Railway Medical Officers are not sufficiently qualified to use instruments." I deem it desirable that Dr. Elder be invited to refer to my letter, No. 205, dated 7th April 1876, which appeared in the Government Proceedings, No. 507, dated 5th May

	Fit.	Unfit.	Doubtful.	Total.
Madras Railway ...	10	7	1	18
South of India Railway.	13	5	1	19

1876, in which the numbers fit, unfit and doubtful are given by me as per margin, drawn up from the Railway Returns then under consideration, and in disposing of which Government ordered "that the Surgeon-General's letters be com-

municated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways."

"The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Agents for the Railway Company should advertise in the Madras, Bombay and Calcutta papers for properly qualified Medical Subordinates to take the place of those medical employes who held no certificates."

2. I think that His Grace the Governor in Council will concur with me in this desirability, when I mention that up to this time I have not observed any advertisement as ordered.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1876, No. 2,003.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for report, after inquiry as to what action has been taken by the Madras Railway and by the South Indian Railway Companies, respectively, on the Proceedings of Government, in the Public Department, No. 507, dated 5th May 1876, paragraph 2, communicated with G.O., in the Public Works Department, No. 143, dated 22nd May 1876.

(True Extract.)

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Public Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.
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Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No 2003

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Aug 76

Read the following:—

Indorsement of the
Public Dept. on letter
from the Surgeon-Genl.
S. M. D. No. 4444 d/27th July 76

(H. G. No. 1165 d/31st July 1876)

Communicated to
the Consulting Engineer
for Railways for report,
after survey, as to what
action has been taken
by the Madras Railway
Company on the pro-
ceedings of Government
in the Public Department
No. 507 dated 5th May 1876
Para 2, Communicated
with G. O. in the Public
Works Department No. 43
dated 22nd May 1876.

Cons. Engr. for Railways.
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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways to report
the action taken on
G.O. No. 143 of 22nd May
1876 on the subject of
procuring efficient men
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But no reply
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